

THE WEEK AHEAD

NOVEMBER 3RD – NOVEMBER 7TH, 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.*

- Sun, Nov 2:** *Clocks Fall Back! Daylight Savings Ends*
- Mon, Nov 3:** *PAC Hot Lunch Day – Village Curry*
- Tue, Nov 4:** *Volleyball Practice 8am*
Volleyball Game vs Steves after school (away game)
- Wed, Nov 5:** *Volleyball Practice 8am*
I Read Canadian Day (school wide read ~ wear red & white)
Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib
Veterans' Week begins

Thank you very much to Ms. Cavazzi, Ms. Pereira and Coach Sandy for dedicating your mornings to training and preparing our students for the Cross Country Run that happened this past Wednesday after school. It turned out to be a beautiful day, and we had a great turnout!

Today we enjoyed our School Wide Pumpkin Patch and the many activities that go with Halloween. If you are heading out to trick or treat this evening, enjoy and stay safe. See you all Monday, Cyclones!



Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib: We extend our heartfelt greetings to Sikh students, staff, and families as you celebrate the Gurbpurab (birth anniversary) of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. May this sacred day bring peace, wisdom, and inspiration to all.

Translation note: Gurbpurab combines Guru (teacher) and Purab (celebration/occasion), referring to a day that commemorates a Guru's birth or significant life event. Guru Nanak Dev Ji (ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ) is honoured as the first Sikh Guru and spiritual teacher.



Veterans' Week (Nov 5 – 11) is dedicated to honoring the courage and sacrifice of veterans who have served in wartime, military conflicts, and peacekeeping missions. It is also a time to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and to acknowledge the ongoing service of those in uniform today.

IN OTHER QUILCHENA NEWS...

please note

Students Leaving Early: When possible, please send a note in your child's agenda and/or email your child's teacher *in advance* with the time your child needs to leave. Classrooms are busy places, and we request that you please allow enough time for your child to gather their belongings, walk down to the office and sign out.

As a courtesy to your child's teacher and classmates, if possible, please have your child leave at a natural break (recess 10:15am or lunchtime 11:50am) to limit disruptions to our learning environment. Thank you for your consideration.



Remembrance Day: Our students have been participating in thoughtful discussions and activities around Remembrance Day. On Monday, November 10th we will be hosting a school-wide assembly at 10:30am that all are welcome to join. Our hope is that we never forget the sacrifices the many Canadians made to allow us to live and prosper in the country we live in today. On

November 11th, we hope whether you are taking part in an outdoor ceremony or at home, you can reflect and honour our brave Canadians. *As a reminder, school will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th.

Through generous donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Trust Fund, the Legion can provide funding to eligible organizations undertaking Veteran support initiatives. On November 10th every student will receive a poppy. Poppy donations can be made through School Cash Online link [HERE](#). If a tax receipt is required, please donate directly with the [Poppy Fund Canada](#). Thank you for your support.

Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well. **Students should not come to school when they are sick.**

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**



Fall Back: Remember to change your clocks this weekend. Daylight Savings Time will end at 2:00am on Sunday, November 2nd. We will notice lighter mornings, and it will be getting darker much earlier. This is a good time to check your smoke detectors and replace batteries if needed.



Student Photo Retakes through Mountain West Studios: If your child took a photo retake please see the following message.



Your online gallery from your Photo Retake session is now live!

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>
- The login code to access your images is on the yellow QR flyer your child was given on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- **Your order deadline is November 13, 2025**
- All orders will be shipped to the school. If you miss the deadline, your order will be shipped directly to you or home with a shipping fee applied.

Missing your login code? No problem!

1. Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
2. Click on "Looking for your login code?"
3. Enter the information required.
4. Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

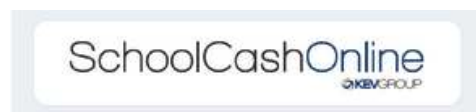
[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering. Phone: 1.888.644.4494 Email: help@mountainwest.ca



Kindergarten 2026: Online Kindergarten registration opens on November 1, 2025. Please visit our website <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration> for more information.

There will be a **Kindergarten Information Evening** for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 5th from 5:30 – 6:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>.

Please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!



We would like to remind parents that **SchoolCashOnline** is our preferred method for collecting payments for school-related items such as field trips, school supplies, and more.

Using **SchoolCashOnline** helps reduce the amount of cash handled by students, teachers and office staff and provides a convenient and secure way for parents to make payments online.

A link is available on our school website, and translation is available on the SchoolCashOnline site.

If you need assistance using SchoolCashOnline, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.



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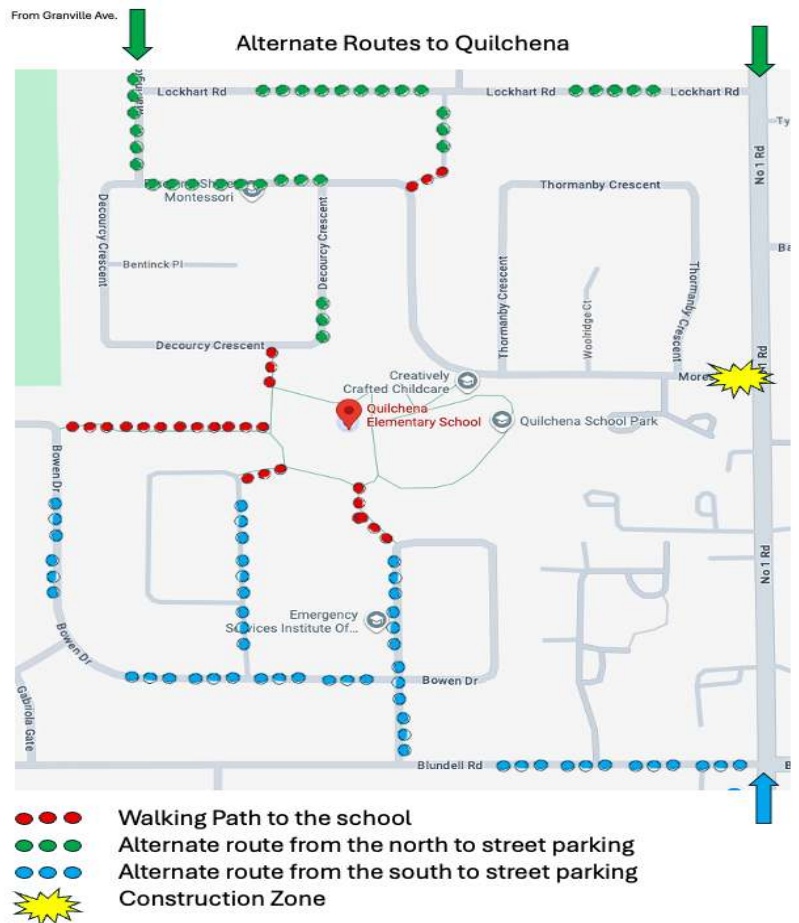
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Construction: The ongoing construction on Moresby Drive and No. 1 Road has been erratic and at times quite extensive. For just over a week now, Moresby Drive has been closed, and we have been told that yesterday was the last day of the full road closure. Although we do not anticipate more full closures, sometimes it simply cannot be avoided.

Please give yourself extra time in the morning and always have an alternate route to school prepared for those days when construction is heavy (see map).

A reminder that our first bell rings at 8:40am and we begin our day together at 8:45am.



PAC NEWS

QUILCHENA PAC PRESENTS...

Family Movie Night: Friday, November 21st ~ Doors 5:30pm ~ Showtime 6:00pm

Pre-order your pizza dinner starting Friday, October 24th until Friday, November 14th on the Hotlunch.net site. No late orders will be accepted (limited pizzas for sale on the night of.). There will also be a cash only concession stand at the event.

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS!



** Parents must be present and responsible for their children! Please see the movie poster for more information.*

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS...



Neufeld's Fundraiser

Campaign runs from November 3-19. Pick up is November 26 after school.
[Fundraising link](#)

Purdy's Fundraiser

Get your holiday treats now from the Quilchena PAC 2025 Holiday Fundraiser! The campaign runs from November 10-24. Pick up is December 5 after school. The PAC will receive 25% of all profits from sales. [Fundraising link](#)

PAC general questions and inquiries: quilchenapac@gmail.com



PAC Food Day questions: Noel at noelleung82@hotmail.com

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).

A Peek into Cross Country!



A Peek into HALLOWEEN!





