



**Quilchena Elementary  
School District #38**

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**Quilchena Community**

**The Week Ahead ~ October 10<sup>th</sup> – October 14<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.

**October 9 – PAC Hot Lunch Orders Due (no late orders permitted)**

**October 9 – Family Photo Night booking deadline**

**October 10 – Thanksgiving (no school)**

**October 11 – Cross Country Run (Garry Point after school)**

**October 12-14 – Family Photo Nights (5-8pm)**

**October 14 – PAC’s Mr. Cooper’s Pies Fundraiser Begins**



As we head out into a long weekend, the Quilchena staff wishes all our families a safe and family-filled Thanksgiving. We have much to be grateful for and we hope you can find some dedicated time to enjoy with your loved ones. See you all back at school on Tuesday.



**In Other Quilchena News:**

**Reporting Information:**



This school year, all teachers will be using the same written format for communicating student learning. There will be five communication events; four Learning Updates (two written and two conferences) and one written Summary of Learning at the end of the year. We will have our first parent-teacher conferences mid-October and your child(ren)’s teacher will be sending home information on how to set a conference time shortly. Your child(ren)’s self-assessments on the core competencies will continue to be posted in their e-Portfolio. For some teachers, they may continue to use e-Portfolios to provide windows into learning throughout the school year as well.

**Save the Date:** Reporting Information Session for Families. There will be a District hosted virtual family information night about K-12 reporting on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm. We will send out the link once we receive it.

**FSA’s:** Students in Grade 4 & 7 will be participating in the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) this month. Each year, the Ministry of Education requires school districts to conduct this province-wide assessment and is designed to see how students are progressing in the foundation skills of Reading, Writing, and Numeracy. We know this is one assessment and only gives a snapshot of your child’s learning. As a school, we use this information to further learn about your child(ren) and gives us more information about their learning.



**OR Codes For School Photos:** A reminder that photos orders can be made until October 14<sup>th</sup> using the QR code that was sent home with your child. If your child was absent or needs a retake, the photographers will be back on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Cross-Country Fun Run:** On October 11th, there will be Cross-Country Run at Garry Point starting at 3:30pm. Permission forms for this event have been handed out and need to be returned this week to be able to attend. Thank you to Mrs. Pereria and Mrs. Cavazzi for organizing this club and to, Mr. Sumra, our school volunteer for giving his time to help.



**Communication at Quilchena:** Communication at Quilchena occurs in many ways:

1. Many students in grade 1 to 7 use student agendas and these provide an opportunity for home/school communication.
2. Emails are regularly sent to keep you updated with announcements and relevant information. We also communicate every week in our parent *The Week Ahead* (TWA).
3. The Quilchena School website provides important information for parents via the home page, a school calendar of events and more. Please check it regularly: <https://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/>.
4. Families can also follow Quilchena on Twitter @QuilchenaC.

### **PAC News:**

**Food Days:** **Last day for ordering is Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be no late orders accepted.** Parents must register first in the [Hotlunches.net](http://Hotlunches.net) system. If you have not yet registered your child for upcoming Food Days, information is located on our school website, located under the *Parents>PAC Fundraising* tab at the top of the website.

**Volunteers Needed:** The PAC is looking for volunteers to help with our **Fruit & Veggie Program** and our **Photo Night**. Please see the links below to sign up for a time to help or you can go to our website under the *Parents>Volunteer Opportunities* tab for more info.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABAC2AA1F8C25-fruitveggiemilk>  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABAC2AA1F8C25-family>



**Family Photo Nights:** Families can book now and have until **Oct 9<sup>th</sup>** to book or until all sittings are fully booked. Please see our website for more information on how to register for a sitting time under the **Parents>PAC Fundraising** tab

Please contact our PAC Executive at [quilchenapac@gmail.com](mailto:quilchenapac@gmail.com) with any questions you may have about our fundraising initiatives or if you are experiencing any problems signing up.

### **A Peek into Our Camp Jubilee Trip**



Our students navigating the waters of Indian Arm off the shores of Camp Jubilee. The weather was perfect for water activities and enjoyed by all who took part.



Some of our Grade 5,6,7 students learning new skills in the woodlands surrounding Camp Jubilee in North Vancouver.

