QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Friday October 30, 2026

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, November 4 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 5 - ***11:50 Dismissal*** / Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 6 - Photo Retakes
Let's Get Visible Day

Tuesday, November 10 - Remembrance Day Assemblies

Wednesday, November 11 - Remembrance Day - No School

Friday, November 20 - Coffee for parents new to Victoria (see poster below) 8:45 am in the library

Friday, November 27 - No School - Professional Development Day

LET'S GET VISIBLE AND CROSS WALK SAFETY



As the days get darker, remember to wear bright or reflective clothing and use lights when walking or biking to school. A big thank-you to our crossing guards for keeping us safe! Families, please watch for and follow their directions at our crosswalk. Together, let's keep everyone safe!

WE CARE FOR OURSLEVES

At Quadra, we are learning what it means to be good ancestors. This means caring for ourselves, each other, this place and our future.

Following our recent assembly, students have been exploring ways to care for themselves. In our entryway, students added leaves to our tree, each sharing one way they take care of themselves through words or pictures.

Talk about it at home!
Ask your child: What is one thing you do to take care of yourself? It might be getting outside, taking a break, moving your body, connecting with others or doing something that makes you happy.

We are learning that small choices can make a big difference!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We warmly invite parents and caregivers who are current or former members of the Canadian Armed Forces to join us for our Remembrance Day assembly as we come together to honour those who have served and continue to serve on Tuesday, November 10 at 9:15 or 10:45

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Treats



- Treats should only be eaten once a parent or caregiver says it is okay.
- Do not consume unwrapped or homemade treats acquired from trick-or-treating.



Alertness

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- If you see something suspicious or something doesn't seem right, notify a trusted adult.
- Never go somewhere with a stranger.
- If your health or safety is at risk, call 911 right away.



Costumes

- Choose bright, warm clothing that fits well to reduce tripping hazards.
- Use face paint instead of masks to ensure breathability and reduce vision barriers.
- Ensure accessories are made of soft or flexible material.
- Remember that culture, race, religion, gender, and trauma are not costumes.



Visibility

- Wear bright clothing and reflective tape.
- Carry flashlights or glowsticks.
- Stay on sidewalks of well-lit roads and only approach illuminated houses.
- Look both ways when crossing streets and never cross between parked cars.



Greater VICTORIA School District

COFFEE FOR FAMILIES NEW TO QUADRA AND VICTORIA

Quadra Parent Coffee and Connect

For families new to our school and Victoria

Friday, November 20
8:45 am to 10 am
in the library



Join us for coffee and conversation.

Meet community partners from the Intercultural Association of Victoria (ICA) and Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre (VIRCS)

Languages Spoken at Quadra

Tagalog Arabic Spanish Mandarin Punjabi Tigrinya Bengali Japanese
Thai Dari Cebuano Hebrew Hindi Welcome Pashto Russian Afrikaans
Amharic Armenian Cantonese Farsi Gujarati Ilocano Korean Malayalam Nepali
Serbian Sinhala Tamil Turkish Urdu Vietnamese

MESSAGE FROM OUR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Community Values Coupon Book Fundraiser

A big thank-you to all the families who have already submitted payment or returned their coupon books! We truly appreciate your participation and support.

We ask that you please provide payment for the coupon books via cash or e-transfer OR return the coupon books to the office or your child's teacher by this Friday, October 30th.

Halloween Dance

A reminder that PAC is hosting a Halloween Dance in the school gym this evening, October 30th.

Grades K – 2 dance is from 5-6pm
Grades 3 – 5 dance is from 6:30 – 8pm

Please RSVP to this free event using the link below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCiW1KOTjyFQ4TAFFXdIbz8SOC7RUXAU1R_7cl7NEROar-8g/viewform?usp=publish-editor

We would be grateful if parents and caregivers could stick around for a few minutes after the dance to help with a quick clean-up.

Quadra School Spirit Wear

Our official spirit wear store is open until November 8th. Check out our great collection of hoodies, sweatpants and hats for purchase online at store.passionsports.ca/QESES.
PAC has a small bursary available to support the purchase of spirit wear should you need assistance. Please email connect@quadrapac.net if you would like more information regarding this.

Get Involved with PAC

We're always looking for more parents and caregivers to get involved, whether by volunteering at an event or helping to organize a PAC activity. Please reach out to us anytime at connect@quadrapac.net if you have questions or would like to get more involved.