

# THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

This week the school is abuzz with excitement about our upcoming movie night tonight. This evening our will be packed with families eating pizza and popcorn while enjoying 'Strange World' on our big screen. Please see the PAC section of The Weekly Briefing for more information and to access the volunteer link (yes, we could still use some help). Thanks so much to our PAC and our parent volunteers for making this event possible.

In other news, Student-led conferences will take place on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – stay tuned for further details.

By this time, you should have all received information about our upcoming vision clinic. This is an exciting opportunity for our school and a big thank you to Onesight EssilorLuxottica Foundation for providing this invaluable service.

**Message to Community from Principal McCoy:** It is at this time of year that our District makes administrative moves. It is with mixed emotions that I tell you I will be changing schools next year. I have felt incredibly honoured to have been a part of this community for the last 4 years. Together, we have navigated through a pandemic and all the twists and turns that came with it. Closing schools in March of 2020 was an unprecedented action and when we here at Quadra opened our doors again, our students, staff and families showed just how resilient they all were by adjusting to new health and safety protocols. During all of this, we discovered that the Quadra spirit and culture is alive and well!! I am incredibly grateful for my time here at Ecole Quadra Elementary. It has been my privilege to have served this community.

Please see the following message from Principal Thompson who, along with current Vice Principal Humphries (Madame Jeanne), will be leading Quadra next year:

**New Principal's message:**

I wanted to reach out to say hello/bonjour and to introduce myself briefly while expressing how honoured and excited I am to be joining the École Quadra Elementary School Community next year!

I have worked in this school district for the past 12 years at Lambrick High School and Spectrum High School as vice principal, and Braefoot Elementary as principal. I also bring teaching and administrative experiences from Alberta within the public school system working with students of all sizes and abilities and in a variety of settings. Additionally, I have worked for both provincial ministries of education in the areas of assessment and special needs. My teaching background is K – 12 with a specialization in math.

I have a wife and two children and a dog who resembles Toto from the Wizard of Oz. My daughter, Lily, is 17 and attends Oak Bay High, and my son, Emmett, is 14 and also attends Oak Bay High. My wife, Erin, is a pharmaceutical sales manager in the animal health industry.

When I'm not working, I love to travel, be outdoors, exercise and hang out with my family, although, my kids seem to be spending less and less time with me as they get older.

Again, I am extremely pleased and humbled to be given the opportunity to join your school community and am looking forward to meeting and working with all of you in the near future. I will be attending the PAC meeting in May and will be looking forward to meeting those in attendance.

Cheers,

T. Thompson

### **Looking Ahead**

- **May 2**
  - PAC Meeting
- **May 3**
  - Early dismissal for Student-Led Conferences
- **May 4**
  - Student-Led Conferences after school
- **May 19**
  - Pro-D no school
- **May 22**
  - Victoria Day stat holiday – no school

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

Please join us on Friday, April 21 in our school gym for a Movie Night featuring a screening of Strange World. Doors will open at 5:15pm and the movie will start at 6:00pm. Pizza order forms are due on Monday and all proceeds will go to the PAC. A concession will also be open selling juice and chips in support of the PAC. Families are welcome to bring their own snacks or dinner as well as blankets and pillows to make a cozy viewing spot. We hope to see you there!

We look forward to seeing you at movie night tonight. We are very short on volunteers, please consider assisting us to have this event run smooth. You can fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/Fo4jd47wS578g5og8>

We are in need of another lead for the upcoming Quadra's Got Talent to support Erica in the role. The event will be held virtually. If you are able to help please get in touch with Erica directly at [quadrashines@gmail.com](mailto:quadrashines@gmail.com)

## **News from Our Community**

Please click on the link below for April's Vic high construction update

Have a wonderful, safe weekend!

Connor McCoy  
Principal