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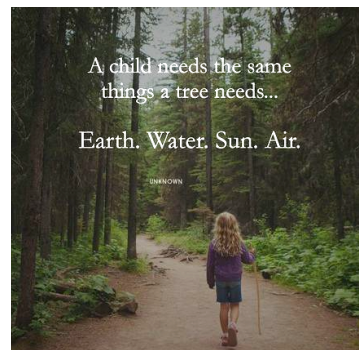
The Week Ahead ~ October 24th – October 28th, 2022



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 24-26 – HUB Cycling for Divisions 1 & 2**
- October 24 – Diwali**
- October 25 – K-12 Reporting Information Session for families**
- October 27 – PAC Mtg (6:30pm)**

As we head into late October and our weather begins to shift into more rainy days, please remember to come to school dressed appropriately. Every day is an outside day and being ready for the rain makes playing outside much more enjoyable. Rain boots, raincoats and umbrellas come in handy and allow us to stay dry. Bringing an extra pair of socks, pants, and indoor shoes, also help if we do get wet.



In Other Quilchena News:



Diwali: Diwali is one of the biggest holidays celebrated in India. Diwali is known as the “festival of lights” thanks to the practice of lighting oil lamps and decorating homes and cities with strings of twinkling lights to celebrate and symbolize new beginnings, triumph of good over evil and the victory of light over darkness. This five-day festival begins on October 24th. Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrate this festival of lights!

Save the Date: K-12 Reporting Information Session for Families October 25th from 6-7 pm.



Reporting is changing across the province. Please join District staff for an information session on K-12 reporting and what to expect in Richmond. This session is open to caregivers and staffs and will be recorded for future use. This session is a webinar on zoom and will include an opportunity for questions.

When: Oct 25, 2022 6:00 PM Vancouver
Topic: K-12 Reporting Information for Parents

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/63271614481>

Webinar ID: 632 7161 4481

Passcode: 6000



Halloween: Halloween is on Monday, October 31st and we will be having our annual pumpkin patch at school. Many students have been planning on what costumes they will wear and they are welcome to wear costumes if they wish. We are asking students to not bring any weapon accessories to school if they are part of their costume. We also know that some costumes have full masks. We are asking students that they do not wear their

mask while at school, both inside the class and while outside during recess and lunch. This not only prohibits vision for safety reasons but can scare our younger student population. Thank you for your understanding.

Traffic Safety in School Zones: Some reminders in keeping our Quilchena families and community members safe when arriving and leaving school.



Drivers

Stick to the Speed Limit: A 30 km/h speed limit is in effect in school zones from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every school day, unless otherwise posted. In playground zones, a 30 km/h speed limit is in effect every day from dawn to dusk.

Scan Crosswalks and Intersections from Left to Right as You Approach: Watch for pedestrians waiting to cross, especially during school hours.

Leave Your Phone Alone: Distraction is the leading factor for drivers in crashes involving pedestrians and cyclists.

Notice if Other Drivers are Slowing Down or Stopping: If a vehicle is stopped in front of you or in the lane next to you, they may be yielding to a pedestrian, so proceed with caution and be prepared to stop.

Pedestrians

Cross Only at Marked Crosswalks and Look Both Ways Before Crossing: Do not jaywalk or cross when it isn't your turn.

Make Eye Contact with Drivers Approaching the Crosswalk: Be certain they see you and that they've committed to slowing down to a stop.



PAC News:

Mr. Cooper's Pies Fundraiser: Mr. Cooper's pies have recently updated their website and prices, however, supporters of our fundraiser will still be getting their pies for our fundraiser flyer price of \$9.95 per 425g pie, if less than multiple of 12. As long as you choose Quilchena Elementary at checkout, you will be refunded the difference on your credit card, from Mr. Cooper's pies.

Also, instead of the previous fundraiser flyer advertisement of 12 -425g pies for \$100, you will now be able to purchase 12 pies for \$94.92 (that's \$7.91 per pie).

You will also be able to order the 4-pack 227g turkey pies or 4-pack 227g pulled pork pies, which is also included in our fundraiser (but was not in our fundraiser flyer). It is \$34 for one 4-pack but if purchased as "one pie" among 12 other pies, then it will be \$28.90.

Thank you for supporting our school fundraiser by ordering from this delicious, local company. *Ordering deadline is November 1st and pies can be picked up afterschool on November 4th.* Please see the flyer for more details, visit the *PAC Fundraising Page* on our school website.

Please refer to the PAC Fundraising page on our school website under the "Parents" tab. There are direct links for you to access all the PAC's fundraising initiatives!

A Peek Into Music with Ms. Hwang

