



# QUILCHENA CYCLONES

The Week Ahead: June 1 – 5, 2026

**Monday  
June 1**

PAC Hot Lunch  
Just Poke

**Tuesday  
June 2**

**Wednesday  
June 3**

PAC  
soup order pick up  
2:45pm

PAC AGM  
6:30pm

**Thursday  
June 4**

**Friday  
June 5**

Cyclone Day!  
(early dismissal  
at 1:30pm)

Universal hot lunch  
order deadline  
(for June 10)

**Sun, May 31**

Cyclone Day pizza orders due!



Hot Lunches OnLine



**next  
week**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tue, Jun 9: Beach Day!  
Parent letter and consent form sent home

We are saying goodbye to May this weekend and entering our last month of the school year. There are lots of June activities planned in the coming weeks, please make sure to check your child's agendas for notices, as well as the school website and calendar. Have a wonderful weekend, Cyclones!



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...

## CYCLONE DAY AND BIKE PARADE

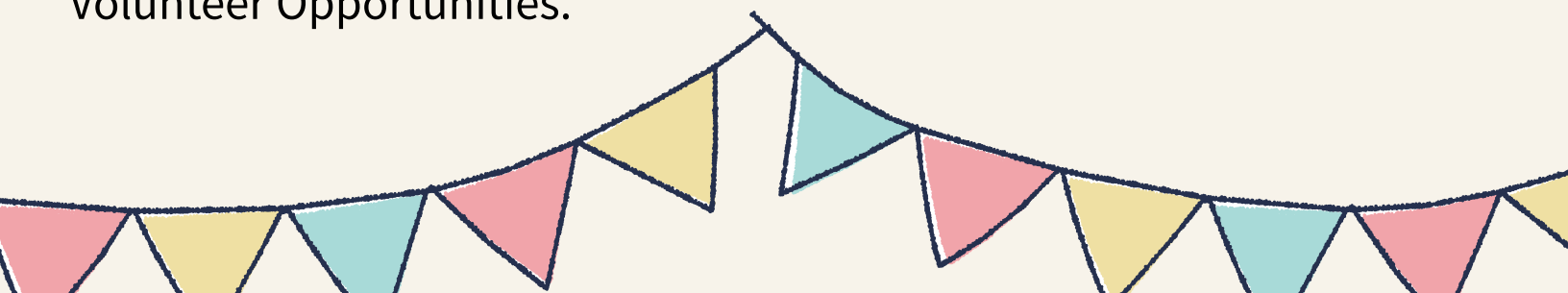
**We will be having our school-wide Cyclone Day (Sports Day) & Bike Parade on Friday, June 5th.** Upper intermediate students have been planning and preparing morning events for our students to participate in and all parents are welcome to come and watch. A notice has gone home with more information about the day.

***Please note an earlier dismissal time of 1:30pm on Friday.***



## CYCLONE DAY VOLUNTEERS

Our PAC is calling for volunteers on June 5th for Cyclone Day! We will need parent volunteers to help with popping popcorn, selling the popcorn and snacks, and setting up/cleaning up the snack concession area. If you can help with any of these, please sign up [HERE](#) or go to the school website, under Parents tab, PAC and Volunteer Opportunities.





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## 2026 – 2027 School Calendar

|                                                  |                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Labour Day                                       | Monday, September 7                     |
| Schools Open                                     | Tuesday, September 8                    |
| Professional Development Day                     | Friday, September 25                    |
| Truth and Reconciliation Day                     | Wednesday, September 30                 |
| Thanksgiving Day                                 | Monday, October 12                      |
| Professional Development Day                     | Friday, October 23                      |
| Remembrance Day                                  | Wednesday, November 11                  |
| Professional Development Day                     | Monday, November 23                     |
| Winter Vacation                                  | Monday December 21 to Friday, January 1 |
| Professional Development Day                     | Monday, January 25                      |
| Professional Development Day                     | Friday, February 12                     |
| Family Day                                       | Monday, February 15                     |
| <i>Last day for students before Spring Break</i> | <i>Thursday, March 11</i>               |
| Spring Vacation                                  | Friday, March 12 to Thursday, March 25  |
| Good Friday                                      | Friday, March 26                        |
| Easter Monday                                    | Monday, March 29                        |
| Professional Development Day                     | Friday, May 21                          |
| Victoria Day                                     | Monday, May 24                          |
| Last day of school for students                  | Tuesday, June 29                        |
| Administration Day – No School                   | Wednesday, June 30                      |



### **EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS (Conferences)**

October 21, 2026 (11:50am)  
February 17, 2027 (11:50am)

### **REPORTING DATES – Learning Updates published**

December 16, 2026  
April 22, 2027  
June 25, 2027



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重要な情報です - 翻訳してください  
重要資訊 - 請找人翻譯      Informations importantes - Veuillez traduire s'il vous plaît  
**Important Information - Please Translate**  
Mahalagang Impormasyon - Paki salin sa sariling wika      重要信息 - 請找人翻譯  
ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ - ਕਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰੋ



## *Class Placement Process 2026-2027*

Each year as we enter June, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning, and new registrations. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, education assistants and administration will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet again to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements.

In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. Considerations include:

- learning styles and strengths
- social / personal characteristics
- students with special needs
- ELL Levels
- contractual obligations

As you can see, this is a complicated process, and this list is by no means exclusive, as there are many factors unique to a situation that must and will be considered.

**If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to send a letter to Mrs. Kusch at [nkusch@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:nkusch@sd38.bc.ca) by Monday, June 8. We will not accept any letters that come in after June 8.** The information you provide *should not include a request for a specific teacher*, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision.

Please be aware that the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.





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MyEducationBC

The MyEd Parent Portal is used to view and access your child's Learning Updates. The MyEd Parent Portal account also gives you access to student/pupil numbers.

REMEMBER! →

- **THE TERM 2 LEARNING UPDATES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IN YOUR MYED PARENT PORTAL FOR A LIMITED TIME - UNTIL JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>.**
- **PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND SAVE A COPY TO YOUR DESKTOP OR PRINT FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

Your online gallery from our school's team and class photo session is now live! An email was sent home yesterday with a link to access the gallery and detailed ordering information. You can purchase a copy of the Team Photos (basketball, volleyball and the Green Team) as well as the Grade 7 group photo. Check the email for all the details!



Order  
Online

## LUNCH MENU & DATES



| Lunch Date                   | Order By Date                | Lunch Menu                                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <del>Wed, May 20, 2026</del> | <del>Fri, May 15, 2026</del> | <del>Soft Beef Taco OR Cheese Quesadilla</del> |
| Wed, June 10, 2026           | Fri, June 05, 2026           | Hawaiian Meatball Rice bowl OR Tomato Pasta    |

**Universal Hot Lunch** This is a Richmond School District program offered FREE to all students at Quilchena and is separate from our PAC Hot Lunch program. Lunch will be offered once each month until June using the *MunchaLunch* ordering platform to order. Attached is information on how to register for your MunchaLunch account and how to place your order. Only one more lunch to go! If you haven't already, order now before the deadline.

## PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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The Quilchena Parents' Advisory Committee will be having its final meeting of the school year on June 3. **Elections for executive positions on next year's PAC will be held at the meeting.**

Each school's PAC requires a Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer and Secretary in order to operate. This wonderful group of people work together to put on school events and fundraisers that contribute greatly to your student's experience at the school and provide fundraising to support numerous projects every year like the library renovation, the new playground (added in 2022), and support for field trips and classroom expenses.

All parents, guardians and caregivers are welcome to attend the meetings and run for the PAC Executive. If you are considering running for any of these positions or are interested in participating in the PAC to ensure our events and fundraising efforts continue, please join us at the school on June 3rd at 6:30pm. If you have any questions about the positions, please email us at [quilchenapac@gmail.com](mailto:quilchenapac@gmail.com).

## PAC ONGOING FUNDRAISING

Use our school discount code  
for Pedalheads!  
\$25 off your next registration /  
\$25 donated to the  
Quilchena PAC

**Code QUIL26**  
**Valid until Jun 30, 2026**

**Bike, Swim, and Soccer  
Camps + Lessons**

**\$25 FOR THEM, \$25 FOR YOU**

PEDALHEADS WILL DONATE \$25 TO YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH EVERY CODE USED. CANCELLATIONS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS TOTAL.

Use code  
**QUIL26**  
for \$25 off

MUST BE REDEEMED BY JUNE 30, 2026. VALID FOR ANY PEDALHEADS PROGRAM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2026.

[pedalheads.com/british-columbia](https://pedalheads.com/british-columbia) **PEDALHEADS**



# PAC SPRING FAIR – THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to those who came out to the Spring Fair, we were glad to see your smiling faces! We are grateful to have such a supportive community, and thank you to all the school staff and Mrs. Kusch for helping out when we needed the guidance.

The PAC Executive team would like to thank all the parent volunteers who worked with us tirelessly to make this event possible. Our parent planning committee: Nicole, Dajana, Vivien, Elaine and Miss Jessy. Our on-site preparation and support team: Pawan, Shawna, Susan, Vanja, Jenny, Torri, Parvine, Wymen, Sonia and Rubina.

We were also supported by student volunteers from Hugh Boyd, some were our very own Quilchena alumni! It was heart-warming to see how much they have grown and still being connected with the Quilchena students.

If you missed the Spring Fair this year, we look forward to welcoming you next time!





# A Peek into... the Track Meet!







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## IMPORTANT & COMMEMORATIVE DAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY

# JUNE 2026

**National Indigenous History Month:** A time to recognize the rich history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

**Italian Heritage Month:** People from across the country will have an opportunity to honour and celebrate Italian Heritage Month, a time to recognize the community's contributions to building the strong, vibrant, and consciously more inclusive country we know today.

**Filipino Heritage Month:** Every June, we celebrate Filipino Heritage Month, an important time to recognize and highlight the many invaluable contributions Canadians of Filipino heritage make each and every day to the country we call home.

**Portuguese Heritage Month:** From politics to art and sport to cuisine, Canadians of Portuguese heritage continue to have a positive impact on our country each and every day in towns and cities across our great country.



### LAUNCH OF PRIDE SEASON

Pride Season refers to the wide range of Pride events that take place from June to September, when 2SLGBTQI+ people and their allies come together to highlight the resilience, celebrate the talent, and recognize their communities' contributions. Although special attention is put on the Pride events during the summer months, they happen throughout the year in many communities.

Historically, Pride gatherings emerged from the first large-scale protests for 2SLGBTQI+ rights. In Canada, the first demonstrations took place in Ottawa and Vancouver in 1971. By 1973, Pride events were held in several Canadian cities, including Montreal, Ottawa, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg. Toronto's Pride weekend in June is now among the largest Pride events in North America.