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## Quilchena Community

### The Week Ahead January 17 – January 21

#### Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 23-30 – Family Literacy Week  
Jan. 26 – PAC Mtg (virtual)

We have enjoyed having our Cyclone students back at school this week and we all enjoyed reconnecting with one another. Please continue to read our weekly TWA's and any communication that may be sent out during the week via email.

#### In Other Quilchena News:

#### Important Information – Please Translate

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Thông tin quan trọng - Xin tìm phiên dịch

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महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें


중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください

اطلاعات مهم - لطفا ترجمه کنید

**Health Check**  **Please Remember:** Keeping our students, staff and school community healthy and safe if one of our main priorities. Staff have been working very hard to do so and we are asking families to also continue to do their part. Please continue to review the Daily Health Check. If your child(ren) is not well and exhibiting any symptoms, you need to keep them at home. It is also important to know as per the BC CDC, if your child(ren) is not fully vaccinated (2 vaccinations) and in close contact with a positive covid family member, they must self-isolate for 10 days.

Our Health Authority continues to send us the most recent information and it continues to be updated regularly. Please stay tuned to current information. You can also visit the BCCDC's website for more information: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/if-you-have-covid-19>.

**Absences:** If your child(ren) will be absent from school, it is important that you call the **Student Absence line (604-718-4073)** and leave a message with your child's name, division, reason for and length of absence. This information is also posted on our school website for future use. Thank you.

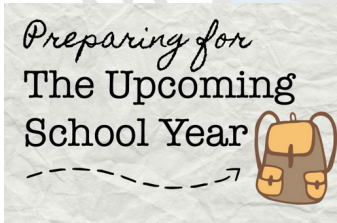
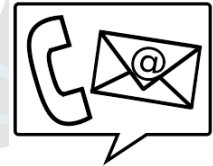


**In Case Of:** As explained in several memos sent home last week, in the case of a Functional School Closure, we are preparing for the potential for a temporary closure. Information has been shared with families to ensure you can access learning opportunities during this time through MS Teams and logging into your child's Scholantis Portal.



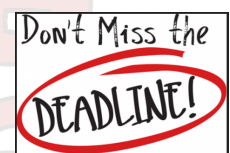
If you would require technology, such as an iPad, to use in the event of a temporary closure, please contact the school right away so we can secure a device for you if there is a need. We do need to complete paperwork and need to have it all completed prior as we will not be able to do so at the time of a possible closure.

**Contact Information:** Please ensure the school has your up-to-date email address and contact information. This is very important if we do need to get in touch with you, that we have the correct information. Any updates or changes, please email Mrs. Hughes at [quilchena@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:quilchena@sd38.bc.ca).



**Planning for September 2022:** Planning for the next school year is underway. Please check your child's backpack for our Attendance Survey (the pink form that was sent home earlier this week). Please indicate whether your children are planning to attend Quilchena next year, and return the form to school by Friday, January 21st. Students who have been absent this week will receive the form on their return to school.

**Kindergarten 2022:** Priority 1 Kindergarten Registration will close on January 21st, 2022. Every year there are families who miss out on this registration period resulting in their child not being able to attend their catchment school or being placed on a waitlist, both of which cause undue stress to parents and guardians and are completely avoidable. Families are strongly encouraged to register during the Priority 1 registration period for the best chance at attending their catchment school for the 2022/23 school year. As per district policy, a student will normally attend the school located in the catchment area in which their parents or legal guardians reside unless there is no physical, resource or program space available.



If you, or someone you know, has a child residing in the Richmond School District, born in 2017 we encourage you/them to register their children for Kindergarten at your earliest convenience: ONLINE – <https://studentregistration.sd38.bc.ca>

**Family Literacy Week:** Family Literacy Week will be celebrated January 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>! This year's theme is "Let's Connect! Care – Play – Listen". It focuses on how connecting supports our relationships, our ability to learn and overall health.



**PAC Corner:** As volunteers are not able to enter schools right now, Food Days have been postponed for the time being. Parents can however still register their child in the *hotunches.net* system if they wish, so in future they can order/pay when we are able to restart food days.

There is an upcoming parent information session that RDPA is hosting from Safer Schools Together called *Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship and Cyberbullying* on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm via Zoom. In the information poster attached, there is a link to register for this event and on Monday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> a Zoom link and password will be sent to everyone that has registered.



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