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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ December 12th – December 16th, 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 12 – Immunizations (Gr.K,1 & Gr.6)
December 14 – Dress Like a Teacher Spirit Day
December 14 – Written Learning Updates Available for Families on Portfolios
December 14 – PAC Food Day (Taco Day)
December 15 – Gr.6/7 Students vs Staff Volleyball Game
December 16 – Sing-a-Long in the gym (1:30pm)
December 16 – Comfy Clothes/PJ Spirit Day
December 16 – Last Day of School Before the Winter Break

As Term One winds down and we enter our last week of school before our winter break, I have to say it has been a term full of rich learning and many memorable moments. We look forward to our final week of activities together in 2022!

In Other Quilchena News:



Starlight Children's Foundation: A big thank you to everyone for supporting families in need during our Starlight fundraiser and your continued generosity. We also would like to thank Ms. Davis for championing such an important cause and her students for helping with the organization.

Quilchena Spirit Days: During our last week of school before the Winter Break, our leadership students have planned a few days for students and staff to participate!

Wednesday: *Dress Like a Teacher*
Friday: *PJ & Comfy Clothes Day*



Winter Music Concert: Thank you to Ms. Hwang for our *Winter Music Concert*, which took place this past Thursday. We hope you enjoyed our celebration of music that featured students from Division 3 through Division 7. We look forward to celebrating with our Band students in the new year.

Keeping Healthy: Please review the Health & Wellness letter that was emailed to all families from our Superintendent, Scott Robinson, on December 5th, 2022. We continue to work hard at maintaining our health and safety protocols that are in place at school and we are asking that you continue to help by not sending your child to school if they are not well. We appreciate your support in keeping us all healthy and safe.



Travel Plans: If you will not be back to school by January 3rd, please complete an absence form from the office prior to leaving to ensure the office is aware of your return date.



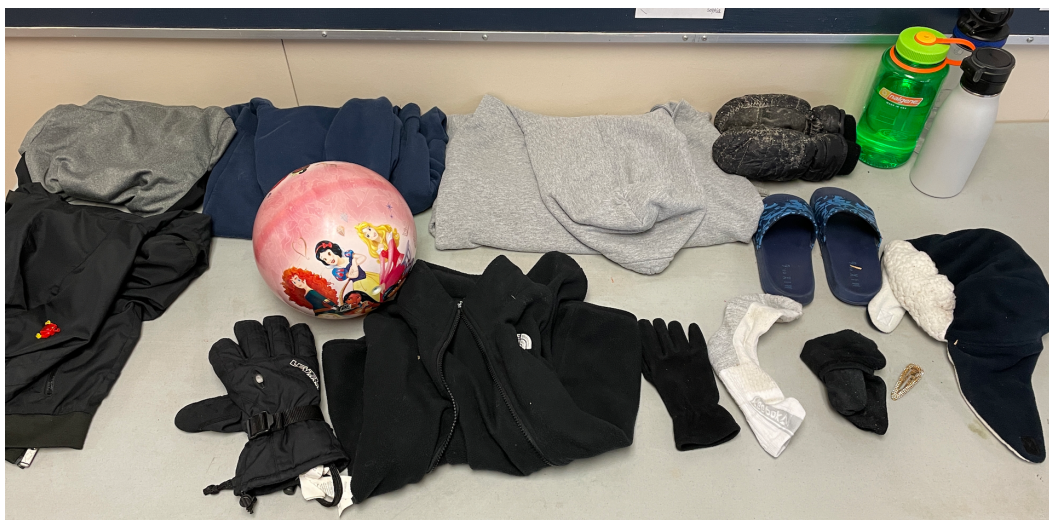
Written Learning Updates: Recently in mid-November, you would have received an email from the Richmond School District with your login ID and temporary password to access the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. The MyEducation BC Parent Portal will be the site where you can view attendance, contact information, and published report cards. This year we will be using the MyEducation BC Parent Portal to publish all Learning Updates (report cards) at Quilchena. We know that this is a change, and that some families may have initial difficulty accessing this new system. *We will also be uploading a copy of your child(ren)'s Learning Update on their e-portfolio on Wednesday, December 14th. More information about the Parent Portal has been posted on our school website.*



Accounts have been created using email addresses previously provided to the office. If you did not provide your email address or need to update your address, please send an email to quilchena@sd38.bc.ca. If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email address: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca. In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and Email Address.

Active accounts will remain active and not be replaced. For those parents that did activate a MyED Parent Portal account, at any point in time, will be bypassed by this process and will continue to have access. However, you may have activated last year but have not been in the account and have lost the password or the password has expired. You can request a password reset by using the 'I forgot my password' link on the MyED log in page or you can send an email to MyEDParentPortal@SD38.bc.ca.

Lost Something?: Every term a bag full of useful clothing is taken to a local charity store simply because it has not been claimed. Is your child missing a sweater? A jacket? A water bottle? Please look at the image below and have your child come by the Lost & Found table next week to look for lost belongings. All unclaimed items will be donated on the 16th. Thank you.



PAC News:



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 8 routes that need flyer distribution. Each route will take approximately about an hour of your time. Please visit the school website- > *Parents* tab-> *Volunteer Opportunities* tab to sign up.

Hot Lunches/Food Days: Our Hotlunches/Food Days are starting up again in January!

January 25 – *Freshslice Pizza*

February 8 - *Subway*

February 22 - *Sushi*

March 8 - *White Spot*

March 29 – *Pizza Hut Pizza*

Online ordering will be open for ordering on December 16th until January 13th.

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.

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 Winter Music Concert

