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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead January 24 – January 28



Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: *International Holocaust Remembrance Day*

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 23-30 – Family Literacy Week

Jan. 29 – National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack & Action Against Islamophobia

February 1 – Lunar New Year

February 2 - Groundhog Day

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 15 – Mid-Year Summative Assessments Published on e-Portfolios

February 17 – Early Dismissal (12pm) Parent-Teacher Conferences

February 18 – Pro-D (no school)

February 21 – Family Day (no school)

February 24 – Pink Shirt Day



Thank you all for the care and commitment you have shown in what has proved to be a particularly busy and every changing past week. We remain in continued, daily communication with our District and Ministry regarding health updates. It is our aim to keep you informed to the best of our ability. The Quilchena staff would like to end this week by saying an enormous "THANK YOU" to all of you who have contacted the school or sent in messages of thanks and recognition of the job we are trying to do in continuing to educate, support and care for our Quilchena students.

In Other Quilchena News:

Reporting Absences: As always with our everchanging landscape with the Omicron variant and health orders, we continue to adapt as necessary. Much of this is out of our control but our priority is to continue to work together in keeping our children safe and healthy. Please continue to keep your

children home if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness and when in doubt, please contact your health practitioner or 811 for more guidance. Know that there will be times when staff and students are away. Let's work together to help each other during this difficult time by not making assumptions on why someone is absent. Please continue to report absences by emailing: quilchena@sd38.bc.ca or by calling 604-718-4073 and please leave a reason (i.e., cold, toothache, chicken pox, Covid). Know that your reasons for your absences will remain confidential.

As the news will report daily information, we cannot follow what they say as protocol and need to wait from our Health Authorities and School District for any updated protocols. We thank you for your patience with this, as it is not always immediate.

Notice of Intent to Attend: Have you returned your PINK Form advising the school about your plans for September? Please check your child's backpack for our Attendance Survey if not. Planning for next year starts now and we need to know whether or not your child will be continuing with us or moving on to another school. Students who have been absent this week will pick up the form on their return to school or will receive an email from Mrs. Hughes.



Grade 7 Parent Meeting & Open House: Hugh Boyd Secondary will be holding their Virtual information evening and open house on January 27th at 6:30pm. Please visit the link below for more information:

<https://boyd.sd38.bc.ca/news/2022/01/program-planning-evening-and-showcase>



Specific information regarding details of the Parent Evenings/Open Houses for other high schools in our district was emailed directly to grade 7 parents/guardians earlier this week. You may also wish to visit the high school websites for more information.

SWIS Monthly Announcement: Central Registration & Welcome Center

This video includes information on workshops and group activities by the SWIS Team this month. To register, please click directly on the links in the video.

[SWIS Monthly Video](#)



Family Literacy Week: Family Literacy Week will be celebrated January 23rd to 30th! 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. Resources from Decoda to support this week may be found [here](#).

Continuing Education: Continuing Education is pleased to present their 2022 Winter-Spring Course Catalogue (see attachment).