

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

Please remember that tomorrow is a Professional Development Day and, as such, there will be no school for students.

A gentle reminder specific to our next year English Kindergarten parents – the kindie registration process ends tomorrow.

I would like to give a big shout out to Mrs. Pollet (music teacher) and Ms. Sierra Lewis (indigenous Youth and Family Counselor) for putting together a fantastic, 2 day rattle-making workshop for all our indigenous youth. The first day of the workshop happened this past Tuesday and Mr. Gordie Bear, from our District Indigenous Education Department, provided the animal hides and the expertise needed to lead this project. The students will complete this activity next Tuesday and the finished rattles will benefit our school's music department for years to come.

Our great PAC volunteers were at it again last weekend as they sponsored a combined bottle drive/garden clean-up day on Sunday – thanks to all our student and parent volunteers!!!

I would like to acknowledge some very special friends of Quadra Elementary: the Harbourside Rotary Club has very quietly been running our Starfish Backpack program for about a year now; every week families in need receive a backpack full of food for the weekend. We also receive breakfast and gift card donations from the Ralmax group at least twice a year. Our school is better place due to the generosity of these and other volunteers!!

Looking Ahead

- **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

Thank you to all that donated their empties or volunteered for our most recent bottle drive. Save those empties as we will have one more drive this year.

Mark your calendars for the next PAC meeting, on February 7 via zoom

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2505145143> - all parents are welcome to attend, it is not exclusive to executives.

The PAC is excited to host our first post-covid bake sale on February 14 right after school. We are in need of several volunteers to both help during the sale and bake some yummy treats (at least 50 bakers!). Please complete our google form so we know what to expect.

Form: <https://forms.gle/JAf9GwxWrSkepTLx9>

Have a wonderful, safe weekend!

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