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## Quilchena Community

**The Week Ahead ~ November 21<sup>st</sup> – November 25<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.**

**November 21 – Professional Development Day (no school for students)**

**November 22 – Gr. 6/7 Volleyball Game vs Gilmore (away game)**

**November 23 – Family Teams**

**November 24 – PAC Mtg (6pm)**

We have been very fortunate to be experiencing such beautiful weather this autumn. The students have been enjoying the sunshine and mild weather during recess, lunch and during many outdoor learning moments. A reminder that Monday is a Professional Development Day and there will be no school in session for our students. Have a restful weekend and hope you can get outside and enjoy the outdoors!

### **In Other Quilchena News:**



**Starlight Children's Foundation:** Over the last several years the Quilchena community has participated in a Food Drive supporting *Starlight Children's Foundation's December Joy of Sharing Event*, an event near and dear to Ms. Davis' heart. Starlight Canada has been spreading joy to sick children across Canada through a unique blend of hospital to home programs designed for the whole family. Quilchena will be holding a food drive from November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 9<sup>th</sup>, as well as accepting online cash donations that will be open during the campaign. More information to come!

**Photo Retake Orders:** If you did a retake photo, your school photo gallery is live and ready for viewing. Please see the instructions below from Mountain West Photography on how to order. Orders will be shipped directly to your home address. Visit [portal.mountainwest.ca](http://portal.mountainwest.ca) to access digital downloads or check on the status of your order. **Order deadline is Tuesday, November 29, 2022.**



1. On Photo Day, your student was provided with a photo flyer containing a QR login code.
2. Use this login code to access your student's personal photo gallery at [myorder.mountainwest.ca](http://myorder.mountainwest.ca).
3. **Any active email address can be used to login.**

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support. If you do not have your login code, or require assistance, please [chat](#) with MWP or email them at [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca).

**Kindergarten Registration:** Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opened on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Please visit the website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.





## PAC News:

**Purdy's & Gift Cards:** *One more week for our Purdy's and Gift Cards fundraisers with the ordering deadline on November 26th. Please refer to the school's website under Parents>PAC fundraising for more details and to the attachments for more information!*

**Bottle Drive:** Start saving your empty beverage containers now!! The Quilchena PAC is having a Bottle Drive on Saturday, January 7th from 9 am to 12 noon. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event!

We will need many volunteers to:

*\*Distribute flyers to our neighbourhood homes between Dec 1<sup>st</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>*

(Volunteers for Flyer Distribution <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44abac2aa1f8c25-bottle>)

*\*Drive around the neighbourhood to collect the bags of bottles and return it to the school parking lot on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>*

(Volunteer Drivers on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABAC2AA1F8C25-bottle1>)

*\*Help put bags of bottles into larger containers as bags are being brought in from 9am-12pm*

(Volunteers to move bottles into larger containers <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44abac2aa1f8c25-bottle2>)

**Winter Craft Make & Take:** More volunteers are needed for our Quilchena Winter Craft Make & Take Family Event. Thank you to those who have signed up already! We need a few more volunteers for the **Felted Tree Ornament** and the **Willow Star & Orange Tree Ornament** craft stations to make this event successful!

You will be assigned a 1-hour shift during the craft event. You will also need to attend a 1-hour training session for your craft on either Wed. Nov.23<sup>rd</sup> or Wed. Nov.30<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for a training session by clicking the link below. Shifts on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> will be assigned at your training session.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BACA628A1F94-quilchena>

**Quilchena**  
**WINTER MAKE & TAKE**  
Friday, December 9th, 2022 4pm - 6:30pm  
Come and make delightful crafts using mostly natural materials with your children! Families will purchase tickets to cover the cost of the crafts, ranging from \$1-\$4. FREE ADMISSION

Braiding Star 2 Tickets	Acorn Ornament 2 Tickets	Willow Star 2 Tickets
Beeswax Candles 4 Tickets	Sugar Cone Decorating 3 Tickets	Potato Print Card 1 Ticket
Popcorn 2 Tickets	Hot Drinks & Baked Goods	Winter Cookies 3 Tickets
Bag of Chips 1 Ticket		Tea/Hot Chocolate 2 Tickets
Bag of Sweets 2 Tickets		Mulled Wine (non-alcoholic) 3 Tickets