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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ February 27th – March 3rd

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 17-March 7 – Spirit Wear Orders

February 27-March 2 – Green Team Used Book Collection

March 2 – Band Assembly (1:30pm)

March 3 – PAC Hot Lunch Term 3 Ordering Opens

March 3 – Green Team Book Exchange (Gr.K-3)

On February 22nd we gathered as a school to recognize **Pink Shirt Day**. We all participated in a Family Teams activity that honoured diversity and inclusion. This was an opportunity to remind us of and focus on working together to treat everyone with respect and to accept differences. 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. I am very proud of our Quilchena students as we continue to embrace and build a connected, inclusive community.

In Other Quilchena News:

Black History Month: Richmond Public Libraries are offering a variety of school and community events to honour Black History Month. Go [HERE](#) to discover offerings:

<https://yourlibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?q=black+history+month>

Did you know on Jan. 29, 2023, Canada Post unveiled a new **Black History Month stamp** honoring Chloe Cooley, who had a profound impact on the history of enslavement in Canada. She had been known to bravely challenge her enslavement and on July 9, 1793, what became known as the Act to Limit Slavery in Upper Canada was passed. Go to the link to learn more <https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/black-history-month-stamp-honours-chloe-cooley-825843335.html>



Green Team Book Exchange: The Green Team has been working very hard to plan for a *Quilchena Book Exchange*. Do you have books in good used condition that you no longer want or need? We will be collecting books in good, used condition from **February 27th to March 2nd** where your child(ren) can bring them to school. There will be two Book Exchange dates during the lunch hour: March 4th for grades K-3 and March 10th for grades 4-7, Thank you and we look forward to seeing all the book trading!



Quilchena Cyclones Spirit Wear: Quilchena Cyclones clothing items are available to purchase for children and parents to show their school spirit! Please visit your Cash Online account or view the link for more information on how to order. Ordering deadline is Tuesday, March 7th, 2023. [Spirit Wear Cash Online Link](#)

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 attached. 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.*



Saleema Noon: Each year, students in all elementary grades throughout BC receive instruction in sexual health education. This information is included in the Physical and Health Education program mandated for all BC students by the Ministry for Education. From

time to time, schools bring in experts in the field to address this topic with the school community. This year Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will be visiting our school to work with parents and students in Kindergarten to Grade 7. In their Body Science presentations, Saleema Noon's team of experienced educators work with children of all ages, teaching them about healthy bodies and healthy sexuality in ways they find non-threatening. In their own language, children learn about how their bodies change, and what those changes mean. A separate email will be sent out next week to families about an informative Parent Workshop via Zoom and more details.

PAC News:



Krispy Kreme School Fundraiser: The Quilchena PAC will be having a Krispy Kreme fundraiser **starting on March 6th**. This fundraiser and other PAC fundraising events support to help offset the costs of purchasing items that are on the school's Wish List. Items currently on the Wish List are: Pickleball equipment, Band/Music supplies, Math manipulatives and a Library projector.

- *One dozen Original Glazed Krispy Kreme Donuts: \$15 /box
- *Ordering Opens: Monday, March 6th, 2023
- *Order Deadline: Wednesday, March 29th, 2023
- *Donuts will be available for pick-up after school: Thursday, April 6th, 2023



There are no limits to the quantity you can order, all proceeds will go to the School. Feel free to share the link with friends and family so they may help support our cause. Go ahead and treat yourself knowing your purchase will be helping Quilchena! *Please see the link below that will be available to use on March 6th*, as well as visiting our school website, under the Parents tab>PAC Fundraising.

[Cash Online Krispy Kreme Ordering Link](#)

Note: Please put the name of the person picking up the order in the *'WHO ARE YOU PURCHASING THIS FOR'* box.

Term 3 Food Days: Ordering for Term 3 food days **opens** on March 3 and **closes** on April 7th at 8pm. No late exceptions. Please go to your Hotlunches.net account to put in your order for the following dates below:

April 19 Freshslice Pizza
May 3 Taco Luis
May 24 Sushi Lovers
June 14 Subway



To access or set up your account, visit the Quilchena website>Parents>PAC Fundraising

Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek Into our Pink Day Family Teams

