



April 10, 2026

L'ÉCOLE QUADRA SCHOOL

Update

Coming up:

Thursday, April 16—Quadra Spirit Day students are invited to wear purple

Wednesday, April 22—Earth Day students are invited to wear blue and green

Thursday, April 23—PAC Meeting 7pm (virtual)

Thursday, April 30—Student Led Conferences

Early Dismissal 11:50

Wednesday, May 5 / Thursday, May 7—Quadrastruck the Musical (see below)

May 11 to May 15—Rainbow Week

Thursday, May 14—Grade 5 transition day (visit to Lansdowne in the afternoon)

Friday, May 15—Professional Development Day (no school)

Monday, May 18—Victoria Day (no school)

Thursday, May 28—Welcome to Kindergarten in the gym 3pm to 4pm

Student Led Conferences and Family Literacy Celebration

We look forward to welcoming families to our Student-Led Conferences on **April 30**. This will be an **early dismissal day at 11:50 a.m.**

Classroom teachers will share information about conference times directly with families.

In addition to visiting your child's classroom, we invite you to explore literacy stations around the school to celebrate student learning. Families can enjoy activities like reading together, creating poems, making books, and playing literacy games. These spaces are a way to see how our students are growing as readers, writers, and thinkers.

As we've been learning through *Be a Good Ancestor* by Leona Prince, words become ideas, and ideas can become stories—stories we can share with each other.

A guide will be available at the front entrance to help you explore and choose what interests your family. As part of this day we will be hosting a book fair with Russell Books.

We hope you enjoy spending time learning alongside your child!

QUADRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTS...

QUADRASTRUCK

THE MUSICAL

We are excited to invite you to **Quadrastuck: The Musical!**

Please use the link to reserve your tickets (free for Quadra families. No paper ticket is needed—we will have your name at the door. <https://forms.office.com/r/cHa3XpHDmv>

There will be an optional donation at the door and an online link will be sent before before. We look forward to seeing you there!

Show Details:

- 📍 Vic High Theatre
- 🎤 A rock musical presented by Quadra Elementary students
- 🎶 Includes singing, dancing, acting, and rock music
- 🕒 Doors open at 5:30 PM and show starts at 6:00 PM
- ★ **Primary Family Night:** Tuesday, May 5 (recommended for K–2 families)
- ★ **Intermediate Family Night:** Thursday, May 7 (recommended for Grades 3–5 families)

(Families are welcome to attend either night)

Book Donations for Book Exchange

Celebrate Earth Day 2026 by giving your gently used children's books a second life! Starting on April 20th, children's book donations will be collected in Quadra's front hallway. On April 30th, students can choose from the selection of free books displayed outside the ELL classroom (near the music room) during Student-led Conferences. We can all help reduce waste and support recycling in our school community, while sharing and discovering new stories!

Garden

Quadra students will be busy this spring with many indoor and outdoor garden projects. We are very excited to have received a School Food Sustainability grant from our district to support ongoing garden projects. Participating classes will have the opportunity to learn about how food is grown and harvested by planting, watering, observing, and harvesting plants in small indoor greenhouses as well as in the outdoor garden.



Waste Reduction Week and Earth Day

School District 61's Climate Action Working Group has organized **Waste Reduction Week** from April 20-24. This also falls in the week of Earth Day (April 22). The goal of the week is learn about how small actions can have a large impact. Please find more information on the Climate Action site here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/climate-action-initiatives/>

Classes participating in Waste Reduction Week at Quadra will have the opportunity to learn about where our waste ends up, do a virtual tour of Hartland Landfill, and participate in a waste-free lunch challenge at school.

Students will also be invited to wear green and blue on April 22 to celebrate Earth Day.



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 wearing Rainbow colours on Thursday, May 14. 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>



Student Class Placements 2026 / 2027 school year

Please see the link for more information about our student class placement process. If you have any questions, please reach out to Madeleine Challies, Vice Principal or Brenna O'Connor, Principal by June 15.

<https://quadra.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2026/03/Student-Placement-Process.pdf>

Message from VCPAC

VCPAC Annual General Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2026

7:00-9:00 pm

Reynolds Library and on Google Meet

<https://tel.meet/fvc-doix-uvq>

All parents are welcome to attend.

VCPAC Call for Nominations

VCPAC is accepting **nominations for the VCPAC Board** in accordance with our **revised by-laws (February 2026)**.

Each **active member PAC** is invited to nominate a parent from their school community to stand for election to the Board at the **VCPAC Annual General Meeting**.

To submit a nomination, please complete the online form at the link below:

VCPAC Board Nomination Form:

<https://forms.gle/cprg3vEGdBtvyyaD6>

The form includes eligibility requirements, PAC confirmation, and nominee consent. Advance nominations are encouraged, though nominations may also be accepted from the floor at the AGM in accordance with the bylaws.

Thank you for supporting strong parent representation across SD61. If you have any questions, please contact nominations@vcpac.ca.