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### Quilchena Community

**The Week Ahead December 6 – December 10**

Monday: *Last evening of Hanukkah*

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

#### Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 28-Dec. 6 *Hanukkah*  
Nov. 29-Dec. 10 *Starlight Children's Foundation Fundraiser*  
Dec. 13-17 *Quilchena Spirit Week (info to come)*  
Dec. 14 *Gr. 6/7 Immunization*  
Dec. 17 *PJ & Comfy Clothes Day*  
Dec. 17 *Last day of school before the winter break*  
Dec. 25 *Christmas*

#### In Other Quilchena News:



#### Starlight Children's Foundation:

A huge thanks goes out to our community for the many, many donations we have received over the past week. **You have until December 10<sup>th</sup> to bring in any donations.** Non-perishable food items such as canned fruit, vegetables, fish or soups as well as peanut butter, rice, pasta and sauces are most needed and greatly appreciated. Cash can be sent to the school office or you may donate through your SchoolCashOnline account until Friday. If a tax receipt is required, we ask that you donate to the Starlight Children's Foundation directly. Thank you once again for your tremendous support of this event.

Idle Free Zone: Thank you for making the effort to adhere to our parking lot rules and keeping our children safe. There has been much improvement and we want to continue keeping the parking lot free of congestion.



Just a reminder, if you are parked in a designated parking spot, please turn off your car while you wait. Our district has a 'no idling' policy and your car shouldn't be running. **When a vehicle's engine is turned off instead of idling**, not only does this reduce GHG emissions, but saves fuel as well, especially during fuel restrictions. Thank you again for your continued efforts.

**Vaccinations:** This past week the District distributed documents directly to parents with elementary school aged children with regards to Vaccination for Children 5 - 11 Years Old. This information is being provided at the request of Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH). Parents who have additional questions about the vaccine program should either contact Vancouver Coastal Health directly or visit the website mentioned in the parent information letter that was sent home.



**Dress for the Weather:** With December upon us, you can feel the shift in temperature and the chill in the air. Please come to school prepared for any kind of weather and to wear layers on colder days. Thank you for remembering to have extra clothing at school for you child if needed, during our wetter days.



**BECOME A HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**RICHMOND**  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
ENRICHING GLOBAL WISDOM

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

[study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca) 604-668-6217



The Richmond School District is looking for Host Families for their International Program. If you have space in your home and would like to consider taking in a student, please contact our Homestay department – details to the left. Thank you.

**Thinking about Grade 8:**

The parents/guardians of our Grade 7 students may be starting to wonder about preparations for their child’s transition to high school. Rest assured; everything is in hand. When our Grade 7 students return to school following Winter Break, they will be given a letter indicating their catchment high school and the process to request a transfer if that’s your plan.



***Looking for Volunteers:*** The Cultural Interpreter Team of Richmond School District is looking for individuals fluent in English and another language to join our Volunteer Interpreter Pool. Please see attachment for more information.

# VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

## JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER POOL

**The Cultural Interpreter Team of Richmond School District is looking for passionate individuals fluent in English and another language to join our Volunteer Interpreter Pool.**

### LANGUAGES NEEDED

**Japanese, Turkish, Korean, Somali, Vietnamese, Khmer, Swahili, Mongolian, etc.**

### TRAINING PROVIDED

**Volunteer interpreters will support parent-teacher conferences and info sessions after receiving training.**

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