

# The Quadra Weekly Briefing

- **Oct. 20**
  - Professional Development Day – no school for students
- **Nov. 7**
  - PAC Meeting 7pm
- **Nov. 10**
  - Remembrance Day Assembly
- **Nov. 13**
  - Remembrance Day Stat – School closed
- **Nov. 20**
  - Professional Development Day – No School for students

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## **Lunch Program**

### **Our lunch program is changing to a NEEDS ONLY program**

The lunch program will continue this year, but with a different focus. We are moving to a NEEDS ONLY program. Families who have used the program in the past for convenience rather than need are kindly asked NOT to register under these new guidelines. Our lunch program will now be subsidized by the Feed the Futures Fund and will be supplied by our local Save on Foods. This program provides a lunch to any student who **cannot** bring lunch from home. A typical lunch will include a sandwich or wrap and a fruit or vegetable.

If your family situation fits within those guidelines, please return the following form to the office:

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## **Donations requested**

If you have any of the following **clean and gently used** or **new** clothes, please consider donating them to Quadra for students who need an emergency or an unexpected change of clothes while at school.

- Leggings (children sizes XS – XL)
- Jogging pants or comfy pants (children sizes XS – XL)
- Socks
- Underwear (new only! - children sizes XS – XL)
- T-shirts (children sizes XS – XL)

Donations can be brought to the office.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

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## **News from Our Wonderful PAC**

Hi Families of Quadra -

We hope this message finds you well!

This past Wednesday, the PAC had its October meeting. We covered a lot of important ground, some of which is highlighted here:

- We watched a presentation that Mrs. Read (Division 27 kindergarten teacher) gave to the School Board in April regarding unmet needs in Quadra classrooms, inequalities between elementary schools, and the need to often prioritize safety before learning. We would encourage all families to take five minutes and watch the presentation (starting at minute 25, here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBGmnaBAHBk>). The PAC supports all teachers at Quadra, and has appointed a new role of Advocacy Coordinator, will begin a letter writing campaign to the School District and the Ministry to seek more resources, and has added to its fundraising goals the acquisition of tools and resources to support the unique learning needs of students.
- We appointed a Treasurer, so now all five positions on the executive are filled. Further, there were another 8-10 volunteers/parents on the call. It's so great to have this level of engagement and we look forward to welcoming more parents on the next call. IF you would like to put your name forward to volunteer, either for an fundraising event, or to support the PACs new advocacy work. Please email us at [connect@quadrpac.net](mailto:connect@quadrpac.net) to find out more.
- Lastly, we confirmed the PAC's fundraising priorities for this year, including a new sound system for the gym (to help with assemblies), an AED, funding for swimming lessons at Crystal Pool and, as noted above, funding for tools/resources for children with unique learning needs.

Looking into later this month, the Halloween Bake Sale is on Friday, October 27th, from 2-4 pm. To volunteer to bring baked goods or to be at the table for a portion of the afternoon, please enter your info in the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jCvS1Flaj4IKXr6\\_f\\_4GkkUMs76VaG6kRTpbfDkWA3U/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jCvS1Flaj4IKXr6_f_4GkkUMs76VaG6kRTpbfDkWA3U/edit#gid=0)

Lastly, our next PAC meeting is **Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m.** As a reminder, the zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2505145143>.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards,

The Quadra PAC Executive

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Have a wonderful, safe weekend!