

# The Quadra Weekly Briefing

- **Sept. 29**
  - Orange Shirt Day
- **Sept. 30**
  - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- **Oct. 2**
  - No school – Observance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- **Oct 6**
  - Student Photo Day
  - Terry Fox Run
- **Oct. 9**
  - Thanksgiving – no school
- **Oct 18**
  - Early Dismissal 11:50am
  - Parent - Teacher Conferences
- **Oct 19**
  - Parent – Teacher Conferences after school
- **Oct. 20**
  - Professional Development Day – no school for students

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*Ecole Quadra Elementary is proud to be participating in the Terry Fox School Run on Friday, October 6th. Last year our school community successfully surpassed its fundraising goal and raised \$3,722.45 for groundbreaking cancer research. Please help us again this year and continue the legacy of one of our greatest Canadian heroes. Donate at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/coleQuadraElementary> Thank you for joining us in the fight against cancer! #terryfoxschoolrun @theterryfoxfoundation*

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**Coats for Kids** is open for orders .

**Deadline for your order is Oct. 4, 2023**

This program is for students whose families would find it a hardship to purchase warm winter coats for their children.

Please email Susannah Mckee, our Youth and Family Counsellor at Quadra School at [smckee@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:smckee@sd61.bc.ca) if you would like to put in an order.

These coats are new or very gently used.

Please state size and preferred colour.

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Quadra is excited that cross country season is upon us and that students will be able to participate in 4 meets and a final this year.

Practices will be held at the school on Wednesday mornings at 8am.

Meets will be held on Tuesdays with the finals happening AFTER SCHOOL on Wednesday October 25. Meets will happen on the following dates and locations. All meets will start at 3:45 pm. **Parents/guardians of participating students will receive more information in the coming days** from our wonderful Cross Country coach: Mrs. Kaese ([bkaese@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:bkaese@sd61.bc.ca)).

	MEET
Tuesday Sept. 26	Beckwith Park
Tuesday Oct. 3	Lambrick (forward)
Tuesday Oct. 10	Lansdowne
Tuesday Oct. 17	Lambrick (reverse)
Finals Wed. Oct. 25	Cedar Hill Corner Uvic

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

Hello Quadra Parents,

Thank you to all who attended our PAC AGM on Wednesday night. If you missed it due to our mistake with the link we are so sorry. Please join us in October for our next meeting, they will be held monthly on the 2nd Tuesday from 7PM-8PM.

Our zoom link will remain the exact same each time as <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2505145143>.

Welcome to our new executive team! We are still seeking a number-loving parent to step forward as our treasurer, please reach out to us at [connect@quadrapac.net](mailto:connect@quadrapac.net) if you can support us this year.

We are also looking for more leads for some events. Please take a look through the minutes for more details on what we are looking for and e-mail us or find us at pickup.

How to stay in touch this year and where to find us?

- Check out our new website (many updates to come)
- Subscribe to our google calendar for all events here
- Watch for our updates in the school email
- Follow us on Facebook
- Join our parent community on Facebook
- Join our organizing board on slack for events.
- Submit our volunteer call out form so we have your contact information.

Thank you to all who attended our AGM this week and creating the community and excitement for our upcoming school year. We appreciate you.

Your PAC Executive Team,

Liz Post, Bri Westhaver, Braden Hachigian, Lia Thomson and Lauren Gudavicius

### **News from Our Community**

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

Ages 7 and up. Sign up now!

**VICTORIA:** Sun. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am- 2:30 pm

At École Victor-Brodeur, 637 Head St, Victoria

Info: [scoutsfrancovictoria@gmail.com](mailto: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!

Site web : [www.scoutsfranco.com](http://www.scoutsfranco.com)

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/scoutsfrancocb/>

X (Twitter) : <https://twitter.com/ScoutsFrancoCB>

Instagram : [https://www.instagram.com/scoutsfranco\\_cb/](https://www.instagram.com/scoutsfranco_cb/)

Have a wonderful, safe weekend!