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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ January 23rd – January 27th, 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 22 – Lunar New Year
January 22-29 – Family Literacy Week
January 25 – PAC Food Day
January 26 – PAC Mtg (6:30pm)
January 26 – Gr. 7 Boyd Parent Open House (6:30pm)
January 27 – International Holocaust Remembrance Day
January 27 – Sharing Assembly (1:10pm)



In Other Quilchena News:

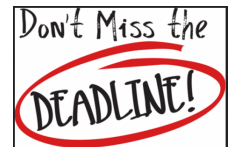


Lunar New Year: The first day after the new moon is celebrated at Lunar New Year, a religious and cultural festival for Chinese, Vietnamese and Koreans of Buddhist and other backgrounds. It is a time when families and friends get together to say goodbye to the old and welcome the new. 2023 is the *Year of the Rabbit*. *Gung hay fat choy* to all our Quilchena families who celebrate this holiday!

Family Literacy Week: Family Literacy Week will be celebrated January 22nd to 29th! This year's theme is "Make it Count! Play*Sort*Measure". Literacy and numeracy are fundamental to all learning. While they are commonly associated with language learning and mathematics, literacy and numeracy are applied in all areas of learning. Please see the attached flyer with activities and live links.



Kindergarten 2023: Priority 1 Kindergarten Registration will **close today**, 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.



Planning for September 2023: If you have not already done so, please return your **PINK** Attendance Survey to the office as soon as possible as they were due today. A great deal of our planning revolves around knowing how many of our students will be returning in September. If you indicated that you are uncertain if your child will return in the new school year, please keep the office informed when your plans are known. Please note: if your plans include transferring to another Richmond school, Transfer Request Forms must be submitted by email to the school of choice between February 6th and February 28th, 2023

(<https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/transfer-applications>).



PAC News:

Upcoming Food Days:

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

Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek Into Division 5's Lunar New Year Dragons

