



Quilchena Elementary

School District #38

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ February 19th – February 23rd

Quilchena Community

We invite families to visit the [School Calendar](#) for all our future notable dates and events.

February – Black History Month

February 19 – Family Day (Provincial Wide) – Schools Closed

February 20 – PAC Hot Lunch Day – White Spot

February 22 – In-School Fused Glass Workshop Div. 1, 2, 4

February 22 – Gr. 6/7 Basketball – Home Game vs. Diefenbaker @3pm

February 23 – In-School Fused Glass Workshop Div. 3, 5, 6

February 23 – Popcorn Sale – remember to bring your \$2

Reminder: tomorrow Friday, February 16th is a Professional Development Day, Quilchena will be closed. Have a wonderful long weekend with your families and friends and we will see you all Tuesday, Cyclones!

In Other Quilchena News:



Transfer Requests: We are halfway through the Transfer period. Are you considering a new school for your child for September? Is your child in grade 7 looking to attend a high school other than their catchment one? The school transfer window opened on Monday, February 5th and closes Thursday, February 29th. Transfer Request forms must be completed and emailed directly to the school of choice within this timeframe. Transfers are not guaranteed, decisions will be communicated to families on Tuesday, March 5th.



City of Richmond – Family Day: The City is hosting the 15th annual Children's Arts Festival on Family Day, February 19th, 2024 from 10am-4pm at the Richmond Cultural Centre. They are also hosting several fun family activities throughout the Family Day weekend. Check it out [HERE!](#)



Social Media Family Sessions: Safer Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering “*Social Media Awareness*” family sessions. These sessions are designed to support families and caregivers as they navigate the digital world. Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed. The first session will be on February 28th and information and the registration link is [HERE.](#)



PAC News:



Popcorn Day: Friday, February 23rd is our next Popcorn Day. Send your child to school with a toonie and they can buy a bag of popcorn at recess time.

Krispy Kreme Sale: Our fundraiser in aid of the School Library Renovation IS OPEN!

One dozen original glazed Krispy Kreme donuts for \$15 a box.

Order timeline is Thursday, February 15th to Thursday, February 29th.

Donuts will be available for pick-up after school on Friday, March 8th, or on the same day at the school gym during Movie Night from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. If you can help, please sign up [HERE](#)



There are no limits to the quantity you can order, all proceeds will go to the school. Feel free to share the link with friends and family so they may help support our cause. Go ahead and treat yourself knowing your purchase will be helping Quilchena rebuild the School Library!

Please put the name of the person picking up the order in the **'WHO ARE YOU PURCHASING THIS FOR'** box. We will be distributing by the name indicated in this box.



Movie Night: Mark your calendars! PAC Movie Night fundraiser is planned for Friday, March 8th! Enjoy watching *Migration* with pizza and popcorn with your family! All funds raised will contribute towards our Quilchena library renovation. Pizza ordering is now live, you can place your order on the Hot Lunch [WEBSITE](#). Ordering closes on March 3rd at 9pm. If you are available to volunteer to help on movie Night, please sign up [HERE](#)

Have you checked out the PAC Fundraising Page? Click

HERE: Please visit the PAC Fundraising page to learn more about events and opportunities that will benefit our school community! Did you know that funds raised through events organized by the PAC help supplement classrooms, bring experiences to the school, and directly impact our students.

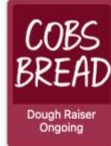
Tax deductible donations can also be made to the school in support of the Library renovation. Please click [HERE](#)

Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

PAC Fundraising

The Quilchena School PAC engages in a number of fundraising events throughout the school year. We aim to foster a sense of community with our fundraising initiatives as we raise much needed finances to enhance our children's educational experience at Quilchena. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Click images to support Quilchena PAC's current fundraisers:

 Register for Hot Lunches Here	 Order Hot Lunches Here	 Ongoing	 Dough Raiser Ongoing	 Ongoing
 Legends Haul Grocery Delivery Ongoing	 Candlelight Concert February 2nd	 Krispy Kreme Coming Soon	 Movie Night Coming Soon	