

The Quadra Weekly Briefing

**** No school for students Feb 16-19****

- **Feb 16**
 - Pro-D – no school for students
- **Feb 19**
 - Family Day – School Closed
- **Feb 21-22**
 - Kindergarten Screening
- **Feb 28**
 - Pink Shirt Day
- **Mar 15 – Apr 3**
 - Spring Break – school closed

Hello Wonderful Quadra Families!

Here's a brief overview of the many exciting activities happening at and around Quadra School for your enjoyment!

February is Kindness Month, and we've been on the lookout for random acts of kindness around the school!

Kindness Ninjas

Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week is approaching, from Feb. 11th to Feb. 17th. The Kindness Ninjas have organized two events: a Coloring Contest and the Quadra Kindness Challenge. First, the Victoria Foundation is hosting its annual coloring contest for those aged 12 and under. Students can win one of six \$50 local gift cards, plus a \$100 donation in their name to a charity of their choice. Coloring sheets are available at the front door near the office. Second, we invite all staff and students to participate in the Quadra Kindness Challenge. Simply write down a kind act you've done without expecting anything in return and place it in the box at the front door by the office. The more acts of kindness, the more entries you can submit. You could win one of three \$15 Starbucks gift cards.

Workout Wednesday

January 24th was celebrated as Workout Wednesday. Students and staff came to school in workout attire. Mr. Thompson set up an obstacle course on the playground for students, and inside, the staff organized challenges in the gymnasium, including longest jump, most sit-ups, hula hoop contests, and more. Photos of these events are displayed on the school's bulletin board near the office.

Hockey Heroes

Our Quadra Hockey Heroes were featured during Hockey Day in Canada on Sportsnet. A short video of our Hockey Heroes was made, including interviews, such as one with Mr. Gorman (Grade 4/5). You can watch the video here:

https://players.brightcove.net/2217916490001/default_default/index.html?videoid=6345048029112

Read Around Quadra

On February 1st, 2024, at 9:50 am, everyone in the school visited a classroom to listen to 1-2 stories read by an educator. Students chose their stories and either revisited former classrooms or stayed in their current ones. Additionally, it was our "Dress up as a Storybook Character" day, with many dressing as their favorite characters. Photos are displayed outside the office.

Earthquake Drill

We conducted our annual full Earthquake Drill on January 30th, where students evacuated with their belongings and assembled in designated areas.

Maturation Workshops

Grade 4 and 5 students are participating in this week's Maturation Workshops.

Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening for hearing and dental checks will take place on February 21st and 22nd.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for both French Immersion and English streams has concluded for this year, but we are still accepting late applications if space permits. Please inform anyone interested in enrolling their child for Kindergarten in the fall of 2024.

PD Day and Family Day

Friday, February 16th, is a PD Day, so there will be no school for students. Monday, February 19th, is Family Day, so the school will be closed for students and teachers.

Pink Shirt Day

Our annual Pink Shirt Day and assembly will be on Wednesday, February 28th. Remember to wear pink and continue practicing kindness.

ArtsReach Theatre

ArtsReach Theatre will visit our French Immersion Kindergarten classes on February 27th, focusing on theater.

Reading Bear

Reading Bear, supported by a medical students' group, will conduct safety workshops for our Kindergarten students, covering healthy living and body facts. The English Kindergarten session is scheduled for February 27th, and the French Immersion session for March 12th.

CSL Report Cards

Report Cards will be available online on March 14th. If your teacher is using the CSL Portfolio, you're likely already updated.

Other Volunteer Moments

Choir continues to meet. Soccer has ended for now but remains popular on the playground. Basketball is about to start, led by two educators.

A few generous parents continue to provide healthy snacks a couple times per month in our classes that typically include milk and either a piece of fruit or vegetable.

PAC also organized a bake sale that many of our students and families were eagerly anticipating and got to purchase some tasty treats as well as raise much needed funds for our school and students.

Thank you!

From Our Community

PRESCHOOL

START IN SEPTEMBER

AGES 3-5

our curriculum

Earth Science & Nature Outdoor Activities Indigenous Education Social Skills Arts and Crafts

Braefoot Facility

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1440 Harrop Rd, Victoria, BC V8P 2S6

From Our PAC

Happy Friday Families of Quadra!

Spirit Wear: Just a reminder that our official spirit wear store is open until February 16th. Please check out the great hoodies and shirts for purchase here: <https://store.passionsports.ca/QESES/shop/home>. PAC has a small bursary available to support the purchase of spirit wear, please email connect@quadrapac.net if you would like more information regarding this.

Valentine's Day Bake Sale: Thank you

Have a wonderful weekend!