

# *The Quadra Weekly Briefing*

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## Looking Ahead

- **May 15**
  - Pro-D – no school for students
- **May 18**
  - Victoria Day Stat Holiday – school closed
- **May 19**
  - Class Picture Day
  - Strings Orchestra Finale at UVic 7-9pm
- **May 20**
  - Jump Rope for Heart
  - Lemonade Sale – Fundraiser for The Children’s Hospital
- **May 22**
  - Div. 6, 9, 11 Swimming
- **May 26**
  - Track and Field Meet 9-1:30 pm
- **May 28**
  - Welcome to Kindergarten Event
  - PAC AGM in Library 7-8:30pm
  - City Track Finals
- **May 29**
  - Div. 6, 9, 11 to Rutledge
  - Gr. 4/5 Swimming
  - Div. 16 Tillicum Library Magic Show 12:35 – 2:25 pm
- **June 3**
  - Div. 9 Topaz Park
- **June 9, 10, 11**
  - Quadra Songs from home Intermediate concert and Rehearsal
- **June 15**
  - FRIMM Bamberton Park
- **June 17, 17, 18**
  - Quadra Songs from home Primary concert and Rehearsal
- **June 17**
  - Div. 6 at Beacon Hill Park
- **June 19**
  - Div. 9 Topaz Park

- **June 22**
  - National Indigenous Peoples' Day Drumming Circle – after first recess
- **June 25**
  - Last day for students

Tuesdays - Strings from 3- 3:45 pm in the music room with Mrs. Whyte

Thursdays - Choir in the music room at 8 am.

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## Jump Rope for Heart

Our Jump Rope for Heart Event Day is coming up on Wednesday, May 20. Help us support lifesaving research by donating or creating your child's fundraising page today.

Also, when you register online and get your first donation, your child will be entered into the Desjardins Heart Hero Contest and have a chance to win 1 of 200 scooters!

Visit our school's fundraising page to get started: <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/114279>

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## Hello Quadra Parents:

### Quadra's Got Talent

Submissions for *Quadra's Got Talent* event (taking place on June 19<sup>th</sup>) are now open and will be accepted until May 31. All students are invited to showcase any of their many talents through a video recording.

Submission requirements:


- Please keep videos to **45 seconds or less**, if possible.
- Upload your video to our shared Google Drive folder and ensure your child's name is included in the file  
name: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WIVHoWibUedRRE9W4d4Hrq438fSsXgvD>


We look forward to celebrating our students' creativity and talent!


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## Culturally Responsive Practices Forum

**Hosted by the Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (VCPAC).**

 Thursday, May 28, 2026

 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:15pm, presentations start at 6:45pm)

 Reynolds High School Theatre

If you can't join us in person, please join us virtually on Google Meet!

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yha-frem-wyk>

Or dial: (CA) +1 705-417-8534 PIN: 745 757 591#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/yha-frem-wyk?pin=3880680521021>

This townhall is part of VCPAC's 2025–26 education series and is aligned with the World Day for Cultural Diversity. It is intended for parents and caregivers across SD61, with a focus on helping families better understand how culturally responsive practices support belonging, safety, and learning in our schools. Some areas that may be of interest to parents and students include:

- Supporting belonging and identity for students in increasingly complex social contexts
- Creating inclusive, respectful school environments amid conversations related to SOGI
- Helping students process and respond to the impact of global conflicts and wars, especially as they relate to empathy, safety, and well-being
- The role of schools, families, and communities in supporting respectful dialogue and critical thinking

Pizza and games available for kids!!

#### **FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

Kasari Govender, [B.C.'s Human Rights Commissioner](#)

Dr. Shelly (Niemi) Wilton, Director of [Indigenous Education Department](#); SD61

Samantha Rubin, Multicultural Liaison Support Worker at [SD61's Welcome and Learning Centre](#)

**Please Note: Doors open at 6:15pm, presentations start at 6:45pm.**

#### **Who is VCPAC?**

The Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (VCPAC) advocates for the right and success of every student and supports meaningful parent engagement in the public education system within School District 61 (SD 61). It is also the umbrella organization for SD61 Parent Advisory Councils (PACs).

Questions?

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