

# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

I am very happy to say it has been a great week back after our Winter Break. I was able to get into every class on Tuesday and was pleased to see that the routines that teachers and EAs have built with their students are still solidly in place, even after a two-week break.

## **News from the District:**

Please see the following for important Kindergarten registration information:

*The Greater Victoria School District's annual registration and transfer request process is set to begin next week, starting with registration for Early French Immersion. All children born in 2018 will be able to register for Kindergarten or Early French Immersion (Kindergarten or Grade One) for the 2023-2024 school year.*

*Important upcoming registration periods include Early French Immersion (January 9–13), English Kindergarten (January 23–27), Late French Immersion (January 23–27) and the K–12 transfer process (February 6–10). All student registrations can be completed online.*

*Prior to registering a student online, there are key documents for parents and guardians to gather to make online registration as seamless as possible. It is important that families have confirmed their catchment school and have the required documentation ready to upload.*

### **Determining Catchment School**

*Every home address in the Greater Victoria School District is connected to a catchment school. To determine your catchment school, please visit our **school locator tool**: [www.sd61.bc.ca/schools/school-locator/](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/schools/school-locator/)*

### **Documentation Requirements**

*To register a student in any school, a parent or legal guardian must provide school-age eligibility, proof of citizenship and proof of residential address. To transfer schools, you must provide proof of residential address. Required documentation varies if you are a renter or homeowner. Parents and guardians will need to upload this documentation during the registration process.*

*For documentation requirements review our **Registration Guide**: [www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/registration-guide/](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/registration-guide/)*

### **Looking Ahead**

- Jan 9-13

- French Kindergarten Registration Week
- **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 School District**

*Please join us for a virtual Open House to discuss Late French Immersion. We will discuss the concept of a district program of choice, what to expect in grade 6 Late Frim, registration and we will have plenty of time for you to ask questions. Please click on link to attend:*

#### **Parent Information Session**

*Late French Immersion Open House*

*Wednesday, January 11, 2023*

*6:30 – 8:00 p.m.*

*Via Zoom*

Please click here to

attend: <https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/67320101228?pwd=SFVhSzVPSkovdzZ1T2hTQmx1aEFBZz09>

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

We had our first meeting back from the holiday break on Tuesday. Reminder that all parents and families are welcome to join us and we value your input.

The meeting minutes are located

here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UUMGzWWQowjWUMLTjj15Fm00HjdtDoYcAaLbDwdfzTk/edit?usp=sharing>

Thank you to all the incredible volunteers who helped with the Loonie Emporium back in December. We appreciate you! We need further 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.

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

### **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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