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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead – April 4th – 8th, 2022

Dates to Note:

April –	<i>Sikh Heritage Month</i>
April 2 - May 1 –	<i>Ramadan</i>
April 8 & 22 –	<i>Food Days</i>
April 12-14 –	<i>Scholastic Book Fair</i>
April 11 –	<i>Fire Drill</i>
April 14 –	<i>Vaisakhi</i>
April 15-22 -	<i>Pesach</i>
April 15 –	<i>Good Friday (no school)</i>
April 17/18 –	<i>Easter Sunday/Monday (no school)</i>



Welcome back Quilchena families! We have had a positive first week back reconnecting and have surely enjoyed the drier weather. All divisions participated in daily Ultimate Disc lessons from Elevate Disc Sports over 3 days this week. It was great to get outside and learn new skills, while getting some fresh air and exercise.



In Other Quilchena News:

Ramadan: Ramadan is a time when Muslims fast from dawn to dusk. At Quilchena, our staff would like to express our recognition of this spiritual month for our Muslim students and families and wish you a “Ramadan Mubarak”. As our Muslim students and families embark on a month of self-discipline, community, charity, sacrifice, resilience, compassion, and spiritual and physical benefits, our staff is committed to honouring diversity and would like to send our best wishes to our Muslim students and their families.



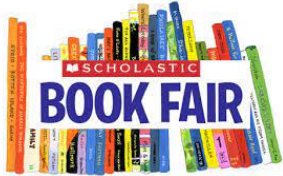
Sikh Heritage Month-Nationally, April is also the celebration of Sikh Heritage. Our local Sikh history and excellence is one to be acknowledged and shared. Once again at Quilchena, we are honoring our Sikh local history, students and families, by engaging in awareness and dialogue with our staff and students as a way to engage our learning community in Sikh history and excellence.

Daily Health Check: The mandatory daily health check remains in place for all members of our community and remains a key component of our health and safety protocols. All employees (as well as students and their families) are required to undertake the daily health check before coming to school/work each day (see attachment).



Spring Break Travel: All families would have received a District memo regarding travel. If you did travel over the break outside of Canada, all adults and students are required to wear a well-fitted face mask for 14 days, regardless of your vaccination status.

Scholastic Book Fair: Quilchena Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair April 12-14th. Students will be able to browse and purchase at the Book Fair during their library times as well as one other assigned block at lunch time or after school. Parents and students can also browse and make purchases online this year. More details and links will be available next week. Profits from our book fair will go towards purchasing new books for the library and classrooms.



Student Learning Survey 2021/2022: The *Provincial Student Learning Survey* is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

The Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7 next week at school. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions.



The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child(ren) attends school.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th.

PAC Corner:

Food Days have been scheduled for the remainder of the school year. Our deadline for April 8th and 22nd Food Days was **March 31st**. If you missed this deadline, stay tuned for our May and June Food Days. If you have any questions, please contact the PAC's Food Day Coordinator lanaquay@hotmail.com

April 8 - Freshslice pizza – **Ordering Closed**

April 22 - Subway sandwiches – **Ordering Closed**

May 13 - Freshslice pizza

May 27 - Taco Luis

June 10 - Freshslice pizza (Cyclone Day...order for your family as well)

Please visit the PARENTS tab on our school website <https://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/> for more information on the PAC and PAC Fundraising events. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.