

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

On Tuesday evening, after a full day of learning, our Indigenous students and their families came back to Quadra for an Indigenous/Metis dinner that included cultural teachings and a drum circle. This was the first event of its kind we have been able to host since coming out of Covid and it was a huge success. A big thank you to our many staff volunteers for setting up, serving dinner to our community members and helping with the clean up! I would also like to thank Ms. Jessica Sault for not only catering a wonderful dinner, but also providing cultural teaching to our students and families. Other thanks must go to Mr. John Harris from our District's Indigenous Education Department for leading our students in a drum circle. Last, but certainly not least, a big shout out to Sierra Lewis who planned, coordinated and created this very special night.

A gentle reminder: without your cooperation, our student drop off/pick areas are not safe!! Please be patient with our staff, and one another, when you are bringing your child to school or picking up. Due to reoccurring incidents we find that, yet again, we must ask all parents not to leave their vehicles when picking up or dropping off. Parking erratically, leaving your vehicle while blocking others, double-parking and blocking sidewalks are all daily occurrences. We have over 470 students at Quadra and limited spots in our pull through and at our Fifth Street cul-de-sac. It would help if everyone could remember that you are all coming to the school for the same reason: to safely deliver or pick up your child. Thank you all for playing a part in the solution to this problem.

Looking Ahead

- **March 7**
 - PAC Meeting
- **March 16**
 - Report Cards home
- **March 17**
 - Last day of classes before Spring Break
- **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

Student Learning Survey 2022/2023

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2023 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grade 4, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
 - District: the name of your child’s district (**61 Greater Victoria**)
 - School: the name of your child’s school (**Ecole Quadra Elementary**)
 - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. McCoy (cmccoy@sd61.bc.ca)

News from Our Wonderful PAC

Please join us at our next PAC meeting, Tuesday, March 7 from 7 PM-8 PM via zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2505145143>

News from Our Community

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 OR registrar@spartansfootball.ca

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- Gear provided
- Sport funding accepted
- Tuesday/Thursday practices

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 PeeWee 2011 & 2012
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Have a wonderful, safe weekend!

Connor McCoy
 Principal