



Quilchena Elementary
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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ October 13th – October 17th, 2025

We invite families to visit the School Calendar on our website for all of our future notable dates and events. Simply click on the 'event' for more details.

October 12 – Last Day to Order Spirit Wear

October 13 – Thanksgiving Monday (no school in session)

October 14 – PAC Hot Lunch Day – Fresh Slice

October 16 – Earthquake Drill

October 16 – Grade 6/7 Volleyball Home Game vs Gilmore

As we head out into a long weekend, the Quilchena staff wishes all our families a safe and family-filled Thanksgiving. We have much to be grateful for and we hope you can find some dedicated time to enjoy with your loved ones. See you all back at school on Tuesday.



In Other Quilchena News:

Last Chance: Spirit Wear Orders: Did you know that every Friday is Cyclone Spirit Day and we wear our Quilchena Cyclones gear. Order by October 12th for a mid-November delivery [HERE](#).



Cross-Country Team: Thank you to Mrs. Pereira and Mrs. Cavazzi for organizing this club and to, Mr. Sumra, our school volunteer for giving his time to help coach our grades 1-7 runners. Practices will be on Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:15am, rain or shine. On October 29th, there will be a District Cross-Country Run at Garry Point starting at 3:30pm. Your child has been given a consent form from Ms. Pereira and Ms. Cavazzi. Please return these back to school with your child as soon as possible.



Reporting Information: This school year, all teachers will be using the same written format for communicating student learning. There will be five communication events: four Learning Updates (two written and two conferences) and one written Summary of Learning at the end of the year. October 22nd will be an early dismissal day and we will have our first parent-teacher conferences of the year. Your child(ren)'s teacher will have sent home information on how to set a conference time.

Mud Kitchen Tools:



Our mud kitchen play area is one of the students' favourite places to play at recess and lunch. It is located near our sand pit and playground area. We re-use old pots, ladles and scoops to play and our stock is running low. If you will be donating any of these items, we would love to take them off your hands. Thank you in advance!



Opt-in to District/School Text Message Communication: The Richmond School District has implemented a communication tool that will enable both the district and our school to send you text messages. This will improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service. If you haven't already done so, you can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment 'Yes'. Read more [HERE](#)

Kajaks Elementary Halloween Howl Run: Please see the attached poster regarding the Halloween Howl Run for K-7 next Wednesday, October 15th after school. This event is organized by Kajaks Track & Field Club. Parents can just bring their kids to Garry Point, no registration required, just show up. No ribbons or divisions – just run and have fun. The event goes rain or shine!

Needing Support: Please reach out to Mrs. Kusch (nkusch@sd38.bc.ca) if you require financial assistance for school-related costs (school supplies, field trips or other school-related costs). 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 students have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



PAC News: Please feel free to email us at quilchenapac@gmail.com if you have any questions. To learn more about our Quilchena Parent Advisory Council (PAC), please visit the [Quilchena PAC page](#) , (under the Parents tab in the school's website).

Should you have any questions about Food Days, please contact Noel at noelleung82@hotmail.com.

A Peek Into Our Cross Country Team



