



Quilchena Elementary

School District #38

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ April 29 – May 3

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

April – Sikh Heritage Month

April 22-30 – Passover

April 28 – Mr. Cooper’s Pies – Last Day to Order

April 28 – Movie Night Pizza - Last Day to Order

April 29 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Bala Foods)

May – Canadian Jewish and Asian Heritage Month

May 2 – Mr. Cooper’s Pies Pick Up (2:45pm)

May 3 – Movie Night



The Stanley Cup Playoffs have begun! Every day the Canucks play, the Quilchena community is encouraged to wear your Canucks Gear and colours! It has been great to see our students support our city’s hockey team and cheer them on. Game 3 is this evening, enjoy the game if you are a hockey fan – **Go Canucks Go!** Enjoy your weekend, Cyclones and see you Monday!



In Other Quilchena News:

May marks the beginning of Canadian Jewish Heritage Month, as well as Asian Heritage Month. This is an opportunity to celebrate Jewish culture, faith, and history in Canada. It is also a time to honour and celebrate Asian heritage and the excellence and resilience of people of Asian descent in B.C. Diversity represents one of Canada’s greatest strengths, and we strive to ensure that all Canadians have the opportunity to reach their full potential and participate in Canada’s civic life.



Canada is home to an estimated 400,000 people of Jewish heritage. Jewish Canadians have made and continue to make important contributions to our society, including medicine, theatre, engineering, music, architecture, academia, politics, law, the arts, and more. During this month, we also recognize the courage, determination, and resilience that members of Jewish communities have shown throughout history.



Over the last two centuries, immigrants have journeyed to Canada from East Asia, Southern Asia, Western, Central and Southeast Asia, bringing our society a rich cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities, and religious traditions. The people of this diverse, vibrant and growing community have contributed to every aspect of life in Canada - from the arts and science to sport, business, and government. Asian Heritage Month offers all Canadians an opportunity to learn more about the history of Canadians of Asian heritage and to celebrate their contributions to the growth and prosperity of Canada.



Written Learning Updates: The MyEducation BC Parent Portal will be the site where you can view attendance, contact information, and published Learning Updates (report cards). **Term two's Written Learning Updates were available for families to view on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024.** We recommend you download a copy for your records. They will be available to do so until June 14th, when the data is cleared to make room for our final Learning Summary.

Student and Family Affordability Fund: The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one-time funds for the *Student and Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school fees & supplies
- field trips and school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities



Please reach out to Mrs. Kusch (nkusch@sd38.bc.ca) if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Summer 2024: Attention Richmond families! Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and students who have Refugee status? With an array of exciting and enriching courses and camps to choose from, your child is sure to have a memorable summer. Registration

will be staggered with the first registration date opened on April 22nd, 2024. Sessions do fill up quickly.

Choose from Elementary Enrichment, Summer Exploration, Summer Fine Arts, Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion, Secondary Enrichment, and Secondary Enrichment Skill Building Courses. We also offer Summer Camps for both elementary and secondary students, with options for ages 6-16. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow and learn in a fun and engaging way! Keep your child's learning journey going strong this summer and sign up now for Summer Learning 2024. For more information go to our website at www.RichmondCE.ca or visit the attached catalogue.

City of Richmond – Snacks & Facts Event: On Tuesday, April 30th, the City of Richmond is hosting a Snacks & Facts session on Employment Resources and Services. Please see the attachment for more details about the event.



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Family Peer Support Workers and Family Smart Monthly Online Events: The Richmond ICY Team and Foundry (Integrated Child & Youth) have five family peer support workers (employed by FamilySmart) ready and available to serve parents and caregivers in Richmond. The family peer support workers can meet with families supporting a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance youth challenge in person, by video

chat, phone, or email. Peer support services are available in Cantonese, English, Mandarin, and Punjabi. Families can reach out directly for peer support by email richmond@familysmart.ca or phone 604-607-9570.



Upcoming Events: May 7 - National Child & Youth Mental Health Day online event with Kim Barthell - **"Connecting with Kids"** Event Link: [Connecting with Kids Event Link](#)

PAC News:



Mr. Cooper's Pies: Our Mr. Cooper's Pies fundraiser is underway! Try these delicious savoury pies for an easy and convenient meal! These English meat pies are made locally in Steveston. **Ordering deadline is April 28th.** Pick up your pies at the school, outside the gym on May 2nd.



Movie Night: Our final PAC Family Movie Night fundraiser for this school year is happening on Friday, May 3rd. Enjoy a movie and pizza with your family! We will be showing ***Trolls Band Together***. Sign in [HERE](#) to order your pizza. **Ordering is open between April 12th until April 28th.** Funds raised will support our school library renovations! *We will need parent volunteers to help make this event a successful one. There is a sign up for volunteers to help with collecting admission fees, selling food tickets, concession snack sales and pizza distribution. Please use this link [Parent Volunteer Sign Up Link](#) to sign up to help.*

Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek into Canucks Day!





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