



September 18, 2025

L'ÉCOLE QUADRA SCHOOL

Update

Coming up:

Monday, September 22—Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Thursday, September 25—Meet the Staff 5pm to 6pm

Friday, September 26—Terry Fox Run

Monday, September 29—Orange Shirt Day

Tuesday, September 30—National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

Wednesday, October 1—Student Picture Day (individual photos)

Monday, October 13—Thanksgiving Day (no school)

Meet the Staff Evening— Thursday September 25 5pm to 6pm

We are excited to welcome our families to the school to visit classrooms and meet their new teachers and staff members from **5pm to 6pm on Thursday, September 25**. Please bring your child(ren) so they can introduce you to our staff and show you their new classroom(s).

Important links on our website

Please note the following links on our school website:

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National Week For Truth and Reconciliation

There will be no school on Monday, September 30 as we observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We invite our students to wear orange on Monday, September 29. As a community we stand with those who are most deeply affected by the children who did not return home from Residential School. Our community will be participating in drum circles with our music teacher Ms. Pollet.



Picture Day

Picture Day is Wednesday, October 1 and picture re-takes have been scheduled for Tuesday, November 4

Parent Connect

Parent Connect is the Greater Victoria School District online service used for signing digital forms and providing consent for use of digital tools in the classroom. Please log in (or sign up if you haven't done so already) to Parent Connect and review the consent items where action is required. Additionally, you are encouraged to review items that you have previously consented to by selecting "Forms" in the menu. Consent for all forms and digital tools rolls over from year-to-year.

[Parent Connect Signup and Login Resource](#)

Terry Fox Run—September 26

This year marks the **45th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope.**

École Quadra Elementary is celebrating this year's Terry Fox School Run on Friday, September 26th, and your help is needed! You too can share Terry's message of hope. Please share and donate to our school's fundraising efforts at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/99731>. Alternatively, students can bring a loonie, toonie or more this week or next to donate to our fundraiser. Thank you for your support of this important cause!

Process for Resolution of Concerns

From time to time a concern may arise in our educational community. To help resolve these issues, the Greater Victoria School District uses a complaint process to ensure that an individual's concern will be given respectful attention while upholding the integrity of the educational system. This process uses clear procedures for the communication and resolution of any concern held by a member of our education community <https://quadra.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2024/09/Process-for-a-Resolution-of-Concerns-Reg1155.pdf>

Please contact us if you have any questions.



Volunteers for School Garden

We are looking for volunteers to:

- Restore the Indigenous Plant Garden around the Totem Pole carved by Tony Hunt Jr. for Quadra's 100th Anniversary.
- Care for our garden beds at the back of the school where each class has an opportunity for planting. We also want to build a mulch path around the garden beds.
- Continue to remove the invasive English Ivy in the spirit of Reconciliation.
- Care for the front garden spaces - we have plans to add red tulips, a gift from Holland to Canada in thanks for their efforts during WW2, to the front gardens for Remembrance Day, as well as daffodil bulbs and flower seeds from the existing plants.
- Continue to involve students and their families in this work as, "We take care of this place," in our efforts to be good ancestors.
- Water and weed garden spaces as needed throughout the year.

These are big goals and we are hoping for parent volunteers to help us with this work. If any of the above ideas interest you, please email Amy Read at amread@sd61.bc.ca.

A message from our PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

Our PAC is looking for volunteers for the executive positions of secretary and two co-chairs. If you are interested in volunteering or finding out more about these roles, please contact connect@quadrapiac.net. Our next PAC meeting is on October 23 at 7pm in the library.