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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ April 24th – April 28th

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.

April – Sikh Heritage Month

April 6-29 – Mr. Cooper’s Pies Fundraiser

April 14-May 3 – Movie Night Pizza Orders

April 17-18 – Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day

April 27– PAC Pub Fundraiser for Parents

April 28 – Parent Appreciation Tea

May 18 – District Track Meet at Minoru (Save the Date)



As the month of Ramadhan comes to an end, we would like to extend a Happy Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim students and families. May your celebrations during this special time bring peace, happiness, and prosperity and of course lots of special foods to everyone! Happy Eid from our school family to yours!

In Other Quilchena News:

As part of Mental Health Week (May 1st – 7th), Richmond SD 38 presents...



Deb MacNamara: Information Session for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers
Tuesday, May 2, 2023 (on Zoom) 6:30pm – 8:00pm

***Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World* - Dr. Deborah MacNamara**

As if parenting wasn't hard enough in having to deal with screens, peer pressure on kids - and then we had to add a pandemic on top of it! How can we hold on to our kids so we can influence and guide them? What do kids really need from us to grow into socially and emotionally responsible beings? This presentation will discuss issues from technology to peer problems and how parents are the ultimate answer for what kids need most of all. Practical suggestions for (re)building strong relationships with kids from preschoolers to teenagers will be discussed along with managing challenging behaviour - including screen time!

BIO

Dr. Deborah MacNamara is the author of *Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)*, and her children's picture book, *The Sorry Plane*. She is on Faculty at the Neufeld Institute and Director of the counselling practice, Kid's Best Bet.

Parents, guardians, and caregivers can [click here](#) to register or use the QR code in the flyer on the school website's main page – please register by Friday, April 28, 2023.

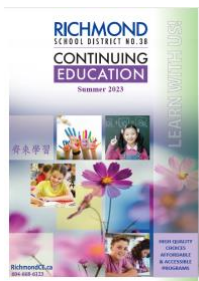
A Note from the Library:

In celebration of *World Book Day* on Sunday April 23rd, the Quilchena Library will be hosting **Dress Like Your Favourite Book Character Day**. On Tuesday April 25th, all students and staff are invited to come to school in costume. Students who are dressed up can come to the library to have their picture taken for our Character Wall! Families wishing to get more information about World Book Day in Canada can [CLICK HERE](#). Please join in the fun!



Continuing Education: Summer 2023 - Program Catalogue

Attention Richmond families! Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and students who have Refugee status? With an array of exciting and enriching courses and camps to choose from, your child is sure to have a memorable summer. Registration opens April 24th, 2023.



Choose from Elementary Enrichment, Summer Exploration, Summer Fine Arts, Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion, Secondary Enrichment, and Secondary Enrichment Skill Building Courses. We also offer Summer Camps for both elementary and secondary students, with options for ages 6-16. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow and learn in a fun and engaging way! Keep your child's learning journey going strong this summer and sign up now for Summer Learning 2023. For more information go to our [website](#) or visit our [catalogue](#)



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](#)



SWIS Monthly Announcement for April: Central Registration & Welcome Centre

The SWIS team (Settlement Workers in Schools) has created a monthly calendar showing all the workshops and activities that families can sign up for! Please visit our school website main page to view the calendar showing all events for the month of April!



PAC News:

May 3 Taco Luis

Upcoming Food Days:

May 24 Sushi Lovers

June 14 Subway



Parent Pub Night: The Quilchena PAC is organizing a *Parent Pub Night Fundraiser* on Thursday, April 27th at Legends Pub in Richmond. Tickets will be sent home with your child early next week for those who purchased tickets. Please make sure to check their agenda pocket for these. We look forward to a fun evening!

Mr. Coopers Pies:



Quilchena PAC has once again partnered with Mr. Cooper's Pies to provide their family crafted, locally sourced, ready to heat-and-eat savoury pies! Pies are \$10.50 each or purchase 10+ pies for a 10% discount. Quilchena PAC will receive 25% of all sales. We thank you in advance for your fundraising support. Orders may be placed between **Thursday, April 6th and Saturday, April 29th** - Visit the link below or visit our school website>Parents>PAC Fundraising tab. Pick up your order will be on

Wednesday, May 3rd between 2:45pm - 3:15pm outside the school gym. [Quilchena PAC Fundraising Page](#)



Family Movie Night: Come for a fun family evening on May 12th to watch Disney's Encanto. There will be pizza and popcorn for sale and we are asking that you pre-order your Movie Night Pizza on [Hotlunches](#). **Last day to order is May 3rd.**



We will need parent volunteers to help make this event a successful one. There is a sign up for volunteers to help with collecting admission fees, selling food tickets, concession snack sales and pizza distribution. Please click on the link below or visit our school website and look under the Parent Tab.

Sign-up for volunteers [HERE](#).

Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek Into Our Friday Cyclones!

Did you know that every Friday is **Cyclone Gear Day?**
Wear your Cyclone clothing or the colour red on Fridays!

