



**Art is just
the start...**



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At Quadra Children's Centre our programs are internationally recognized as innovative and at the leading edge of early childhood education. Our implementation of the Reggio Emilia philosophy and the unique rural setting our children enjoy are respected and envied by visiting professionals and families alike.

The exploration of art is a core component of our preschool and after-school programs. Art is a powerful medium for children to express their ideas, feelings, understandings, imaginings, and observations of the world in which they live. When children are given the opportunity to explore their environment and express themselves through many modes of expression such as painting, drawing, or clay, there is a positive and powerful impact on their intellectual, social, and emotional development.

Yet the opportunities provided to the children attending Quadra Children's Centre are at a risk as a result of a fiscal deficit. The fact is that a lack of government funding and political will are forcing our centre (and others across Canada) to operate an essential public service at an increasing loss. While a 'user-pay' approach may work in a parking lot it simply prices childcare out of the reach of young families.



More than 35% of our staff's time goes into planning and executing an endless list of fundraising activities to make up our annual budget shortfall. This is in addition to the already generous commitment of our Board of Directors and family volunteers. And yet as hard as everyone works the reality is that childcare is not a profitable venture and more bake sales just means less time planning and improving our programs.

So the Quadra Children's Centre is appealing to you for financial help. Perhaps you have children of your own, grandchildren or simply see the social value in starting our children off on the right path. If you are in a position to make a cash contribution to the Quadra Children's Centre please complete the attached form and return it to us with your donation. Your generosity will ensure that the Quadra Island community continues to care for our children for everyone's sake.



Yes I care about Quadra Island's Children.

- Please accept my donation of : \$50 \$100 \$1,000 other amount \$ _____
- Yes I would like to make an annual contribution to Quadra Children's Centre, please contact me.
- This one time donation is my commitment to Quadra Children's Centre.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
completion of this information is optional

Remit to:
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Please send me a receipt for my tax-deductible donation