

# **The Quadra Weekly Briefing**

## **Looking Ahead**

- **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
- **Apr 7**
  - PAC Bottle Drive
- **May 29**
  - Kindergarten, 1/2 classes and strings Spring Concert
- **June 20**
  - Grades 2/3, 2/4 and 4/5 Spring Concert

## **From Our School District**

### **March/April 2024 Snapshots:**

The March/April snapshots focus on **connection to culture**. It's valuable to understand and be connected to culture as it supports a sense of identity and belonging. Culture provides a framework to understand who we are, where we come from, and our place in the world. This sense of identity and belonging can contribute to overall well-being.

Elementary – [The Value of being Connected to Culture](#)

Middle – [Building Bridges](#)

Secondary – [Building Bridges](#)

## **From Our PAC**

**PAC Recognizes International Women's Day:** Today is international women's day, a global celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, and a reminder of the work that still needs to be done to achieve gender equality.

In 2024, the theme of international women's day is **Inspire Inclusion**, which emphasizes the importance of diversity and empowerment in all aspects of society. This

year's campaign theme underscores the crucial role of inclusion in achieving gender equality. It calls for action to break down barriers, challenge stereotypes, and create environments where all women are valued and respected. **Inspire Inclusion** encourages everyone to recognize the unique perspectives and contributions of women from all walks of life, including those from marginalized communities.

On this international women's day, the PAC, on behalf of all parents, extends its deepest gratitude to the amazing women at Quadra Elementary School, who, day in and day out, demonstrate passion, commitment and resilience in shaping the lives of our children. We see you, we value you and we are committed, through our advocacy work, to helping to realize an equitable and inclusive world.

**Bottle Drive:** The Next Bottle Drive is Sunday, April 7th, from 10-2:30. If you can help, please contact PAC at [connect@quadrapac.net](mailto:connect@quadrapac.net). Please find the time to donate any empties you might have!

**Next PAC Meeting on Thursday, March 14th, from 7:00 to 8:30:** We have some important items on this month's agenda and there will be lots of opportunities for parent engagement:

- Review of ideas from a survey of teachers and support staff completed about how to build a stronger school and community at Quadra
- Review of grant opportunities, including confirmation of needs (e.g. sensory items, playground equipment, etc.).
- Appointment of a grant coordinator to the PAC
- Update on the significant amount of Advocacy work that has taken place over the past month, especially in the area enhanced communication between the School and parents

Next Thursday, please join us on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2505145143>.