

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

A huge shout out to all our primary student performers who did a superlative job at the parent concert this week!! I would also like to thank all our educators for their help in getting these students ready and our intermediate student volunteers who helped with everything from opening doors to phoning classes to let teachers know when to bring their performers down to the gym. I also have to mention our fantastic strings group who played wonderfully throughout the concert. A special thanks to Mrs. Whyte for preparing and leading our student performers. We so look forward to the intermediate concert for parents, led by Mrs. Pollet, next Thursday.

We will be hosting our annual Loonie Emporium on Monday, December 12th. Donations will be accepted this weekend on Dec 10 from 10am to 2pm and on Dec 11 from 10am to 4pm at the school gym. I know that our PAC can use some more help to make this event a success so please visit our volunteer sign up site at volunteersignup.org/F8JEK.

As we head into our last week of school prior to the winter break, our students have a great deal of excitement and energy around the holiday. Please remind your child/ren, that no matter how excited they are, we all still need to be kind and compassionate to one another.

Parents please note that we will be having a school-wide pajama day on the last day of school before the break (Friday, December 16th).

Mrs. Pollet's music classes (Divisions 1- 12) Winter Concert for Families and Friends Thursday Dec. 15 at 1:35 pm.

Another gentle reminder: Parents, please remember to call the Attendance Line at (250) 380-9383 or email quadra@sd61.bc.ca if your child will be away or is going to be late.

Looking Ahead

- **Dec 12**
 - Loonie Emporium
- **Dec 15**
 - Ms. Pollet's Classes Winter Concert – 1:35pm
 - Report Cards Home
- **Dec 16**
 - Last Day of School prior to Winter Break
 - School-wide Pyjama/Spirit Day
 - Divisions 1-6 Swimming in PM
- **Jan 3**
 - Classes Resume After Winter Break

- **Jan 9-13**
 - French Kindergarten registration Week
- **Jan 23-27**
 - English Kindergarten Registration Week
- **Feb 6-10**
 - SD61 Student Transfer Week

News from Our Wonderful PAC

The Loonie Emporium is almost here! We are excited to see all students on Monday with their envelopes and help them with their shopping. Family shopping will be after school from 3:00-3:30.

Thank you to those who have already donated gifts and wrapping supplies. We will be accepting donations in the gym Saturday 10-2 and Sunday 10-4.

And a big thank you to those who have signed up to volunteer over the next few days. We couldn't make this happen without all your help!

Please sign up to volunteer here: volunteersignup.org/F8JEK

École Quadra School's Loonie Emporium Monday, December 12th, 2022

Please spend the next few weeks cleaning out your closets and gathering gently used items (or new!) to donate to Ecole Quadra School's annual Loonie Emporium. It is a much loved and appreciated holiday event where students can buy donated gifts for their loved ones for only \$1.00 each! It is a great opportunity for our children to learn the values of recycling and reusing

items, experience how it feels to give to those they love, and learn a little about the value of money. The task of selecting a meaningful gift for a loved one can mean the world to our children.

Donations can be delivered to the school entrance before and after school on December 8 and 9 or to the school gym on December 10 and 11 from 10am to 2pm.

Would you be free to help volunteer? Volunteers are in great need for the set up on Sunday, December 11 between 10am to 4pm as well as the day of the Emporium, Monday, December 12 from 9am to 5pm. An hour or two of your time goes a long way so please help out if you can. Grandparents are welcome too! An online sign-up form will be sent out soon.

What kinds of donations are needed?

Potential gifts for siblings, parents and grandparents. We need items for men, women, children and babies. For example: toys, ties, jewelry, handbags, scarves and books. In particular we have a hard time supplying enough gifts for all the dads and grandpas on children's lists.

If items are **clean, complete and working**, they would be greatly appreciated. If you are sending a set please bag it together for us so we don't lose pieces.

*Please **no clothing, hats, opened cosmetics or similar, or VHS tapes.** We are also in need of gift bags, boxes (small to large), wrapping paper, tissue, and bows.*

When can I bring in items?

Dec 8, and 9 from 8:30am to 3:30pm at the school gym

Dec 10 from 10am to 2pm at the school gym

Dec 11 from 10am to 4pm at the school gym

Is there a limit to the number of gifts kids can buy?

Yes, each child will be permitted to buy 4 gifts only given our expected donations.

Will families be allowed to buy items?

Yes, from 3:00 to 3:30pm all students and families are welcome to come back and buy more gifts or even a treat for themselves.

Why is it called a “Loonie Emporium”?

Every gift costs \$1.00. Wrapping is a choice and is an additional \$1.00 each.

What if we cannot afford this?

No child will be refused participation due to financial hardship. Please speak to the school Principal, Vice-principal or your child’s teacher to ensure arrangements are made.

Where does the money raised go?

All funds raised go back into the school and fund activities and equipment.

Have a wonderful, safe weekend!

Connor McCoy
Principal