



October 15, 2024

L'ÉCOLE QUADRA SCHOOL

Update

Coming up:

Wednesday, October 16— PAC (Parent Advisory Council) Meeting 7pm in the library

Wednesday, October 23—Parent Teacher Conferences (see link below)

Thursday, October 24—Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 11:50 am

Friday, October 25—no school Professional Development Day

Monday, October 28—Cross Country Finals 3:45 (UVIC corner)

Tuesday, October 29—Science World presentations

Thursday, October 31—Halloween (see below for more information)

Sunday, November 3—Daylight Savings Time Ends (clocks go back one hour)

Tuesday, November 5—Photo retakes

Friday, November 8—Remembrance Day Assembly

Monday, November 11—no school (Remembrance Day)

Friday, November 22—no school Professional Development Day

Halloween

Students at Quadra can wear costumes on Thursday, October 31 for Halloween. Below are things to remember when dressing up at school:

- Make it fun; not scary and remembering that cultures are not costumes
- Something comfortable as your child needs to be able to move freely to participate in all school activities
- No Halloween masks
- No weapons (axes, swords, knives, guns, sticks, etc...)
- Nothing fragile that could potentially break or be lost easily

[Halloween safety tips for parents from the Canadian Red Cross](#)

CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME

- Race is not a costume**
- Culture is not a costume**
- Religious faith is not a costume**
- Gender is not a costume**
(Gender switching for humour or to mock)
- Trauma is not a costume**
(hangman's noose/ weapons)

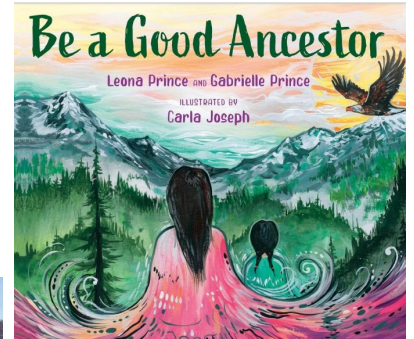
KEEP HALLOWEEN SAFE AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!

One Learning Community

Greater VICTORIA School District

Every Child Matters

Below are some pictures to share from our drum circles, our learning during, and a book we shared during the National Week for Truth and Reconciliation. We are committed to continuing this learning throughout the school year.



Terry Fox Run

L'École Quadra School raised over \$950 dollars for the Terry Fox Foundation during our Terry Fox run. Our students enjoyed running on the morning of October 4. Thank you to everyone for making this event a success!

Clubs at Quadra

Cross Country Running

Thank you to Ms. Ma and Mr. Waddell organizing Cross Country this year for Grade 3 to 5. Students have been practicing on Wednesdays and Fridays during lunch recess time. Students participating in cross country will take part in city finals with other schools for our district on Oct 28.

Choir

Thank you to Ms. Pollet for providing opportunities for students to participate in choir this year. Our Choir is singing on Wednesdays before school. We look forward to hearing your beautiful songs!

Kindness Ninja Club

Thank you to Ms. Ganesan who is leading our Kindness Ninja club during Tuesdays at Lunch recess. We look forward to seeing your random acts to spread kindness across our school!

Soccer Club

Thank you to Mr. Escamilla and Ms. Cain for coaching our soccer for Grade 4/5 students. There will be a jamboree that students can participate in on October 30 at Braefoot.

Rainbow Club

Thank you to Mme Senese for leading Rainbow club this year on Thursdays!

Clothing for Wet and Cold Weather

It is getting chilly outside! Students go outside for morning and lunch recess most days. Please make sure your child is dressed for west-coast weather with waterproof coat and warm, dry footwear.

Borrow a Bike Lock—Now available at Quadra

We're excited to be partnering with the City of Victoria and Project 529 to provide high quality u-locks to students, parents and visitors to borrow when riding their bikes or scooters to school – just ask office staff! Locks are also available to borrow for free at nearly 25 other locations across Victoria – visit victoria.ca/bikeparking for more information.

Please note that the City of Victoria (the City), Project 529, and the Greater Victoria School District do not assume any responsibility for property (including bikes) if lost, stolen or damaged. By borrowing the bike lock and key and participating in the program, the borrower (or legal guardian) accepts all liability associated with the use of the lock and key.

Parking at Pick up and Drop off

Pick up and drop off times are busy at Quadra! Please help us by not parking and leaving your vehicle in the front pull through or our 5th street drop off/pick up areas. This will help keep traffic moving in these areas. Please also be mindful of our neighbors and keep driveways clear. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held on **Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24**. Students will be dismissed at 11:50 on Thursday, October 24 in person in your child's classroom. We will be scheduling conferences using an online scheduler. Please see the link below to schedule a conference time with your child's classroom teacher

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/QuadraElementaryParentTeacherConferences@gvsd61.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Here is a link explaining how to book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLbr8vhNvYo>

If you have any questions about the registration and booking process, please ask your child's classroom teacher, or call the school office at 250-382-8296.