



QUILCHENA CYCLONES

The Week Ahead: Feb 23 - 27, 2026

PINK SHIRT DAY!

**Monday
Feb 23**

PAC Hot Lunch -
Bala Foods

**Tuesday
Feb 24**

Bring your book
donations

Basketball Away
Game @ Dixon 

**Wednesday
Feb 25**

Bring your book
donations

Universal
Hot Lunch Day

PAC Meeting
6:30pm

**Thursday
Feb 26**

Bring your book
donations

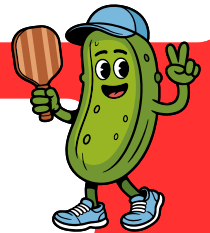
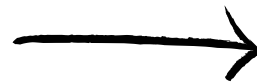
Camp Jubilee Parent
Meeting 5:00pm in
the gym

**Friday
Feb 27**

Bring your book
donations



Pickleball Lessons



Two months almost done in Term 2! Thank you to all the parents who attended their child(ren)'s Learning Updates (Parent-Teacher Conferences) this week and sharing in their learning. If you haven't yet made a conference time, please reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher to do so. Enjoy your weekend, Cyclones!

**Coming
Soon**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Tue, March 10 - Family Math Expo

Thur, March 12 - Green Team Book Exchange

Thur, March 12 - Gr.6/7 Basketball Classic Play Day @ Boyd (after school)

Mon, March 16 > Fri, March 27 - Spring Break



Please visit the [School Calendar](#) on our website for all of our future notable dates and events. Simply click on the 'event' for more details.





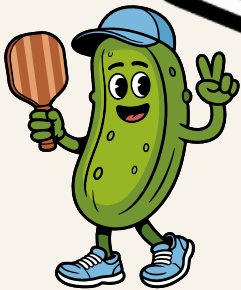
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IN OTHER QUILCHENA NEWS...

Tennis XL Agency Inc. is a leading provider of children's in-school and after-school programs, and we are **EXCITED** to have them return to Quilchena for pickleball lessons for all our students!

Every class will have 4 lessons with a pickleball instructor.

THANK YOU to our PAC for covering the total cost of these lessons (a \$12 fee per child).



This year, Tennis XL Agency is also **offering a Pickleball AFTER-SCHOOL program** on the days that the in-school lessons will occur. Students registered in the after-school program will have an opportunity to further develop the schools learned at school.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!](#)

Location: Quilchena Gym

Who: Grade 2 - 7 Students

Dates: February 23 - 27, 2026

Time: 2:50-3:50pm

Price: 5 lessons for \$89
(drop in available - please click link for more info)

BOOK EXCHANGE EVENT

Hosted by:

The Quilchena Green Team

Thursday, March 12 @ lunch

In the Multipurpose Room



Starting Tuesday, February 24 until Friday, students can bring in their gently used children's books to donate. We welcome children's graphic novels, picture books, chapter books and non-fiction books. For every donated book your child brings, they will receive 1 ticket to exchange for a different book on March 12.

On Thursday, March 12th, students will be invited to the multipurpose room at lunch to exchange tickets for "new to you" books! Reusing and sharing books is a great way to be green and help the environment.





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PINK SHIRT DAY ON

WEDNESDAY, FEB 25



The last Wednesday of February is Canada's national Pink Shirt/anti-bullying day. Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity to focus on working together to treat everyone with dignity and respect. The movement began in Nova Scotia in 2007, when two students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, organized a protest by distributing pink shirts to support a Grade 9 student who had been bullied for wearing pink. This compassionate act sparked what has become an international campaign promoting kindness, inclusion, and respect.

British Columbia officially recognized a provincial Anti-Bullying Day in 2008, and Pink Shirt Day has since grown into a widely supported effort across schools, workplaces, and communities.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink on February 25th as a show of support. In class we will have discussions regarding the importance of this being a year-long focus (not just one special day each year in February).



THE CITY OF RICHMOND and community partners are offering FREE events and activities to celebrate Pink Shirt Day. [Click here](#) to see the schedule of free events and activities taking place on February 19, 23, 24 & 25 at Hamilton Community Centre, West Richmond Community Centre, South Arm Community Centre and Steveston Community Centre.

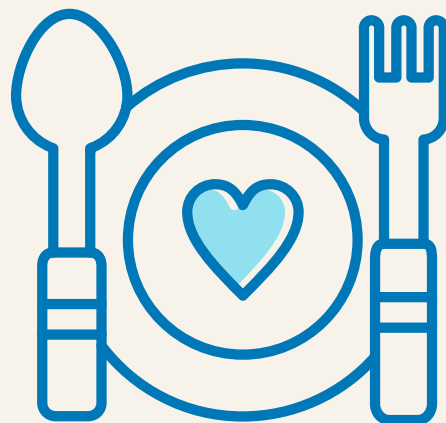




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Universal Hot Lunch Program: Utilizing Feeding Futures funding, as well as National School Food Program funding, the Richmond School District will be continuing with their *Universal Hot Lunch program* at 20 elementary and secondary schools for the remainder of the year. This is separate from our PAC Hot Lunch program and is organized at the District level.

Lunch will be offered to all students at Quilchena Elementary School once each month from now until June through Canuel Catering. We will be using the *MunchaLunch* ordering platform to order. Attached is information on how to register for your MunchaLunch account and how to place your order. There are several diet friendly selections. You can order all lunches at once. Please note the ordering deadlines below and listed on the information page. Please contact Mrs. Kusch if you have any questions.



LUNCH MENU & DATES

Lunch Date	Order By Date	Lunch Menu
Wed, February 25, 2026	Fri, February 20, 2026	Chicken OR Pasta with Veggie meatballs
Wed, March 11, 2026	Fri, March 06, 2026	Cheeseburger Pasta OR Veggie Rice
Wed, April 08, 2026	Fri, April 03, 2026	Terriyaki Chicken Stirfry OR Mac & Cheese
Wed, May 20, 2026	Fri, May 15, 2026	Soft Beef Taco OR Cheese Quesadilla
Wed, June 10, 2026	Fri, June 05, 2026	Hawaiian Meatball Rice bowl OR Tomato Pasta

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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ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS!



Sample Q-Man.
Can you spot him?

**Enter
to Win**

*"Principal for a Morning"
Duties & Responsibilities
Parking Lot Patrol, Door Greeter, Morning
Announcements, Class Visits,
Managing School Operations,
Lunch in office with a Friend*

CAN YOU SPOT Q-MAN?

Enter each week for a chance for you child to WIN being "Principal for a Morning"!

Q-Man will be hiding in the TWA each week from now until Spring Break. If you spot him, send us an email to quilchena@sd38.bc.ca letting us know where he is and we will enter your child's name in our prize draw!

One email per week only please

Subject: Q-Man

In the body of your email please include Q-Man location and the name of your children.

We will draw for a winner and they will be "Principal for a Morning" sometime the week before spring break.

QUILCHENA QUICK TIP

EARLY WARNING PHONE NUMBER

#604-718-4073

Parents are reminded to please leave a message on our early warning phone number if your child is going to be absent or late. We suggest calling either the night before or the morning of the absence/late arrival (a voice message is the preferred method to report at this time).

Students who arrive late are asked to please sign in at the office upon arrival.



Golden Samosas

\$30 per box

Back by popular demand, the Quilchena PAC is bringing back Golden Samosas! If you missed it last time here's your chance to order! We are selling a box of 20 samosas (half baked) for \$30. Keep frozen until ready to eat, then heat until golden brown or fully cooked. Samosas will be ordered mild.

Deadline for orders March 3

Pick up: March 12, after school - outside school entrance

Place your orders on the Hot Lunches website.

[Click Here](#)



A Peek into...Lunar New Year & Buddy Teams



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