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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ May 29th – June 2nd

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.

May – Canadian Jewish and Asian Heritage Month

May 29 – June 2 – Bike to School Week

June 2 – Last Day to Order for Cyclone Day Pizza (hotlunch.net)

June 2 – Freezie Sale at Lunch

June 9 – Save the Date: Cyclone Day (early dismissal @ 1:30pm)



We had a beautiful day for our District Track Meet at Minoru last week. Quilchena brought 110 students to the track and we are very proud of all the teamwork, cheering on and participation. It's hard to believe that we are entering June next week and we are approaching the end of our school year. There are many activities planned in the next 5 weeks and the best way to stay informed is through our Week Ahead and our school website and calendar.

In Other Quilchena News:



Biking & Walking to School: *Bike to School* week runs from May 29^h - June 2nd and we have registered our school to participate. We will be doing a daily log of our riders to school each day and we hope to see less cars and more bikes as your mode of transportation. Not only does this limit the number of cars in and around our school but reduces carbon emissions

and keeps us healthy at the same time. Please plan to join us and find another way than driving to school (bikes, scooters, roller blades)!



Virtual Talent Show: Calling all talented Quilchena students! This year Quilchena will be having a virtual talent show. We invite anyone who plays an instrument, plays sports, can do magic tricks or any other cool tricks and talent you would you like to share! Video entries can be submitted to Ms. Hwang at jhwang@sd38.bc.ca or upload your entry to your portfolio with the title "Talent Show Entry." Deadline for submission is June 9th. Please keep videos at maximum 1-2 minutes. Looking forward to all the participants!



Gr. 7 Farewell Fundraising: We will be having our 2nd Freezie Sale on June 2nd to support our upcoming Grade 7 Farewell. Freezies are \$2 each and will be at lunchtime. Thank you to the Gr. 7 Farewell Parent Committee and to the Grade 7 students for organizing and helping.

Lost Something? Every term a bag full of useful clothing is taken to a local charity store simply because it hasn't been claimed. Is your child missing a hoodie? A jacket? A water bottle? Please take a look at the image below and have your child come by the Lost & Found table next week to look for lost belongings.



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: June 14 Subway

Cyclone Day Pizza Ordering: The Ordering deadline for Cyclone Day pizza day is end of day on Friday, June 2nd. Please order on your Hotlunches account. **This is a separate order from our regular Food Day orders.**

Calling for PAC Volunteers on June 9th for ***Cyclone Day*** to help with our popcorn and snack sale fundraiser at lunchtime. Please watch for the Sign-up coming soon!



Our two current PAC roles of Fundraising coordinator and Food days coordinator will need filling in the 2024/2025 school year. If you are interested in either of these roles, would like to learn more, or would like to "shadow" one of these roles in the 2023/2024 school year, please contact Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com.