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**School District #38**  
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## Quilchena Community

**The Week Ahead ~ June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</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.**

**June – National Indigenous History Month**

**June 18 – Father's Day**

**June 20 – Summer Reading Club Begins**

**June 21 – National Indigenous People's Day**



The rain stayed away long enough for us to enjoy our Beach Day field trip. A big thank you to all our parents and family members who joined us and to those who helped supervise students. It was another excellent day! Wishing all our Quilchena fathers a wonderful weekend dedicated to you this coming Father's Day!

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

**Year End Farewell Assemblies:** On Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, we will be having our *Year End Recognition Assembly* where we will be celebrating our year together and saying some goodbyes to some of our staff who will be leaving us. All parents are invited and welcome to attend this assembly if you wish. On Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, we will be having our *Grade 7 Farewell Assembly* to recognize our Grade 7 students who will be moving on to high school next year. **This assembly is for our students and Grade 7 families only due to capacity and limited space in our gym.**

**Saying Goodbye:** Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to several staff members at Quilchena this year who were in temporary contracts and who are moving on to new career roles. Ms. Larder joined our staff in September in a Resource & ELL role. She shared her love for language and supported the learning of many students with care and dedication. Ms. Hwang joined our staff 3 years ago and taught Music and Band to all our students. She shared her talent and love for music over the years with many performances and Fine Arts events. Ms. Wise has been with us for 5 years and her passion for learning is evident and she has instilled lifelong learning in her students. We wish these 3 staff members all the best in their new schools and roles, and they will be truly missed.



**Notice of Late Return:** School restarts on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and we hope to see everyone on this date. Should extenuating circumstances prevent your child from attending the first day of school, please complete the attached form along with a written explanation of why your child's return to school will be delayed, send these to Mrs. Kusch. It is the expectation that all students will be in attendance by Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Failure to do so may result in your child losing their placement at Quilchena and they may have to attend another school upon their late return.



**Summer Active Pass:** Details about the \$29 Summer Active Pass are available in the attached flyer, an unlimited pass for ages 5 – 18 to participate in select drop-in activities including swimming, skating, pitch & putt golf, fitness centres, and group fitness (valid June 10 – September 4).

**PAC News:**



**Welcome:** Please join us in welcoming Jin to the PAC Executive Team for 2023-24 school year. Thank you Alia who has been our Treasurer for the past several years and for supporting the school.

**PAC Executive Team 2023-2024:**

PAC Co-Chairs: Brent and Pawan

Vice-Chair: Parvine

Secretary: Sonia

Treasurer: Jin



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](mailto:quilchenafundraising@gmail.com)

***A Peek Into Our Beach Day***

