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## Quilchena Community

### The Week Ahead ~ FINAL

**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 26 – Final Summary of Learning Available for Families on student e-Portfolio*

*June 29 – Last Day of School for Students (full day)*

*June 30 – Administrative Day (Staff Only)*



What a week with our Recognition Assembly and our Grade 7 Assembly. Two wonderful moments to celebrate a successful year. As you enter your summer break, all the staff would like to wish you a restful and fun-filled holiday. Thank you for being part of our special Quilchena community.

### In Other Quilchena News:

*Welcome to our New Staff!* We would like to welcome the following staff to Quilchena in the fall and we have also grown a division! Drew Simpson will be teaching Grade 6/7, Kayleigh Cantwell will be teaching Grade 3/4 and Angela MacPhail will be teaching Prep Relief for Grades K-5. A big Cyclone welcome to our Quilchena family. We are still in the process of hiring for our Band position and another intermediate class.



*Notice of Late Return:* School restarts on Tuesday, September 5th 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 13th. 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.



*Written Learning Update: Final Summary of Learning:* A reminder that your child's Final Summary of Learning can be found on the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. **Please download and save these as access will end in late July.** We have also uploaded a copy of your child's Final Summary of Learning on their student e-portfolio on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Students who have corresponding attachments such as ELL and Resource reports will find these on their student eportfolio.



**Summer Gardening Volunteers:** Thank you so much to the families that have signed up to care for our school gardens this summer. We rely heavily on your time and effort to sustain the hard work that your children have put in over the months - THANK YOU! There are still 3 weeks requiring volunteers if you would like to lend a hand click [here](#) A brief orientation will be arranged if you are unfamiliar with the garden-care routine.

**SWIS Monthly Announcement:** Happy Summer Families! July and August are wonderful months to go on adventures and learn new things together. The SWIS Summer program offers some wonderful activities that families and youth can participate in!

*Family Program* - Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10am - 12pm at Tomsett Elementary School (July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 and August 1 & 3)

*Youth Program* - Wednesdays July 19 and 26 from 3 - 5pm at Steveston Community Centre

**CLICK HERE** for more details, including registration information. Please feel free to contact our Summer SWIS team if you need any further information or assistance in July and August!

**Have a wonderful summer Cyclones! Check our school website for up-to-date school information and 2023-24 school calendar events.**

