

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

Quadra's Onesight vision screening is coming up at the end of this month. Student vision screening will start on May 29th through to the 31st. It was suggested on Onesight's form that parents may attend their child's screening. As our schedule for class screenings, by necessity, needs to be fluid, we cannot support all parents supporting their child in this manner. Please only attend if your child absolutely needs your support to complete a vision screening. If you feel your child needs this support or if you have any questions about vision screening, please email jpalmer@sd61.bc.ca or call the school directly.

Our new kindies will be joining us in the gym for our annual Welcome to Kindergarten event next Wednesday, May 17 from 3 until 4 pm. We look forward to meeting our new families and learning about our new group of Quadra students. Principal Thompson, Quadra's principal for 2023 – 2024, will be at our WTK event in order to get to know our new kindergarten students. Our amazing PAC is looking for volunteers to help with this event. Please see the PAC section of this briefing for links to volunteer for this and other events.

Grade 5 parents/guardians: Please see below for very important grade 5 transition day information.

Track Meet

Track is our big sports focus for this time in May as we ready the students for the big event, the Zone C Track Meet coming up on May 29th at UVic's Centennial Stadium between 9:45 a.m. and approximately 1:30 p.m. The Meet events include 100 metre races, 4 by 100 relays and 800 metre middle distance races. Like last year, we have booked a 56 passenger bus for this event. Next week, teachers will run races during lunch recesses with students to determine who will be running at UVic. Our focus will be on students who demonstrate good sport like behavior, an ability to follow instructions and adhere to safety guidelines, and who may excel at track.

Once selected, students participating in the Track Meet on May 29th will be receiving permission forms. These will need to be returned to the school by Thursday, May 25th at the latest for your child to participate in the Meet. Commitment is important as runners may be part of a relay team or are taking a place that could be filled by others. Students will be bussed to and from the meet. It is vital that all participating students are at the school on-time for Monday, May 29th as the busses will be loading promptly to head to UVic. All students going up to UVic on the bus will have to return to Quadra on the bus. **Parents are encouraged to come out and cheer the runners on!** Please remember UVic has paid parking (credit card).

Grade 5 transition day

The grade 5's are off to their prospective Middle Schools the afternoon of Thursday, May 18th as part of the School District's Transition Day. They will get a glimpse into the Middle School culture that includes extra-curricular activities, athletics, intra-murals, fine arts and special

events that help to foster a deep connection for them to both the school and their peers. Any students going to Lansdowne Middle School will be bussed to and from Lansdowne. They will return to Quadra Elementary before the end of the day. Bussing is not provided for any other middle schools.

If your Grade 5 student is attending a school other than Lansdowne, please arrange to have them arrive at their receiving middle school by 1:00 p.m.

Students who have applied for transfer but are waitlisted are expected to attend transition afternoon at the school they are enrolled at, not the one they are waitlisted for.

If you have a child attending a middle school outside of our school district please contact the school directly to inquire about when their Transition Day is. For those students not attending a middle school in our district, they are welcome to be at our school during Transition Afternoon but it is not required. A parent can sign their child out for the afternoon if they wish.

Quadra Celebration of Song Concert Schedule:

Mrs. Pollet's Concerts: Divs. 1- 12 Performing

Concert for Family and Friends:

June 8, Thursday- 1:30- 2:30 pm

Mrs. Whyte's Concerts Divs. 13- 27 AND Quadra Strings Ensemble

Concert for Family and Friends:

June 14, Wednesday- 9:15 pm

Looking Ahead

- **May 17**
 - Welcome to Kindergarten Event
 - Rainbow Dress Up Day
- **May 18**
 - Grade 5 Transition Day
- **May 19**
 - Pro-D no school
- **May 22**
 - Victoria Day stat holiday – no school
- **May 29-31**
 - OneSight Vision Screening
- **June 4**
 - PAC Bottle Drive
- **June 9**
 - Quadra's Got Talent

News from Our Wonderful PAC

We are seeking parent volunteers for the below noted events. More hands make light work and we appreciate your support.

☆ Grade 5 Year End Celebration on June 23

volunteersignup.org/DL4W9

☆ Welcome to Kindergarten on May 17

volunteersignup.org/CH4F7

☆ Bottle Drive on June 4

volunteersignup.org/PCWEC

QUADRA'S GOT TALENT IS HAPPENING FRIDAY JUNE 9th!!!

Quadra's Got Talent is a fun, free, non-competitive event that celebrates the creativity, passions and talents of Quadra students and brings us together as a community.

All kinds of talents & acts are welcome!

Past performances have included dancing, singing, playing instruments, sport demonstrations, gymnastics, magic tricks, comedy skits, and much, much more!

Going virtual has also opened up some interesting new categories such as arts and crafts, computer programming and many other hobbies so please feel free to get creative and share whatever it is you're great at!

Students can perform solo or in groups and family members are always welcome to participate!

Please send photo and video submissions that meet the following criteria to quadrashines@gmail.com no later than Monday May 29th.

- Introduction of performer(s). Name, grade and what the talent is.
- Clear visual and audio quality
- 2 minutes in length or less
- Age appropriate and positive content
- Horizontal format (landscape) filming is preferred, but not required.

*Please note: making a submission will be considered your consent to share online within our school community this year.

We can't wait to see you shine!

News from Our School District

Please click on the following link for our school district's Spring, Fun, Fitness and Safety Newsletter:

[Spring Fun, Fitness and Safety](#)

Have a wonderful, safe weekend!

Connor McCoy
Principal