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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ May 15th – May 19th

We invite families to visit the School Calendar on our [Website](#) for all of our future notable dates and events. Simply click on the ‘event’ for more details.

May – Canadian Jewish and Asian Heritage Month

May 14 – Mother’s Day

May 17 – Welcome to Kindergarten (Sept 2023 K’s)

May 18 – District Track Meet at Minoru (Grades 3-7)

May 19 – Professional Development Day (no school for students)



A perfect way to end our week with warm weather and sunshine. A reminder that this evening we will be having our Movie Night in the gym. Please find more information below and in the email that was sent home earlier today. You can keep up to date by checking our school calendar and website with upcoming events and deadlines. Happy Mother’s Day to all our Quilchena moms, the sun will be shining for you this weekend. See you all Monday, Cyclones!

In Other Quilchena News:

JeanUp Campaign: Thank you to everyone who wore denim on May 9th and donated to BC Children's Hospital. We raised \$232.00! Your generosity and support for such an important cause is most appreciated.



District Track Meet: The District Track Meet is on Thursday, May 18th at Minoru Track for grades 3-7. After surveying the students with their desired events, the Track Committee has created teams for our participating students. Thank you for returning your permission notices and if you were able to volunteer to drive students, teachers will be letting you know more specifics early next week. For students who do not wish to participate in the track meet, this is a regular school day for them. Additional track information will be sent home with students early next week. Thank you in advance for your support.

SWIS Monthly Announcement for May: 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 the [School Website](#) for their calendar showing all events for the month of May!



**CONTINUING
EDUCATION**

Continuing Education: Summer 2023 - Program Catalogue - Registration is Open!

Attention Richmond families! Did you know that many of Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Programs are **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. 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 [Website](#) as well as the [Program Catalogue](#).

Parent Input - Class Placement 2023-2024: Each year as we enter June, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administration will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are *tentative* until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet again to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements.

In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. Considerations include:

- **learning styles and strengths**
- **social / personal characteristics**
- **students with special needs**
- **ELL Levels**
- **contractual obligations**

As you can see, this is a complicated process, and this list is by no means exclusive, as there are many factors unique to a situation that must and will be taken into account.

If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to send a letter to Mrs. Kusch at nkusch@sd38.bc.ca by **Wednesday, May 31st**. We will not accept any letters that come in after May 31st. The information you provide should **not include a request for a specific teacher**, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. *Please be aware that the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.*



PAC News:

Upcoming Food Days: May 24 Sushi Lovers June 14 Subway



Family Movie Night: Come for a fun family evening tonight, May 12th, to watch Disney's Encanto. Please see the email that was sent home today for more information.

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