Quilchena Elementary School District #38

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ June 20th - June 24th, 2022

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

June 23 – Year End Assembly (10:45am)

June 24 – Summative Assessments Published for Parents

June 27 - Grade 7 Farewell Assembly



The sun made yet another appearance for our Beach Day field trip and thank you to all our parents and family members who helped supervise students. It was another excellent day! A big thank you to Ms. Hwang and Ms. Kwok for organizing and putting together a wonderful celebration of music and the arts yesterday afternoon. A kind reminder to parents/guardians who took photos and/or recordings of their children's performances: images that include our Quilchena Community are for your family's enjoyment only, please do not share on your social media sites. The school follows the permissions set out by parents/guardians and works hard to respect the privacy of our students. Wishing all our Quilchena fathers a wonderful weekend dedicated to you this coming Father's Day!

In Other Quilchena News:



<u>Daily Health Check:</u> 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.

<u>Year End Assembly & Grade 7 Farewell Assembly:</u> On Thursday, June 23rd at 10:45am, we will be having our <u>Year End Assembly</u> where we will be celebrating our year together and saying some goodbyes to some of our staff who will be leaving us. All parents are welcome to attend this assembly if you wish. On Monday, June 27th at 10:30am, we will be having our <u>Grade 7 Farewell Assembly</u> to recognize our Grade 7 students who will be moving on to high school next year. This assembly is for our students and Grade 7 families only due to capacity and limited space in our gym.





Notice of Late Return: School restarts on Tuesday, September 6th and we hope to see everyone on this date. Should extenuating circumstances prevent your child from attending the first day of school, please complete the attached form along with a written explanation of why your child's return to school will be delayed, send these to Mrs. Kusch. It is the expectation that all students will be in attendance by Wednesday, September 14th. Failure to do so may result in your child losing their placement at Quilchena and they may have to attend another school upon their late return.

Saying Goodbye: Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to several staff members at Quilchena this



year who were in temporary contracts. Ms. Kwok joined our staff in February and taught Division Q Band. She shared her talent and love for music and ended our year with an amazing performance. Ms. Sendjaya joined us in October in a Resource & ELL role. She supported the learning of many students with care and dedication. Ms. Ottens, who is part of our Educational Assistant team has been with us all year. Her big heart was always apparent while working with several of our primary students. We will also be losing a division next year due to a drop in enrolment, because of this we will also be saying goodbye to Ms. Trainor. Ms. Trainor has been with us for 2 years and her passion for learning and teaching is evident. We wish these 4 staff members all the best in their new schools, and they will be truly missed.

<u>Lost Something?</u> Every term a bag full of useful clothing is taken to a local charity store simply because it hasn't been claimed. Is your child missing a hoodie? A jacket? A water bottle? Please take a look at the image below and have your child come by the Lost & Found table next week to look for lost belongings. All unclaimed items will be donated on the 29th. Thank you.



<u>SWIS: Central Registration & Welcome Centre:</u> Our "How to" Video Series is out and covers how to communicate with teachers. These videos are targeted to newcomers but can be helpful for anyone. Please see the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usbr4z5WMKI

Details for SWIS workshops and group activities for the month of June can be found in our monthly video link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGAyIHZvxFA

PAC Corner:

Please refer to our school website under the "**Parents**" tab. There are direct links for you to easily access PAC information and meeting minutes.

A Peek into Cyclone & Beach Day!













