

The Quadra Weekly Briefing

- **Feb 28**
 - Pink Shirt Day
- **Mar 10**
 - Daylight Saving Time Starts
- **Mar 14**
 - Report Cards Home
- **Mar 15**
 - Last day of classes before Spring Break
- **Mar 15 – Apr 3**
 - Spring Break – school closed
- **Apr 3**
 - Classes resume after Spring Break

From Our School District

Student Learning Survey 2023/2024

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size, and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2024** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 3rd.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-382-8296.

From Our PAC

February 28 is Pink Shirt Day. By wearing pink, we send a powerful message of solidarity that bullying will not be tolerated and that we stand for kindness, empathy, and compassion.

While the [BCCPAC's Parent Guide for dealing with bullying in elementary schools](#) notes that the administration has an important role to play in addressing bullying, the Guide also notes that school and district policies will not, on their own, eliminate bullying. Administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, students, and the community need to work together to build and maintain a safe school, based on justice, respect, and compassion for all.

PACs are well-placed to help with this. The Guide notes that through meetings, surveys, and networking, PACs can hear from parents and students about their experiences with bullying and their level of satisfaction with the School or District response. With this information, PACs can help school communities better understand and address the problem.

The Quadra PAC has recently established an advocacy coordinator role, along with a parent advocacy committee, to address issues related to safety and inclusion in our school community. If you are interested in getting involved with this work or need support, please reach out to Quadra PAC at: connect@quadrapiac.net.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend!
The Quadra PAC

Have a wonderful weekend!