November 20, 2026

L'ÉCOLE QUADRA SCHOOL

Update

Coming up:

Friday, November 27 - No School - Professional Development Day

Monday, December 7 - Loonie Emporium

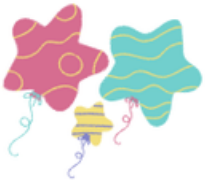
Thursday, December 10 - Primary Concert for family and friends 1:30 pm

Thursday, December 17 - Intermediate Concert for family and Friends 1 pm

Learning updates (report cards) available on Parent Connect

Friday, December 18 - Last day of school before Winter Break

Monday, January 4 - First Day back after winter break



Winter Concerts - Quadra Celebrates

We invite families to join us for our winter concerts in December. We look forward to sharing the many ways our community celebrates with you. Below are the dates and times for our concerts for family and friends.

Thursday, December 10th at 1:30 in the gym.
Primary Classes (Grades K, K/1, 1, 1/2, & 2/3)
Division 25 (Ms. Jodoin), Division 23 (Ms. Read), Division 21 (Ms. Tegan / Mr. W), Division 19 (Ms. Holt), Division 17 (Ms. Cain), Division 16 (M Hendy), Division 15 (Ms. Ma), Division 14 (Mme Brittany), Division 13 (Ms. Wu), Division 12 (Mme Orr), Division 10 (Mme Tatsiana), Division 8 (Mme Tessa)

Thursday, December 17th at 1 pm in the gym
Intermediate Classes (Grades 3, 3/4, 4/5, Strings & Choir)
Division 11 (Ms. Duncan), Division 9 (Mr. Escamilla), Division 7 (Ms. Leece), Division 6 (Mme Mark), Division 5 (Mr. Gorman), Division 4 (Mme Katrina), Division 3 (Mr. Stevenson), Division 2 (Mme Sydney), Division 1 (Mr. Webb)

We hope to see you there!

Cold and Flu Season

As a community, we can all work together to stay healthy and well during these fall months.

Measures we can take to limit the spread of germs include:
• Wash hands frequently
• Cover coughs and sneezes with elbows
• Monitor and keep children home from school if they are experiencing symptoms of illness until they are well enough to participate in regular activities
• If you are unsure or concerned about any symptoms, connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1

Please reach out if you have questions and communicate any student absences with our main office 250-382-8296.

Thank you for your continued support to ensure the health and well-being of our school.

Learning Updates on Parent Connect

Learning Updates will be available to parents via Parent Connect.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to log in to Parent Connect, please do so as soon as possible. Our first learning update will be available to parents/guardians on Thursday, December 17.

Here is the website with information on Parent Connect:
https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/parent-connect/

Please also take the opportunity to look over consent forms for fieldtrips, media, technology use etc.

If you need assistance, please contact the office staff for help.

Message from our PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

Quadra Family Work Party and Bottle Drive

Join us on Sunday, November 29, from 9:00 a.m. to noon for a Quadra family work party!

Bring your gloves, grab a shovel, and help get our schoolyard and gardens ready for winter. We'll be hauling, mulching, and pruning. Gardening and landscaping experience is welcome, but not required—everyone can lend a hand!
Have a truck and time to haul away green waste at the end of the work party? Please let us know at connect@quadrapac.net.

The bottle drive will take place the same day, so please bring your empty bottles for recycling!

Seeking Volunteers and Donations

We urgently need one parent volunteer to oversee the bottle drive at the school on **Sunday, November 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m**. If you can help, please email connect@quadrapac.net**.**

We also need gardening volunteers on Sunday, November 29, anytime from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please email connect@quadrapac.net if you can join us.
We're collecting gardening donations for the work party. We're looking for:

- Bags of mulch or compost
- Flowering bulbs
- Winter bedding plants
- Winter vegetable starts

If you can donate any of these items to our Quadra community garden, please drop them off at the school's front entryway on Wednesday, November 25, or Friday, November 27. Thank you for anything you can contribute!

Community Values Coupon Book Fundraiser

A number of coupon books are still outstanding. If you haven't yet paid for or returned your books, please pay by cash or e-transfer, or return any unsold books to the office or your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us wrap up this fundraiser!

Message from our PAC (Parent Advisory Council) continued...

Purdys Chocolates

Our Purdys Holiday Chocolate Fundraiser is here! Stock up on holiday treats, pick up gifts for teachers, or treat yourself while supporting our school community.

Up to 30% of every purchase supports the Quadra PAC and the wider school community.

Order deadline: December 1, 2026
Fundraising goal: $2,000

Shop the Purdys fundraiser

Thank you for helping us reach our goal and spread a little holiday cheer!

Loonie Emporium

The Loonie Emporium is coming back to Quadra! We're looking for donations and volunteers to help make this special event a success.

Donation drop-off times:
Friday, December 4: 2:37–5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 6: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

We welcome gently used, clean, giftable items for all ages—especially gifts for dads! Please, no clothing.

Volunteers needed: We could use help collecting and sorting donations, setting up, and helping students shop.

Our greatest volunteer need is during the school day on December 7. If you can help, please sign up here: https://volunteersignup.org/DKYJW

Thank you to everyone helping make this event possible!