



QUILCHENA CYCLONES

The Week Ahead: Nov 24-28, 2025

**Monday
Nov. 24**

Hot Lunch - PIZZA

Volleyball Tournament
@Richmond Secondary
School 3:30-7:00pm

LAST DAY TO
ORDER - Purdy's

**Tuesday
Nov. 25**

PAC Meeting 7:00pm

**Wednesday
Nov. 26**



Neufeld Farms Order
Pick Up - 2:30pm

**Thursday
Nov. 27**

**Friday
Nov. 28**

Monday, Dec 1
Pro D day - no school



Fall weather is a good reminder to pack extra clothing and shoes so your child(ren) can enjoy the outdoor weather but also be comfortable afterwards. We will surely continue to experience true West Coast weather in the coming month filled with rain, puddles, and wind!

A reminder that Monday is a Professional Development Day and there will be no school in session for students.

QUILCHENA QUICK TIP

EXTENDED ABSENCES

What if my child MISSES SCHOOL WORK while on a vacation? The school does not provide "work packages" for vacations during instructional time. A child must be in attendance to receive instruction. Strict limits are imposed on voluntary absences from school. We would ask all families to take vacations during our scheduled winter, spring and summer breaks.

If your child will be away for an extended voluntary absence from school (ie: vacations longer than ~ 7-10 days) we ask that you please complete an Extended Absence form and return to the office prior to your departure, as well as inform your classroom teacher. Thank you.



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IN OTHER QUILCHENA NEWS...



Thank You

Thank you to Mrs Kusch and Mrs McCormick for coaching our Grade 6/7 Volleyball Team this season. The time they spent above and beyond their workday is very much appreciated by the student players and our community.

Lots of skill growth over the season and we are wishing the team a great season ending tournament at Richmond Secondary School on Monday afternoon. We will be having our annual Staff vs Students game on December 11th at lunch.



TCO2 (Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others):

Next week students in Grade 4/5 and 6/7 will take part in a presentation given by Children of the Street. These interactive workshops focus on consent, boundaries and preventing the sexual exploitation of children and youth in British Columbia. Each presentation is age-appropriate, and the material covered is in line with the BC Curriculum. Please see the attached flyers for more information.



Grade 5 ACTIVE! PASS

The City of Richmond is offering students in Grade 5 a pass for FREE admission to drop-in swimming, skating, pitch and putt golf and various drop-in programs at local community centres.

Last week a registration flyer was sent home with all grade 5 students. Please see the flyer or click [here](https://richmond.ca/Grade5Pass) for the registration process to access the free pass.

GOOD
things
ARE
COMING

Quilchena Spirit Wear Arriving Soon!

We are expecting our spirit wear to arrive early next week and then we will distribute as fast as we can. We are all excited to receive our Cyclone wear. Thank you for your patience!



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Early Learning FREE Family Events 2025-2026: Do you have a 0-5 year old child?

The Richmond School District Early Learning Program offers four, FREE Early Learning Family Events for families with children aged 0-5. Held throughout the year at elementary schools across the district, these events feature activity stations, opportunities to connect with other families, participation from community partners, and live performances for children.

The first event is happening *on Thursday, November 27* at Mitchell Elementary School. Please see the flyer on our school website for more details. (Next event dates: January 20, March 5 & May 20.)

Parent Education Session: Kindergarten District Program Options (Early French Immersion & Montessori):

The Richmond School District provides two district program options for students entering Kindergarten. We invite families with children registering for the 2026-2027 school year to join district staff to learn more about the Early French Immersion and Montessori programs. For more details and information, see the flyer on our school website.

Date: Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual on Microsoft Teams

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

Hosts: Gordon Fitt, Catherine Jule, Kristine Canas and Karen Leung

Meeting Link: Code and QR code on Flyer

NEEDING SUPPORT?

Please reach out to Mrs. Kusch (nkusch@sd38.bc.ca) if you require financial assistance for any school-related costs (school supplies, field trips, etc.). 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.





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PAC UPDATES

PAC. Meeting!

The next PAC meeting is Tuesday, November 25 at 7 PM, door #4. Every parent is a member of the PAC and we'd love to see you there!

STAY CONNECTED



PAC General questions:
quilchenapac@gmail.com



PAC Food Day questions:
noelleung82@hotmail.com



<https://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/parents/welcome>

PURDY'S HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER: Get your holiday treats from the PAC 2025 Holiday Fundraiser!

Deadline to order is November 24th.

Pick up is December 5th after school.

Order here: [Purdy's Ordering Link](#)



ORDER NOW

order
Pick up

NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER

Order pick up is November 26th at the school from 2:30-3:00pm.

All proceeds will go towards a new screen and projector for the gym.



A Peek into Craft Club



**Thank you Ms. Holz and Ms. Lau for hosting
Craft Club every Wednesday at lunch!**



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