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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ April 3rd – April 7th

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 22-April 20 - Ramadan

April – Sikh Heritage Month

April 3 – Fire Drill

April 4-6 – Ultimate K-7

April 5-13 – Pesach

April 6 – Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Donut Pick Up

April 6 – Mr. Cooper's Pies Fundraiser Opens

April 7 – Good Friday (no school in session)

April 7 – PAC Hot Lunch Term 3 Ordering Closes (no late orders)

April 8 - Vesak

April 9-10 – Easter Sunday & Monday (no school in session)



What a beautiful way to begin our third term with the sun shining for most of our week! It feels great to get back into a routine and connect again with classmates and peers. Enjoy your weekend, Cyclones and welcome April!

In Other Quilchena News:



Sikh Heritage Month: Nationally, April is also the celebration of Sikh Heritage. Our local Sikh history and excellence is one to be acknowledged and shared. Once again at Quilchena, we are honoring our Sikh local history, students and families, by engaging in awareness and dialogue with our staff and students as a way to engage our learning community in Sikh history and excellence.

Pesach: Passover, also called Pesach in Hebrew, is a spring holiday that is the second most important Jewish holiday of the year. Passover is eight-days long (or seven in Israel) and is celebrated by Jews around the world to commemorate their freedom from slavery in ancient Egypt.



Easter: Easter is the holiest day of the year for Christians, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter marks the end of the 40-day period of Lent, which is a traditional time of fasting, prayer, and penance. that begins on Ash Wednesday. The week before Easter is known as Holy Week. It is also celebrated as non-secular event by many Canadians.

Wishing Happy Passover and Easter to those Quilchena families who celebrate these important holidays.



Ultimate at Quilchena: All students from K-7 will be participating in Ultimate frisbee lessons led by Elevate Disc Sports on April 4th-6th. They focus on teaching disc sports through fun and inclusive games, while also teaching life skills such as conflict resolution and fair play. Each class will participate in 3 lessons over the course of three days. Our PAC has heavily subsidized the cost of this program and we graciously thank them for supporting our school-wide activities. A notice was sent home this past Monday with information and how to make payment through SchoolCashOnline. Please make payment and return the permission notice by Monday if you haven't already done so.



Student Learning Survey 2022-2023: The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It is for students in grade 4, 7, 10, and 12, their parents, staff and administrators. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

The Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7 in the coming weeks at school. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to complete a survey if they have a child(dren) in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades and the parent survey is available in English and 17 other languages. These results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on any computer with an internet connection, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link without a login code by selecting the Direct Access with your school district and school name where your child(ren) attends school.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th. [Student Learning Survey Link](#)



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 Written Learning Updates (report cards) at Quilchena. Your child(ren)'s Written Learning Update was made available for you to view prior to the break. *More information about the Parent Portal was emailed to all families back in November and has been posted on our school website. A copy of your child(ren)'s Learning Update has also been uploaded on their e-portfolio before Spring Break.*

Krispy Kreme School Fundraiser: If you ordered donuts from our Krispy Kreme fundraiser, your donuts will be available for pick up on *Thursday, April 6th* at 2:45pm. You can collect your donuts outside the gym doors, near the parking lot. Thank you for supporting Quilchena School!



PAC News:



Term 3 Food Days: Ordering for Term 3 food days is open 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

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You will need to have registered your child in the Hotlunches system for you to order. For details on how to register, please go to the school's website -> Parents tab-> PAC fundraising or click on the link <https://quilchenapac.hotlunches.net/admin/>

Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

Thank-you!
Quilchena PAC

A Peek into Our Friday Friends

