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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ February 20th – 24th

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.

February – Black History Month

February 20 – Family Day (provincial holiday)

February 22 – Pink Day & Family Teams (wear your pink!)

February 22 – PAC Hot Lunch Day

Thank you to all our families who have been attending your child(ren)'s *Learning Update Conferences* this past week. This is a time to celebrate your child(ren)'s learning and for you to connect with their teacher(s). A reminder that Friday is a Professional Development Day and Monday is Family Day. Enjoy your long weekend Cyclones with your family and see you all Tuesday!

In Other Quilchena News:

Black History Month: Viola Irene Desmond was a Canadian civil and women's rights activist and businesswoman of Black Nova Scotian descent. In 1946, she challenged racial segregation at a cinema in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, by refusing to leave a whites-only area of the Roseland Theatre. Viola Desmond is featured on the Canadian \$10 bill.



Quilchena Cyclones Spirit Wear: Quilchena Cyclones clothing items are available to purchase for children and parents to show their school spirit starting **Friday, February 17th**! Please see the attachment for more information on how to order. Ordering deadline is Tuesday, March 7th, 2023.

T-shirts, Short Sleeved - 100% cotton t-shirt with school logo on front (RED or GREY) **\$14.00**

Crewneck Sweatshirt - Cotton/poly blend crewneck sweatshirt with school logo on front (RED or GREY) **\$26.00**

Hoodies (no zip) - Heavy cotton/poly blend pull-over hoodie with school logo on front (RED or GREY) **\$35.00**

Dri-Fit Athletic T-shirt, Short Sleeved - Moisture wicking t-shirt with school logo on front (RED only) **\$20.00**

Taxes are included in all prices. Please see the sizing chart below. There will be no exchanges or refunds.

Our preferred method of ordering/payment is SchoolCashOnline – credit card payments are only accepted through SchoolCashOnline. Please use an order form (available from the office) for cash/cheque payments (payable to Quilchena Elementary School) and hand in at the school office before end of day, Monday, March 6th. Thank you.



Pink Shirt Day 2023 Theme - Lift Each Other Up: On February 22nd, **Pink Shirt Day** is an opportunity to remind and focus on working together to treat everyone with dignity and respect. Today our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways; making the need to **Lift Each Other Up** and have greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone. The symbolism of Pink Day is not only something that we focus on for just one day. This is part of our every day in how we treat one another and celebrate our diversity.

PAC News:

Upcoming Food Days:

February 22 - Sushi Lovers

March 8 - White Spot

March 29 - Pizza Hut



Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek Into Valentine's Day!

