

# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

We have just gone through French kindergarten registration week and, in two weeks time, we will be doing the same with our English kindies. It is an exciting time of year in which we begin to look ahead at a completely new group of Quadra students!

In other equally exciting news, we held our first Quadra Hockey Heros practice at Save On Arena this past Wednesday. This program is designed for eligible students who may otherwise never get a chance to experience playing hockey. Students started the morning at SportChek and were fitted, head to toe, in brand new hockey equipment that they will use for the remainder of the 'season' (which will go until spring break). They were then bussed to Save On Arena where members of the Royals Junior team and a dozen or so Victoria police constables were on hand to help students with skates and gear. Once the kids hit the ice, coaches Gorman and Stevenson put them through their paces. A big thanks to Heroes Hockey (Hockey Education Reaching Out Society), the JumpStart program along with SportChek, Save On Arena, the Royals Junior Team, the Victoria Police Department and the city of Victoria for making this program possible.

*The results of our Terry Fox School Run are in! Ecole Quadra Elementary successfully surpassed last year's fundraising total and raised \$3,722.45 for groundbreaking cancer research. We are so proud and grateful to have such a dedicated and supportive community in pursuit of Terry's dream of a world without cancer. #terryfoxschoolrun*

## **Looking Ahead**

- **Jan 23-27**
  - English Kindergarten Registration Week
- **Jan 27**
  - Pro-D – no school
- **Jan 30-Feb 3**
  - Family Literacy Week
- **Feb 6-10**
  - SD61 Student Transfer Week
- **Feb 17**
  - Pro-D – no school
- **Feb 20**
  - Family Day – no school
- **Feb 22**

- Pink shirt Day

### **News from Our Wonderful PAC**

The PAC is still in **need of volunteers** for our upcoming bottle drive on January 22. In addition, the PAC would like to do some garden cleanup work at the school. If you are able to support with any of those initiatives please complete our quick google form and let us know (we will be in touch after).

Form link: <https://forms.gle/x7MSLS6oJW7adLJW8>

We are also looking for a new treasurer. If numbers bring you joy we would love to have you join us. Please reach out to us at [Ecolequadrashoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:Ecolequadrashoolpac@gmail.com)

### **Other News**

**The Boys and Girls Club (BGC)** is offering a series of online programs helping parents of teens, pre-teens, and children gain confidence, discover practical tips and resources, and find support from other parents.

- **Parents Together** Tuesdays-Ongoing- For Parents with Kids age 13-25 - 12-1:30 PM or 6:30-8PM
- **Parents in the Know** Wednesdays For Parents with Kids age 13-18 - 6:30-8PM - 10-12 weeks
- **Parenting Without Power Struggles** Thursdays For Parents with Kids age 9-12 - 6:30-8PM -10-12 weeks

**Cost: Free**

**Information & Register:** [referrals@bgcsvi.org](mailto:referrals@bgcsvi.org)

Have a wonderful, safe weekend!

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