

Quilchena Elementary
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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ December 5th – December 9th, 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.

December 5 – Fire Drill #3

December 7 – Pick up Purdy's Chocolate & Gift Card Orders (2:45-3:15pm)

December 7 – Festive Sweater & Headband Day

December 8 – Winter Music Assembly (1:30pm)

November 28 – December 9 – Starlight Campaign

December 9 – Winter Craft Make & Take (4pm-6:30pm)

With December upon us, you can feel the shift in temperature and the chill in the air. The children have loved playing in the snow, which is a reminder to please come to school prepared for any kind of weather and to wear layers on colder days. Thank you for remembering to have extra clothing at school for you child if needed, during our wetter days. Enjoy your weekend everyone and stay warm!

In Other Quilchena News:



Starlight Children's Foundation: Quilchena is holding our food drive from November 28th to December 9th. Thank you to those who have already donated. Non-perishable food items are being collected in each class and which will be contributions to food hampers for families in need. Online cash donations can be made through your School Cash online account and cash donations can be given at the office.

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/54780/125/False/True>

Note: If you need a **tax receipt, we ask that you donate online at www.starlightjoyofsharing.com, as the school is unable to provide tax receipts for you.*



Winter Music Assembly: We are excited to inform you of our *Winter Music Concert*, which will take place on **Thursday, December 8th, at 1:30pm in the gym**. This concert will feature students from Division 3 through Division 7. We welcome all families to attend this event and celebrate an afternoon of music with us. Gym doors will open at 1:15pm. The students will be performing a variety of songs to celebrate the winter season. Please note your child's agenda for appropriate concert dress code. We encourage all to stay for the entire duration of the concert to best support the students. We hope to see you there! In the new year, Band students will get an opportunity to showcase their progress.

Quilchena Spirit Days: During our last couple of weeks of school before the Winter Break, our leadership students have planned a few days for students and staff to participate. Plan to participate in all the days or just some!

Wednesday, December 7: *Seasonal Sweaters & Headbands*

Wednesday, December 14: *Dress Like a Teacher*

Friday: *PJ & Comfy Clothes Day*



PAC News:

Thank-you to those who supported our Purdy's Chocolates and Gift Cards Fundraiser. We've raised \$308.83 and \$289.90 respectively. Thank-you for your support!

PAC Bottle Drive: We are still needing volunteers to help distribute flyers to surrounding neighbourhood homes anytime between now and December 18th, to promote our upcoming *Bottle Drive Fundraiser* on January 7th. **We still have 10 routes that need flyer distribution.** Each route will take approximately about an hour of your time. Please go to the school website for more information on how to sign up!

Hot Lunches/Food Days:

There will be more food days to come in the new year. Please ensure that you have registered your child(ren) in the Hotlunches system. Please refer our school website-> Parents-> PAC fundraising tab for info on how to register and order when Hotlunches ordering is open.

Please refer to the school's website <https://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/> and go to the Parents tab for all PAC related information.

Thank-you for your support!

Quilchena Elementary PAC

A Peek into our Gr. 6/7 Richmond High Volleyball Tournament

