



May 2, 2025

L'ÉCOLE QUADRA SCHOOL

Update

Coming up:

Friday, May 9—Final Rugby Jamboree 10 am

Monday, May 12 to Thursday May 15- Rainbow Week

Thursday, May 15—Early Dismissal 11:50

Student Led Conferences (please see your class teacher's email)

Grade 5 Transition afternoon

Friday, May 16—Professional Development Day (no school)

Monday, May 19—Victoria Day (no school)

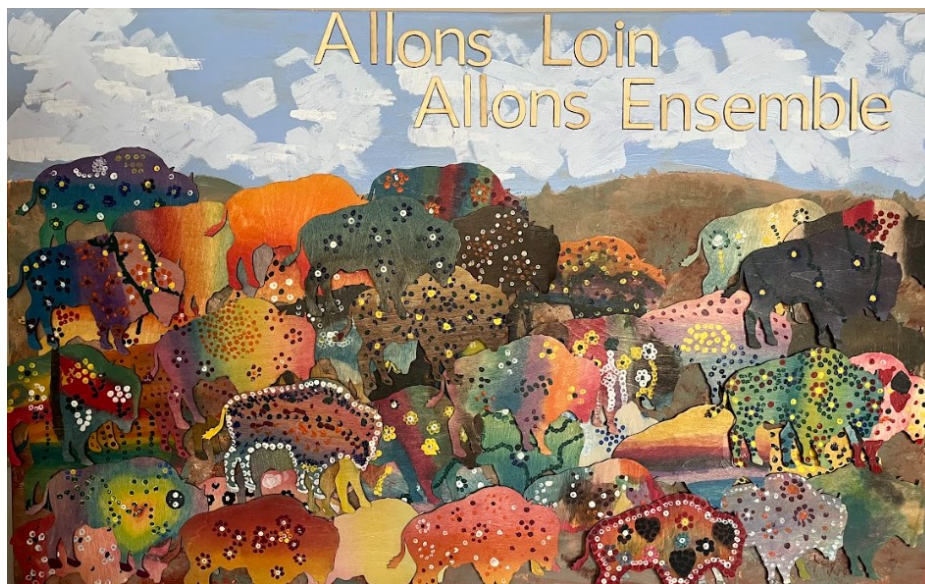
Wednesday, May 21—Welcome to Kindergarten 3pm to 4pm in the gym

PAC meeting 7pm in the library

Friday, May 23—Jump Rope for Heart (pm)

Tuesday, May 27—Track Meet at UVic

Grade 5 Strings Finale at UVic 7pm



Allons Loin, Allons Ensemble—Let's go far, let's go together

Divisions 1 and 2 created this beautiful collaborative art piece titled "Allons Loin, Allons Ensemble" which means "Let's go far, Let's go together" as part of our Metis week of learning. This message reflects the importance of caring for each other. Each student designed their own unique bison showing our individual strengths as we move forward together as a community.

Rainbow Week

May 12 to May 15 is Rainbow Week. We will be celebrating the diversity of gender identity and sexual orientation in our families and our community through stories, classroom activities and a Rainbow dress up day on Thursday, May. We are committed to ensuring everyone in our community feels supported, included and safe to be who they are. Please see the link on our website under the parent info tab for information on SOGI inclusive education <https://quadra.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2025/05/What-is-SOGI-Inclusive-Education.pdf>



Quadra Vice Principal Change for the 2025 / 2026 school year

As we begin planning for the next school year, we would like to share a leadership change at Quadra. Jeanne Humphries will be moving on to a new role as Principal at Macaulay School. Please join us in congratulating Jeanne on this exciting next step in her career and in extending our gratitude for her leadership and many contributions to our Quadra community over the last five years.

We are also pleased to announce that Madeleine Challies will be joining our Quadra community as Vice Principal beginning this August. We look forward to welcoming Madeleine and will be planning opportunities over the coming months to introduce her to our staff, students, and families.

Student Class Placements 2025 / 2026 school year

Please see the link for more information about our student class placement process. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeanne Humphries, Vice Principal or Brenna O'Connor, Principal.

<https://quadra.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2025/05/Student-Placement-Process.pdf>

Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is taking part in Jump Rope for Heart during the month of May, with our culminating event taking place on Friday, May 23. On that date, we will have a Skip-a-thon at Quadra during the afternoon for all students as part of our focus on active living. Families who wish to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation are welcome to register online using the link below or send a small donation to your child's teacher any time before May 23. Our school goal is to raise \$1,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We will be offering 'Spirit Booster' prizes (for example, lemonade for the whole class, or an extra gym block) for classes based on participation.

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/89397>

Field Trip Guidelines for Volunteers

We are so grateful to all of the parents who are able to volunteer for our field trips and help make these trips possible. These experiences allow our students to extend their learning beyond the classroom and make connections with our community.

Please take a moment to review our volunteer guidelines before you go with a class.

<https://quadra.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2025/05/Field-Trip-Guidelines-for-Volunteers.pdf>

Students Moving away

If you know that your K—4 children will NOT be returning to Quadra in September, please contact the office as soon as possible. Knowing how many students we expect in September really helps with our planning for a smooth start in September.

Request for Library Volunteers

Mrs. Abbott is looking for a couple of parent volunteers who might be willing to help put away books once or twice a week in the library. Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays are preferred, as that is when she is in the building but the other days are possible as well. Any amount of time would be very helpful, even if it is just an hour here or there. Please email Hannah Abbott (haabbott@sd61.bc.ca) if you are able to volunteer and she can arrange a book shelving orientation with you. Thank you for supporting the library!

Scooters at School

It is wonderful to see so many of our students using active transportation to come to school with the warm weather. We would like to ask students bringing scooters to lock them up using the scooter rack in front of the school or the bike racks (please see the pictures below). Scooters cannot be stored in classroom cloakrooms for safety reasons. Students can store helmets inside the cloakrooms in classrooms.



A message from Quadra Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

UPCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder our AGM is happening May 21st from 7-8:30pm in the school library. On-site child minding as well as light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please take a few minutes to review our vacancies and put your name forward by emailing PAC at connect@quadrpac.net.

To see a list of all the potential positions available take a look at this document: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y7XlzcXoxcbddwGDQUCQK4CSlczGtch7fec_O05P0eo/edit?usp=sharing

QUADRA'S GOT TALENT IS HAPPENING AGAIN!

Quadra's Got Talent 2025 planning is underway! This is an excellent way for students to showcase their special interests and talents. You can now send video submissions of your student's talent to be compiled in our annual talent show video. We have exciting plans to stream this live from the gym as well as virtually in June. Video submissions must be submitted to connect@quadrpac.net by June 1st. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Free Seedling Distribution—Get Growing Victoria

May 23, 2:30pm onward

Please bring a cardboard box or flat to take home plants if possible.

7 plants per person maximum

Tomato, Cucumber, Zucchini, Rainbow Chard, Kale, Lettuce, Basil, Scallions, Bush Beans

For growing information please see [Growing Together's](https://growingtogether.ca) website for more learning resources -- it's a very rich resource with a lot of content and [videos](#) from local growers.