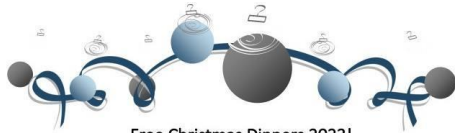


The Quadra Weekly Briefing

- **Dec 13**
 - K, K/1, 1/2 classes and Strings Winter Concert – 1:30pm
 - **Dec 18**
 - Loonie Emporium
 - **Dec 21**
 - 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 classes and Choir Winter Concert – 1:30pm
 - Report Cards Available
 - **Dec 22**
 - Last day of classes before Winter Break
 - **Jan 8**
 - Classes resume after Winter Break
 - **Jan 14**
 - PAC Sponsored Bottle Drive
 - **Jan 26**
 - Pro-D – no school for students
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Free Christmas Dinners 2023!

Dec 11 – 5:30 - 8:30 pm; Community dance at 7 pm – Holiday Dinner – Fernwood Community Center. Register at the Fernwood NRG for tickets by Dec 4: 1240 Gladstone St. (250) 381-1552.

Dec 12 – 5:30-7 pm – Christmas Dinner – Downtown Community Center: 755 Pandora Ave. (250) 383-0076.

Dec 16 – 12 pm – Turkey Dinner – Bay Street Armory: 715 Bay Street. Call or visit The Mustard Seed at 625 Queens Ave - for more information: (250) 953-1575.

Dec 20 – 12-1 pm – Christmas Lunch – Our Place: 919 Pandora Ave. (250) 388-7112.

Dec 21 – 3-6 pm – Turkey Dinner & Gifts – Alliance Club Youth Empowerment Society: 533 Yates St. Back-alley entrance. (250) 383-3514. Ages 13 to 19.

Dec 21 – 5-6 pm – Gordy Dodd's Annual Christmas Dinner – Our Place: 919 Pandora Ave. (250) 388-7112.

Dec 22 – Noon – Turkey Lunch – Rainbow Kitchen: 500 Admirals St. (250) 384-2069.

Dec 25 – 8-10 am – Christmas Soup – The Soup Kitchen: 740 View St. (778) 440-7687.

Dec 25 – 12-2 pm – Annual Christmas Dinner – St Andrews Kirk Hall: 680 Courtenay St. (250) 384-5734.

Low Cost Christmas Dinner

Dec 10 – 6 pm – Seniors' Turkey Dinner. \$12. Pick up tickets at Oaklands Community Association: #1-2827 Belmont Ave. (250) 370-9101.

Courtesy of the [Action Committee of People with Disabilities](#)

Here is another link to holiday meals available in our community:

News from Our Wonderful PAC

PAC

Hi Families of Quadra - we hope this message finds you well! Please see our PAC updates below:

Next PAC Meeting December 14th @ 7pm

Our next PAC meeting will be on December 14th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2505145143>.

Loonie Emporium - December 18th

The Loonie Emporium is coming up quick and will take place on Monday, December 18th! We are extending our donation days so students/parents can bring donations on Wednesday, December 13th - Friday, December 15th before or after school. Also, you can drop off donations at the gym on Saturday, December 16th from 10am-2pm, and Sunday, December 17th from 10am-4pm.

A lot of donations are needed to make this event a success. Please consider donating good quality, brand new and/or gently used items such as toys, ties, jewelry, handbags, scarves, art, candles, candle holders, household goods, books, gift bags, gift boxes, or anything else that would be a good gift for family members. We really need an abundance of gift bags and tissue paper! Any occasion gift bag will do!

A printed sheet regarding the Loonie Emporium was sent home in each child's agenda with further information. Early next week each student will be sent home with gift labels and donation envelopes. Please have these back to the school no later than Friday, December 15th.

A big thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help. We still need quite a few volunteers to help with donation collection, weekend set-up, gift wrapping and/or student shopping. Sign up at: www.volunteersignup.org/YHAD4.

PAC Advocacy sub-committee meeting: Pulling Together

Our first parent advisory advocacy sub-committee meeting was held on December 5th on Zoom. Thank you to all the parents and teachers, support staff who attended to share their experiences, hopes and ideas for building a stronger Quadra Community that provides all of our children with the supports they need to thrive.

We look forward to continuing this dialogue in the New Year with many more parents. Please watch for a meeting invite in next week's PAC updates. We are also looking into options for hosting a meeting in-person in the spirit of strengthening our School community.

We will share both the minutes of the meeting, along with the video recording, out shortly.

If you were not able to attend the meeting, but would like to be involved in advocacy work, please email hhachigian@gmail.com.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful weekend.

The Quadra PAC Executive

Wishing you and your families a wonderful weekend!