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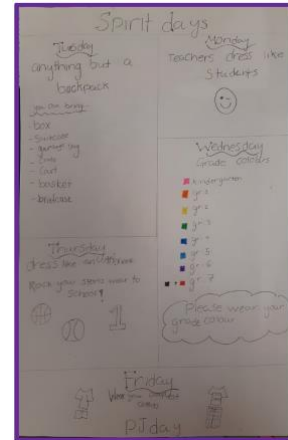
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## Quilchena Community

**The Week Ahead ~ March 6<sup>th</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**

- March 3-April 7 – PAC Hot Lunch Term 3 Ordering**
- March 6 – Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Opens**
- March 7 – Last Day To Order Quilchena Spirit Wear**
- March 7 – Fire Drill**
- March 8 – Div. 2 Field Trip to KPU – Wind Turbine Challenge**
- March 8 - Holi**
- March 8 – Written Learning Updates Available For Viewing**
- March 8 – PAC Hotlunch**
- March 9 – Saleema Noon Parent Zoom Information Evening**
- March 10 – Saleema Noon Student Sessions**
- March 10 – Green Team Book Exchange (Gr.4-7)**
- March 10 – Last Day Before Spring Break (March 11-26)**



Thank you to Ms. Cavazzi, Ms. Lau and our Green Team who worked hard to plan for our *Quilchena Book Exchange*! Today we had our Book Exchange for our primary students and next Friday we will be having our Book Exchange for our intermediate students.

### **In Other Quilchena News:**

**Holi:** Holi is the Hindu festival of colours. It is a festive day to meet and greet others and repair broken relationships. It represents the arrival of spring and the triumph of good over evil while also signifying the beginning of a good spring harvest season. Happy Holi to our Quilchena families who celebrate this festival.



**Written Learning Updates:** As we did for the first term, 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 will also be uploading a copy of your child(ren)'s Learning Update on their e-portfolio on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. More information about the Parent Portal was emailed to all families back in November and has been posted on our school website.*

**Ultimate at Quilchena:** When we return from our Spring Break, all students from K-7 will be participating in Ultimate lessons led by Elevate Disc Sports on April 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Each class will participate in 3 lessons over the course of three days and the cost will be \$5. Our PAC has heavily subsidized the cost of this program and we graciously thank them for supporting our school-wide activities. We will be sending home a permission notice upon our return to all families with more information and how to make payment through SchoolCashOnline. We will be requesting the return of the notice and payment by Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Quilchena Spirit Week:** During our last week of school before our Spring Break, students from our Grade 7 Leadership Team have planned a *Spirit Week* for students and staff to participate and dress in a daily theme. Plan to participate in all days or some!

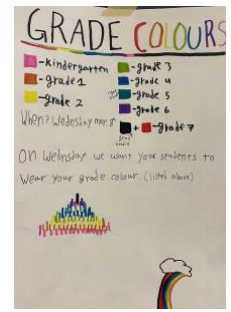
**Monday:** *Staff to Dress Like a Student*

**Tuesday:** *Anything But a Backpack (bring a basket, bag, briefcase)*

**Wednesday:** *Dress in your Grade Colours*

**Thursday:** *Dress as your Favourite Athlete or Team*

**Friday:** *PJ & Comfy Clothes Day*



**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 has been sent out this 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 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

\*Order Deadline: Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

\*Donuts will be available for pick-up after school: Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>*, 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<sup>rd</sup> and closes on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. No late exceptions. Please go to your Hotlunches.net account to put in your order for the following dates below:

April 19<sup>th</sup> Freshslice Pizza

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Taco Luis

May 24<sup>th</sup> Sushi Lovers

June 14<sup>th</sup> Subway



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

Questions? Lana at [quilchenafundraising@gmail.com](mailto:quilchenafundraising@gmail.com)

### *A Peek Into Our Band Assembly*

