THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Welcome back!

We have had a great start to the school year. I am very thankful for all the welcomes, encouragement, and high fives I have received from staff, students, and parents. I feel very fortunate to be here and we all thank you for entrusting us with your student(s)!

On Thursday, September 21, we will be hosting a "Meet the Staff" Event followed by a Parent social with a cold treat. If there is a parent out there who could help me, Mr. Thompson keep many cold treats frozen, please contact me asap via tthompson@sd61.bc.ca.

Our classes are settling nicely, and we look forward to sharing an awesome year together!

All are welcome at Quadra



Quadra Spirit!

Looking Ahead

- Sept 20
 - Quadra PAC AGM please help support our school community by joining our amazing PAC
- Sept 21
 - Meet the Staff 5:30-6:30pm with a cold treat social from 6:30p.m. 7:00p.m. behind the school
- Sept 22
 - o Professional Development Day no school for students
- Sept. 29
 - Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 30
 - National Day for Truth and Reconcilliation
- Oct. 2

- No school Observance of National Day for Truth and Reconcilliation
- Oct 6
 - Student Photo Day
- Oct. 9
 - Thanksgiving no school
- Oct 18
 - o Early Dismissal 11:50am
 - o Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 19
 - Parent Teacher Conferences after school
- Oct. 20
 - Professional Development Day no school for students

News from Our School District

Welcome back!

We have made a few changes to the Snapshots for the 2023-24 school year.

- Firstly, we will introduce a new Snapshot bi-monthly starting in September.
- Secondly, the Snapshots for the year will focus on the significance of nurturing connections and community in your children's lives.

The September/ October Snapshot explores some of the agencies and services in our community for families. These agencies can serve as valuable partners, offering a wide variety of services designed to bolster families and enhance their overall well-being. By collaborating with these organizations, parents can tap into a wealth of expertise, guidance, and programs that address a spectrum of needs.

Access the Snapshot Here: <u>September/October 2023 Snapshot – It Takes a</u> Village

News from Our Wonderful PAC

A Message from your PAC Executives!

Welcome all new families to Quadra. Our PAC meetings are open to everyone and we would love to see you and include you in the conversation. Our first official meeting will be on Wednesday September 20 as our AGM (7PM-8:30PM). Our regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month (7PM-8PM). If you need to reach our present executive team our e-mail address is connect@quadrapac.net and note that the previous gmail address is no longer accessible to us.

To make these meetings accessible to all, we've chosen the user-friendly platform called Sessions, which is similar to Zoom. The best part? No need to download anything; simply click on this link: <u>Quadra PAC Sessions Meeting Room</u>.

Our incoming executive team may be small, consisting of just 3 of us, but our hearts are big, and we welcome your participation and support with open arms. We understand that life can get busy, but it's your involvement that truly makes our events and initiatives thrive. If you're willing and able to volunteer for any position or lend a helping hand at any point during the year, please take a moment to complete our volunteer call form.

News from Our Community

Castaway Wanderers Rugby Club is hosting a FREE Try Rugby Day for youth of all ages from ages 6-18.

The event will be hosted at Windsor Park, 2451 Windsor Road, from 10:30 am - 12 this Saturday, September 16th.

Join our fun and welcoming program for a morning of fun at Windsor Park! Click this link to register a spot

Registration is now open for Victoria's Scouts francophones de la C.-B. group.

Ages 7 and up. Sign up now!

VICTORIA: Sun. Oct. 1st, 10:30 am- 2:30 pm

At École Victor-Brodeur, 637 Head St, Victoria

Info: scoutsfrancovictoria@gmail.com

* Meetings in Victoria will take place on the first Sunday of the month, between October and June.

Description: Outdoor activities and get-togethers for fun and learning in French! An overview of camps and outings throughout the year will be presented to parents at registration.

CALL TO PARENTS - We need your help so that we can continue to offer the program to our Scouts. Get involved as an animator or in the parents' committee to lighten the workload of our team. Thank you!

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Have a wonderful, safe weekend!