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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ January 16th – January 20th, 2023

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.

January 13 – Last Day to order PAC Hot Lunches for Term 2
January 20 - Priority 1 Kindergarten Registration will close



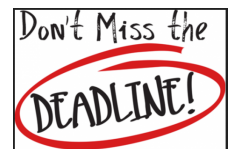
It has been great to see so many students who live nearby walking to school each day! Not only does this reduce congestion in our school parking lot but adds in some morning exercise. Please remember if you are driving your child to school, be patient and drive slowly in and out of our school parking lot. The safety of our Quilchena families is our priority. Enjoy your upcoming weekend Cyclones and see you all Monday!

In Other Quilchena News:



Notice of Intent to Return: Have you returned your PINK Form advising the school about your plans for September? Please check your child's backpack for our Attendance Survey if not. Planning for next year starts now and we need to know whether your child will be continuing with us or moving on to another school. Students who have been absent this week will pick up the form on their return to school or will receive an email from Ms. Quan.

Kindergarten 2023: Priority 1 Kindergarten Registration will close on January 20th, 2023. Every year there are families who miss out on this registration period resulting in their child not being able to attend their catchment school or being placed on a waitlist, both of which cause undue stress to parents and guardians and are completely avoidable. Families are strongly encouraged to register during the Priority 1 registration period for the best chance at attending their catchment school for the 2023/24 school year. As per district policy, a student will normally attend the school located in the catchment area in which their parents or legal guardians reside unless there is no physical, resource or program space available.



If you, or someone you know, has a child residing in the Richmond School District, born in 2018 we encourage you/them to register their children for Kindergarten at your earliest convenience: ONLINE – <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>



Grade 7 Parent Night: Hugh Boyd Secondary will be holding their Parent Night on January 26th at 6:30pm, beginning with a tour of the school followed by information about program planning. Gr.7 students are allowed to attend with their parents if they wish. Please visit the link below for more information.

<https://boyd.sd38.bc.ca/parent-information/grade-7-parent-information>

Specific information regarding details of the Parent Evenings/Open Houses for other high schools in our district was sent home directly to grade 7 parents/guardians. You may also wish to visit the high school websites for more information.



PAC News:

PAC Bottle Drive: Thank-you to all our Quilchena parents and families for your time and efforts in helping make our PAC bottle drive fundraiser on January 7th a success! A big thanks to all those who helped deliver flyers to homes in December, our drivers who collected the bottles and those who came by to donate your bottles!



Also, thank you to those who support our PAC by donating their bottles regularly to Quilchena PAC through the Return-it Express system!



You can donate your empty beverage containers ANYTIME in the year to Quilchena PAC. Simply bring your containers in clear/transparent bags to any **Encorp Return-It Express Kiosk** in the lower mainland, enter Quilchena Elementary's phone number 604-668-6224 at the kiosk, and print out sticker labels. Label your bags and drop off...they will count it for you and money will be deposited to the PAC's account! All funds raised by the PAC goes towards enhancing our students' education and learning through classroom funds, field trip subsidies, and other school-wide programs and more!

Food Days/Hot Lunches: Just a reminder that our Hotlunches system is open for online ordering for the January to March food days. **The deadline to order is Friday, January 13th at 8pm. No late orders accepted!!**

January 25 Freshslice Pizza
February 8 Subway
February 22 Sushi Lovers
March 8 White Spot
March 29 Pizza Hut

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For details on how to register for Hotlunches and how to order, please refer to the school's website > parents tab > PAC fundraising.

Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

Thank-you for your support!
Quilchena Elementary PAC

A Peek Into Divisions 1, 2 & 3's Snowshoeing Trip

