

# *The Quadra Weekly Briefing*

## *Looking Ahead*

- **December 9**
  - Loonie Emporium
- **December 11**
  - Primary Concert for families – 9:00am (Kentel)
- **December 12**
  - Primary Concert for families – 1:30pm (Pollet)
- **December 19**
  - Intermediate Concert for families – 1:30pm (Pollet)
  - Learning updates available to families
- **December 20**
  - Last day of classes before Winter Break
- **January 6**
  - Classes resume after Winter Break
- **January 13-17**
  - French Immersion kindergarten registration
- **January 24**
  - Pro-D – no school for students
- **January 27-31**
  - English kindergarten registration
- **February 10-13**
  - SD61 Student Transfer Week

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## **Save the date! You are warmly invited to attend Quadra's Winter Celebration Concerts**

Students in Divisions 12 (Mme Orr), 14 (Mme Di Biase), 23 (Teagan), and 27 (Ms. Read/Farrer) who see **Dr. Kentel** for music have their Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 11th at 9 am in the gym.

Students in Grades K, K/1, 1/2 and 2/3 who see **Mrs. Pollet** for music will have their concert at 1:30 pm on Thursday, December 12th in the gym.

Students in Grades 3/4, 4/5, the Quadra Choir and Mrs. Whyte's Quadra Strings will have their performance at 1:30 pm on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> in the gym.

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Gr. 5 Strings - Tuesday and Thursday at 3-3:45 pm

Gr. 4 & 5 Quadra Choir Thursdays 8 am

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## Ninja Food Drive at Quadra

Dear Quadra Families,

The holiday season is upon us! In the spirit of giving, the Kindness ninja club at Quadra is coordinating a food drive in partnership with The Mustard Seed. The items collected will be donated to this food bank which is the most accessible food bank in the Greater Victoria region. Our goal is to help raise awareness about hunger in our community and to collect food for those in need so that no family goes hungry during the holidays.

Starting from the week of November 25 through December 13, our school will be collecting canned goods and dry goods. Students are invited to place an item(s) in a designated box in their classrooms. They may participate as many times as they like up to the deadline.

Please give what you can. One grocery bag of food can provide as many as 11 meals. Every single donation helps, and together we hope our combined donations will make a real difference for those in need. The Mustard seed is asking for nutritious canned and dry goods. Here are some suggestions:

### TOILETRY AND HYGIENE SUGGESTIONS

- Baby diapers size 3-5
- Travel size shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste
- Sanitary napkins
- Toilet paper
- Kleenex

### CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS

- Hoodies, sweatshirts, t-shirts (women, teen & men)
- Socks
- Underwear (women, teen & men)
- Outer wear; coats, vests, jackets
- Leggings
- Sweatpants
- Pajamas (teen)

### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

- Tuna, salmon, sardines, clams, oysters
- Peanut butter, almond butter
- Cereal
- Tea
- Coffee
- Jam, jelly
- Ketchup, mustard, relish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned chili, meat, and vegetarian options

Thank you for your generosity and help!

Here is a link to more information about the Mustard Seed:

With much gratitude,  
The Kindness Ninjas

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## **From Our Wonderful PAC**

Hello Quadra Families,

Another reminder of our upcoming Loonie Emporium on Monday during school hours. No after school shopping will occur this year and only students will be able to shop during school hours. Please drop off donations today (Friday) until 5PM or Saturday/Sunday between 9AM-12PM in the school gym.

Your Quadra PAC Executive Team