



August 30, 2024

L'ÉCOLE QUADRA SCHOOL

Update



Welcome Back!

Welcome back Quadra families and students. As the new principal, I'm really looking forward to getting to know you. Our staff is excited to see students back at school on Tuesday!

All class and teacher placements will be temporary for the first week of school. It has been a busy summer with families moving into our community and families leaving. This gives us time to confirm how many students will be attending Quadra for the 2024/25 school year. Please check your email during the first week of school. Once we have our new classes confirmed, you will be receiving a welcome email from your child's new teacher.

Below you will find information about the first week of school.

September 2024 Start Up—Grade 1 to 5

You will receive an email with the door and temporary class for your child on Friday, August 30. Staff will be outside to help students find their door and class.

Monday, September 2	Tuesday, September 3	Wednesday, September 4	Thursday, September 5	Friday, September 6
Labour Day	<p>First Day 9:00—11:30</p> <p>Please go to the door for your temporary class (Grade 1 to 5)</p> <p>Staff will be outside to help you find your class</p>	<p>First Full Day Grade 1 to 5 8:45—2:37</p> <p>Students in temporary classes</p>	<p>Full Day Grade 1 to 5 8:45—2:37</p> <p>Students in temporary classes</p>	<p>Full Day Grade 1 to 5 8:45—2:37</p> <p>Students in temporary classes</p>

Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule

For our kindergarten parents: Please join us for the scheduled events that work for your family. Please refer to the schedule that was sent to you for your welcoming conversation time and group. We are looking forward to meeting you!

Tuesday, September 3	Welcoming Conversations – Meetings for parents/guardians of Kindergarten children (location TBA). Please make alternate child-care arrangements. Kindergarten children <u>DO NOT</u> attend.
Wednesday, September 4	Welcoming Conversations – Meetings for parents/guardians of Kindergarten children (location TBA). Please make alternate child-care arrangements. Kindergarten children <u>DO NOT</u> attend.
Thursday, September 5	Parents and Group A children attend from 9:30 am – 10:30 am Parents and Group B children attend from 11:00 to 12:00 pm
Friday, September 6	Group A children attend from 9:30 am – 11:30 pm (No parents) Group B children attend from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm (No parents)
Monday, September 9	Group A children attend from 8:45 am – 2:35 pm (No parents) Group B children <u>DO NOT ATTEND</u> .
Tuesday, September 10	Group B children attend from 8:45 am – 2:35 pm (No parents) Group A children <u>DO NOT ATTEND</u> .
Wednesday, September 11	All kindergarten students attend regular school hours (8:45 am – 2:37 pm)

School Calendar and Schedule 2024 / 2025

Please see the link to our school year calendar on our school website with important dates, holidays and non-instructional days.

<https://quadra.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendar/>

Our bell schedule with school start and finish times is also on our website

<https://quadra.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2024/08/Bell-Schedule-for-Parents-2024-25.pdf>



School Supplies

Our school supply lists for the 2024/25 school year are on our website. <https://quadra.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2024/06/All-Supply-Lists-2024-25.pdf>

Important Safety Information

Pick up and drop off times are busy at Quadra!

Please do not park and leave your vehicle in the front pull through or our 5th street drop off/pick up areas.

Please do not walk through our staff parking lots (one off Fifth and one off Finlayson) on your way to and from school. We do have people coming and going throughout the day. Thank you for supporting us to keep these areas safe.

We are also asking that all dogs (even those on a leash) are kept outside our school gates. We love our furry family members and understand that many people enjoy walking their dogs while taking their children to school. Please say goodbye to your child as you arrive at the gate if you have a dog with you.

Welcome New Staff

We would like to welcome our new staff to Quadra

Brenna O'Connor—Principal	Samantha Ellis—Grade 1 English with Ms. Ringham (Thursdays)
Paula Duncan—Grade 2/3 English	Kristen Maxwell—Grade 5 English
Connor Waddell—P.E.	Hollie Ross—Grade 3/4 English
Nancy Leece—English Language Teacher	Cory Orr—Grade 1/2 French Immersion
Shaun Neligan—P.E..	Natalie Caine—Grade 1/2 English
Lindsay Holt– Grade 1/2 English	Dana Tower—Education Assistant