



Learning, Caring, and Growing together

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

Important Dates

- September 8 - Welcome Back Assembly 1 pm - All welcome!
- September 15 - Terry Fox Run 11:00 am - parents are welcome to come and support our Cyclones
- September 21 - Meet My School - times to be TBA
- September 22 - Professional Day
- September 27 - First PAC meeting - 6:30
- September 29 - Sharing Assembly
- September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and enjoyed the incredible weather ! We are excited to start a new school year full of possibilities!

Wednesday to Friday students will be in last year's classes. New students will be assigned to a class for the week. As the needs of the district emerge and schools' organizations are confirmed we hope to be given the go ahead to move into our 2017/2018 classes. We are hopeful that we can organize our classes as soon as possible. Until then our students will work within their classes from last year.

Staff Updates

Welcome

We are welcome Ms. Samantha Davis to Quichlena as a late Primary/early Intermediate teacher. Ms. Davis will be in room 2 while Mr. Livingstone and Mr. Vines will team teaching in rooms 11/13. We welcome Ms. Holly Ho, who will teach music and French. We are fortunate to welcome Mr. Dame back on a permanent basis. We also welcome Educational Assistant Mrs. Anna Z-J.



School Hours

Doors Open	8:30 am
First Bell	8:40 am
School Begins	8:45 am
Recess	10:00 - 10:15 am
Lunch	12:00 - 12:47 pm
Dismissal	2:40 pm

Before and After School Daycare “The Chill Zone”

We are fortunate to welcome Jessy Bal to the Quilchena Community. Jessy is running before and after school day care in our school! The “Chill Zone” will be set up in room 4. Parents can drop off their children at 8 am and pick as late as 5:45 pm. Please come and see Jessy before or after school in room 4 or email creativelycrafteddaycare@yahoo.com

Good Bye

Over the summer Ms. McMillan, one of our amazing Education Assistants was fortunate to find a position close to her home in Surrey. As well, Ms. Church has transferred to another Richmond school. We wish both good luck in their new positions.

Sad News

It is with great sadness that I share our Band Teacher, Ms. Tahirgil, passed away suddenly this summer. Our hearts and thoughts are with her family at this time.

Communication

Throughout the year we will use newsletters, our School Website, News Flash Reminders, and Twitter @QuilchenaC to communicate important school information. The Cyclone Newsletter will be emailed to families. Please ensure we have your current email address. Paper copies are always available, please let Ms. Spence know if you wish to receive a paper copy of newsletters. At times, last minute information is sent as a News Flash. Our Website will be updated with news and upcoming events as well. Please book mark it. The calendar is very helpful for checking dates and times.

Thank you Family Gardeners!

Thank so much to all of our families who watered and weeded our garden this summer. The dry weather has made keeping up with water needs our garden challenging. Thanks so much for keeping our garden going.