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## Quilchena Community

**The Week Ahead – June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

We invite families to visit the School Calendar on our website: <https://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/> for all of our future notable dates and events. Simply click on the 'event' for more details.

*June 1-8 – Krispy Kreme Gr.7 Fundraiser*

*June 6 – Pinnacle Pursuits (Div.Q)*

*June 9 – Grade 7 Boyd Orientation*

*June 10 – Cyclone Day*

*June 10 – PAC Food Day*

We welcomed June this week and you would never know by our weather! The last month of school is always a busy one and we appreciate you staying on top of the notices and emails being sent home. Please see our school calendar on our website for key dates and our upcoming events.

### In Other Quilchena News:

**Daily Health Check:** We would like to thank all families for your continued compliance with our mandatory daily health check, it continues to be a key component of our health and safety protocols. COVID continues to circulate throughout the province, and we must maintain our current safety protocols. In addition to keeping your child home from school when they are unwell or symptomatic, we would ask you to conduct a rapid test on the **THIRD DAY OF SYMPTOMS** - this day provides the most accurate results. Select pharmacies are able to provide free test kits to all BC residents by producing your Care Card. Students may return to school five days after an illness providing they are symptom free. Thank you for your efforts in keeping everyone healthy.



**Cyclone Day:** Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> will be Cyclone Day at Quilchena, please keep your fingers crossed for good weather! On Monday, a separate notice will go home with the day's plan and some details to help you plan for the day.



**Thank You Parents:** We would like to thank all our parents who have supported our Quilchena community this year. Even though we have needed to limit many of our events due to Covid protocols, there have been many helping hands in the background to allow us to have food days, field trips, fruit & veggie program, and fundraisers. We would like to thank you by enjoying a coffee and treat the morning of Cyclone

Day, where there will be a tented area for you to enjoy.

Our Quilchena staff would also like to thank the members of our PAC Executive Team Ivan (Chair), Jen (Vice-Chair), Susan (Secretary) and Alia (Treasurer). A special shout out goes out to those who will be stepping down (Ivan, Susan and Jen) from their roles after many years of serving on our PAC Executive and we are grateful for all you have done for our school community.

**Community Gardening Expo & Market:** Division 7 & 8 have been busy learning about Richmond. They have been focusing on many important aspects of our community, such as, gardening, pollinators, fishing, immigration, special locations, and historical beginnings. They invited their parents this past week to celebrate their learning and share their artisan creations such as: flower pots, buttons, and gift cards. It was a huge success!



**Keeping Us Informed:** If your child will be arriving to school late or need to leave early due to appointment commitments, the school and your child's teacher would appreciate sufficient notice. While we recognize that specialist appointments can be dictated by the doctor's tight schedule, we would request that regular medical and dental appointments be booked with minimum impact to your child's school-day, which can cause disruption to the classroom. Please plan to arrive at (or leave) the school during a natural break in the day such as recess or lunch. There have been many unscheduled early dismissals for students in recent weeks that have had a disruptive impact on classrooms. With only a few weeks left in the school year we need students to be in their classes for the full day as much as possible.

**KRISPY KREME Fundraiser for Gr. 7 Farewell:** The Grade 7 class is launching a fundraiser to help offset the costs of their farewell celebration on June 27.

One dozen original glazed Krispy Kreme donuts for \$12 /box.  
Donuts will be available for pick-up after school on Friday, June 17.  
Order online through the SchoolCashOnline link below, deadline for orders is Wednesday, June 8.

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/48713/125/False/True>

There are no limits to the quantity you can order, all proceeds will go to the Grade 7 class. Feel free to share the link with friends and family so they may help support our cause. Go ahead and treat yourself knowing your purchase will be helping Quilchena's Grade 7 Class of 2022 celebrate in style!

### **PAC Corner:**

Please join us in congratulating the new PAC Executive Team for 2022-23 who will begin their roles as of July 1st:

PAC Co-Chairs: Brent and Pawan  
Vice-Chair: Parvine  
Secretary: Sonia  
Treasurer: Alia

Did you know that you can access all of our PAC information and fundraising initiatives through our school website? Please refer to our school website under the "**Parents**" tab. There are direct links for you to easily access the information.