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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead January 10 – January 14

Monday: *Welcome Back!*
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: *Earthquake Drill*

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 26 – PAC Mtg (virtual)

We all look forward to welcoming our Quilchena community back to school on Monday. Thank you to everyone for being so flexible during these uncertain times. I hope you all had a restful and relaxing winter break and enjoyed the abundance of snow we received over the break. Our hallways have been quiet this week and we look forward to the positive buzz back in our hallways and classrooms.

In Other Quilchena News:

Please Remember: Don't forget to bring a packed lunch, snack, water bottle and a properly fitted mask for our return to school next week. Also, please review the Daily Health Declaration each day before sending our child(ren) to school – separate attachment included. We will call for you to come and pick up your child(ren) if they are not feeling well.

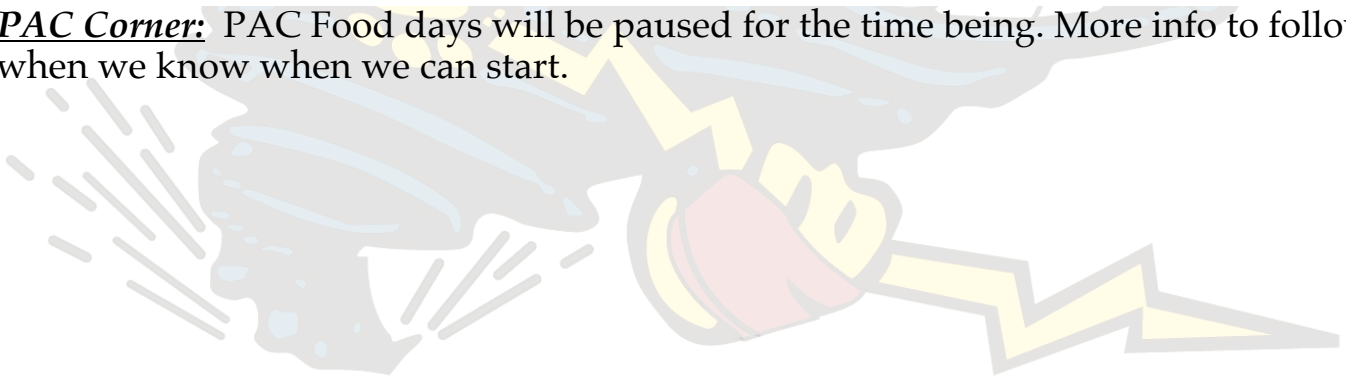
Absences: If your child(ren) will be absent from school, it is important that you call the **Early Warning line (604-718-4073)** and leave a message with your child's name, division and reason for absence. Thank you.

Dress for the Weather: We have had all kinds of weather over the break and January continues to bring us surprises. Please come to school prepared for any kind of weather and to wear layers on colder days. Every day is an outside day. Thank you for remembering to have extra clothing at school for you child if needed, especially during our wetter days.

Travel Plans: If you have travelled outside of the country over the holidays, please remember to adhere to the 14-day quarantine guidelines for unvaccinated individuals. Information was sent home before our winter break.

School Parking Lot: We did such a wonderful job in respecting our parking lot rules and reducing congestion during the month of December. Please continue to keep our kids safe by walking to school when possible, parking in designated parking spots and finding places in the neighbourhood, while obeying city parking rules. Also, 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. Thank you again for your continued efforts.

PAC Corner: PAC Food days will be paused for the time being. More info to follow when we know when we can start.



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