

Quilchena Elementary
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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ October 31st – November 4th, 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 31 – Halloween & School-Wide Pumpkin Patch

November 1 – Photo Retake Day

November 1 – Last Day for Mr. Cooper's Pie Fundraiser

November 3 – Gr.6/7 Volleyball Game vs Spul'u'kwuks (away game)

November 4 – Mr. Cooper's Pies Order Pick Up

November 4 – Purdy's Chocolate & Gift Card Fundraiser begins

It is incredible how the last two months have flown by and we are already approaching November. I am incredibly proud of our Quilchena students and how they have been building new friendships and being caring and curious learners. Although our weather is shifting into true, west coast fall temperatures, try to get outside and enjoy the outdoors in our beautiful city!

In Other Quilchena News:



Halloween: Halloween is this Monday, October 31st and we will be having our annual pumpkin patch sprout up at Quilchena. Students from all grades will visit the pumpkin patch and each get to pick a pumpkin to take home. We welcome those students who wish to wear costumes. 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. If you are heading out Monday evening to go trick or treating, please remember to be safe and visible as it gets dark very early.



Being Prepared: We knew it was coming and our rainy season has begun. Please ensure your child(ren) come to school dressed for the elements so they are prepared. Please send an extra pair of socks, pants, and shoes in case they do get wet or muddy. Every day is an outside day at Quilchena!

Photo Retake Day: Photo retake day will be on Tuesday, November 1st. If you are getting a retake and have your QR code photo card, please bring that with you. If you no longer have it, not a problem, they will still be able to take your photo.





PAC News:

Mr. Cooper's Pies Fundraiser: Ordering deadline is November 1st. Make sure to choose Quilchena Elementary at checkout for free delivery. Pies can be picked up afterschool on November 4th outside of the gym. Please see the flyer for more details, visit the *PAC Fundraising Page* on our school website.

Our *Purdy's* and *Gift Card* Fundraisers begin on November 4th, 2022 and the ordering deadline is November 26th, 2022. Please see the information on our school's website.

Purdy's Fundraiser: On November 4th we are launching our "**Quilchena PAC 2022 Holiday Fundraiser**". The delicious Purdy's products are the same as what you would find in one of their stores, and so are the prices. The only difference is by ordering through the school fundraising campaign, we earn 25% from all purchases. Please see the Purdy's Fundraiser attachment on how to register and order.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1005619-96344> (**Quilchena's group number is 37245**)

Gift Card Fundraiser: We are once again selling **Gift Cards** as a fundraiser! These are just like the gift cards you can buy at your favourite stores and local grocery/drug store. They are the EXACT SAME PRICE. The PAC earns a rebate on all gift card purchases. If you buy these regularly, why not buy them directly through the PAC and help raise funds for Quilchena? Please see the Gift Card Fundraiser attachment on how to register and order.

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 Our HUB Cycling Lessons with Divisions 1 & 2

