



Learning, Caring, and Growing together

- Sherry Elwood - Superintendent
- Lynn Archer - Area Superintendent
- Kirsten Wallace - Principal
- Carly Spence - Admin. Assistant

Important Dates

- January 11 - March 14 DARE program for all grade 5 students.
- January 17 - Rec and Read Session 2
- January 24 - Fire Drill #4
- January 24 - Richmond Youth Orchestra 11:00 am - parents welcome
- January 25 - Author Visit - Kallie George
- January 26 - 80s & 90s Spirit Day
- January 29 - Feb. 2 - Badminton
- February 2 - 11:55 Early Dismissal
- February 12 - Family Day
- February 23 - Pro- D Day
- Feb. 26 - March 2 - Power Week
- March 14 - DARE Celebration 1 pm
- March 15 - April 2 - Spring Break
- October 1, 2, 3 - Camp Jubilee 2018

Happy New Year!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our staff wish all of the Cyclone Community a very Happy New Year! We send our best wishes for happy and safe 2018!

Welcome Ms. Hsu

Mrs. Preswick had a baby girl, Sophie, on Dec. 26th! Congratulations! Mrs. Preswick is off on maternity leave and in her position we welcome Ms. Ivy Hsu to Quilchena. Ms. Hsu is new to the Richmond School District. Her past experience includes working in the private education sector. Please take a moment to welcome Ms. Hsu to our Quilchena Community.

Badminton

We are so lucky to have a badminton expert in our community. Mr. Keane Law - a Quilchena parent - is bringing his Shuttle Pro badminton program to Quilchena. All our students, K - 7 will receive badminton lessons January 29th - Feb. 2. The cost of this program is supported by the school and we are asking parents for \$5 per student towards the cost. The cost will be posted on School Cash Online. We are looking forward to some amazing badminton play!





Camp Jubilee 2018, October 1, 2, and 3

We have started planning our Camp Jubilee Outdoor Education experience. Quilchena last went to camp in 2015. There was a decision to attend camp every three years and bring grade 5, 6, and 7 students because we are a small school - 155 - students. Camp Jubilee is located in the Indian Arm in North Vancouver. We

will depart via boat from Deep Cove and stay over night for two nights before returning to the school. Further information will be sent home in February to all parents/guardians of our current grade 4, 5 and 6 students.

80s and 90s Day - Spirit Day - Jan. 26th

Our leadership students are planning our second spirit day - 80s/90s day on Friday, January 26. We hope that students will come dressed in their favorite 80s/90s look. For me that means finding my acid wash jean jacket and trying to “feather” my hair..... Thanks to our leadership students for planning this fun day. On



spirit days there is no contest or big event it is simply the act of dressing up for fun that makes a successful spirit day.

Before and After School Care - Please Register for 2018/2019 School Year!

Quilchena is so lucky to have an in house before and after school care in our building. Jessy Bal runs an amazing program for our students. Registration is ongoing for this school year and she is accepting registrations for 2018/2019 school year. Please see Jessy for registration information or email Jessy at creativelycraftedchildcare@yahoo.com

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Rec and Read—Preteens
Barcode #2364992

Connect with other Quilchena students over afterschool physical activities and reviewing of school work.
Price includes a healthy snack.

Wednesdays, 2:40-4:10pm
January 17 - March 14
\$21.60/9 Sessions. Grades 4-7
@ Quilchena Elementary School

Register online at www.richmond.ca/register
Register over the phone: West 604-273-5100, at 604-273-4300
Register in person during facility hours.

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Rec and Read Session 2 - A Few Spots still Open - Starts Tomorrow!

Please see the attached flyer for registration in Rec and Read. Rec and Read happens in our gym after school on Weds and is run by West Richmond Community Center.

DARE - Drug Awareness Resistance Education

Richmond School District and the Richmond Branch of RCMP collaborate to present the DARE program to all grade 5 students in the Richmond School District. Our DARE program started last week. The program runs for 10 weeks culminating with a celebration on the last day - March 14 at 1 pm. Grade 5 parents, guardians, and family are welcome to attend. At the celebration a few students will share their learning and Constable Kandola will present each student with a certificate of completion.



Sharing Assembly - January 26th 9:00 am

Please join us for our monthly sharing assembly. All parents/guardians welcome.

PAC Meeting - January 25th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Every parent at Quilchena is part of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC). We hope you can join us at our monthly meeting on Thursday January 25th at 6:30 pm in room 4. There is free child minding (preschool and K students) provided by our Student Leaders and open gym recreation (grade 1 - 7) provided by West Richmond Community Center.

District Code of Conduct

We have just received a new revised Code of Conduct. Our District Code

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1 Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2 Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3 Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4 Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5 Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6 Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.



The complete code of conduct is available online at: sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct

of Conduct supports students, staff and parents to work together to learn and to work together in a positive manner. Expect to see this poster around our school and in other district buildings over the next couple of weeks.



Hugh Boyd Open House - Jan. 25th

Grade 7 families planning on attending Hugh Boyd Secondary can attend their annual Open House on Thursday, January 25 at 6pm.

Burnett Secondary Open House -Feb. 1st, 6:15 pm

Grade 7 families planning on attending Burnett Secondary School can attend their Open House, February 1st, 6:15 pm.