

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

We wish all of our families a very happy Spring Break! Please see the following for information regarding the lunch program: The Quadra lunch program is a needs-based program designed for families who are not able to provide a daily, healthy lunch. Families pay for this service as they are able, but are not refused service if they cannot. The number of lunches we order is based on the number of forms that are filled out every month. These forms are available outside the office and need to be filled out (with money enclosed if possible) and put in the box outside the office door. While our goal is that no kids go hungry, we have students accessing the program without filling out the monthly form. These kids quite often have a lunch from home that they have already eaten or discarded, as they prefer the lunch program offerings that day. Moving forward, if student forms are not filled out and submitted, your child will not be able to access the lunch program. If you are able to provide your child with a healthy lunch, please do so.

Your child/ren should have come home with their report cards yesterday. Please contact your child/ren's teacher if you have not received a progress report.

We look forward to seeing you all on April 3rd!

Looking Ahead

- **April 3**
 - Classes resume after Spring Break
- **April 7**
 - Good Friday – No School
- **April 10**
 - Easter Monday – No School
- **May 3**
 - Early dismissal for Student-Led Conferences
- **May 4**
 - Student-Led Conferences after school

News from Our Wonderful PAC

QUADRA'S GOT TALENT IS GOING BACK ONLINE THIS JUNE!

It's still a long way off but Spring break is a great opportunity for students to start thinking about how they might like to contribute and to begin fine-tuning their skills for the show.

This year we will be looking for a number of students to create posters and advertisements to display

around the school after the break, as well as the usual cast of video hosts and of course wide variety of talents and acts!

Past performances have included singing, dancing, playing instruments, sports, artwork, magic tricks, comedy skits, science experiments and SO much more!!!

More information and video submission details will be announced after the break but please feel free to contact Erica at quadrashines@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to find out how you can help!

UPCOMING BOTTLE DRIVE!

Our next Bottle Drive will be in April, please start saving your empties over the break. The funds will go towards the Grade 5s from this drive.

News from Our Community

The Greater Victoria Green Team is teaming up with Oaklands Community Association to prepare the Oswald Park Community Garden for spring! This is going to be a fun and unique event and we would love to see you and your students there, and we hope you can share this email with your networks.

The community garden work party will take place on Friday, March 24th from 2 - 6pm. Details and RSVP are on our Meetup page at bit.ly/GVGTOswald. You don't need an account to view the event page, and if anyone is having trouble with signing up, feel free to email Kaitlin@GreenTeamsCanada.ca or Maria@GreenTeamsCanada.ca.

There will be numerous activities, including weeding, spreading mulch, and creating art and signage for the garden! **No experience is needed—all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcome! Tools, training, and a healthy meal will be provided for all volunteers.** We will also be giving out small thank you gifts for participants to take home.

These activities are a great opportunity for youth and community to spend time together outside, get to know their neighbours, and contribute to a positive initiative in their community. Participants will be able to find out how to join the ongoing efforts in the gardens, and make connections with the garden coordinators!

Have a wonderful, safe Spring Break!

Connor McCoy
Principal