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## Quilchena Community

**The Week Ahead – April 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### Dates to Note:

April 2-May 1 – Ramadan

April – Sikh Heritage Month

April 22 – Food Day

April 11-14 – Book Fair

April 11 – Fire Drill

April 13/14 – Vaisakhi

April 15-22 – Pesach

April 15 – Good Friday (no school)

April 17/18 – Easter Sunday/Monday (no school)

April 20 – PAC Meeting (virtual @7pm)

April 8-24 – Mr. Cooper's Pies Fundraiser



### In Other Quilchena News:

**Vaisakhi:** Vaisakhi, also known as Baisakhi, is the Sikh new year and is an important festival celebrated by Sikhs and Hindus. Vaisakhi is a spring harvest festival, which marks the start of the harvest and commemorates Guru Gobind Singh, who was one of the original Sikh Gurus. Vaisakhi is also a celebration of family and solidarity.



**Easter:** Easter is an important Christian holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Bible says that Christ died on the cross on a day called Good Friday. According to the Bible, Jesus was then resurrected and came back to life on Easter Sunday. It is the culmination of the Passion of Jesus, preceded by Lent, a 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. Most Christians refer to the week before Easter as Holy Week.



Wishing Happy Vaisakhi and Easter to those Quilchena families that celebrate these important holidays.



**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. Thank you for continuing to monitor your child(ren) before they come to school and undertaking the daily health check.

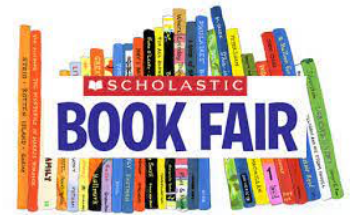
**Summer Ultimate:** Our Quilchena students enjoyed their 3 days of Ultimate lessons last week. If you are interested in playing over the summer months, please read for more information. Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self-refereed sport. They have programs and camps for athletes of all skill levels. If you are interested, you can check out their programs at <https://elevateultimate.com/register-here/> and use the discount code **SummerAtElevate25** for \$25 off.



**Jean Up!** Quilchena Elementary School has a long-standing relationship with BC Children's Hospital with our annual participation in their Jean Up! Campaign (formerly Jeans Day). This year, we will once again partner with them to raise much needed funds for our province's foremost teaching and research facility for child health. We encourage our Quilchena Community to wear denim clothing on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> as well as donate to the campaign. Our goal is \$2 per student (\$364 - but more would be great!). Our donation page link will be emailed to families and appear in our Week Ahead Bulletin at the end of April. If you have a personal story regarding your child and BCCH that you would like to share (consent to having it added to our public page), please email Mrs. Hughes at the office with the details and images, [shughes@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:shughes@sd38.bc.ca).



**Scholastic Book Fair:** Quilchena Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair April 12-14<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to browse and purchase books and other items at the Book Fair during their library times as well as per the schedule below. Profits from our book fair will go towards purchasing new books for the library and classrooms. Please contact Ms. McCormick at [cmccormick@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:cmccormick@sd38.bc.ca) if you have further questions.



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:20- 9:45	Div 4	Div 5	Div 6
12:00-12:30	Div Q- 1	Div Q-2	Div 3
2:45- 3:15	Div 8	Div 7	Open

Parents and students can also browse and make purchases online this year at: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5179687>

**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 was administered to students in grades 4 and 7 this week at school.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](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 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**PAC Corner:**

**Mr. Cooper's Pies Fundraiser has begun!** Orders can be made until Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Pies are to be picked up on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> between 2:45pm-3:15pm outside the school gym. Please refer to the flyer below or click the link on our PAC Fundraising page on the school website [quilchena@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:quilchena@sd38.bc.ca)



## WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

### HOW TO ORDER

Purchase our Steveston crafted, locally sourced, ready to heat-and-eat savoury pies online:

[www.mrcooperspies.com](http://www.mrcooperspies.com)

Be sure to click the box, at checkout

**"Quilchona Elementary"**  
*All pies must be purchased online*

*They make perfect gifts!*

**\$9.95 PER 425 GRAM PIE  
OR GET A 12 PACK FOR \$100**

**25% OF ALL SALES WILL GO  
DIRECTLY TO QUILCHENA  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC**

**SUGGESTED SERVING 1-2 PEOPLE  
CONTAINS: DAIRY+ EGG**

*100% peanut + tree nut free!*



## CHOOSE FROM:

### CHICKEN + SWEET POTATO PIE

Skinless Chicken breast, sweet potatoes, mushrooms, onions + herbed Gravy all baked in a flakey buttery pastry crust!

### THE CLASSIC FARMER'S PIE

Lean ground Beef, farm-fresh Potatoes, Turnips, Onions + Herbs topped with Swiss Cheese!

### VEGETARIAN FARMER'S PIE

Our Classic Farmer's Pie done Vegetarian with YVES Veggie Ground.

### *Curry* BEEF + ONION PIE 🍷

Lean Ground Beef stewed with local Potatoes, Onions + mild Curry Spices all baked to a golden brown.

### CHICKEN + VEGETABLE PIE

Shredded whole local Chicken, Carrots, Celery, Onions + Herbs baked in a flakey pastry pie crust!

### *Spicy* MEAT + ONION PIE 🍷

Lean Ground Beef + Pork, local potatoes, onions + some heat, all topped with Cheddar cheese

### STEAK + VEGETABLE PIE

Tender Steak, Carrots, Celery, Onions + herbed Gravy all baked to golden brown perfection!

## PLACE YOUR ORDERS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH - SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH 2022

## PICK UP DATE:

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2022

2:45PM - 3:15PM @ 3760 MORESBY DRIVE  
(OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GYM)

Questions? Email us:  
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