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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ October 9th – October 13th, 2023

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.

October 9 – Thanksgiving Monday – Schools are closed
October 10 – PAC Hot Lunch Day
October 12-13 – Family Photo Nights (4:30-9pm)



As we head out into a long weekend, the Quilchena staff wishes all our families a safe and family-filled Thanksgiving. We have much to be grateful for and we hope you can find some dedicated time to enjoy with your loved ones. See you all back at school on Tuesday.

In Other Quilchena News:



October Recognition: October is an important month of recognition for many groups. Join us in celebrating these communities and their role in building a more diverse and inclusive country – Women’s History Month, German Heritage Month, Canadians Islamic History Month and Latin American Heritage Month.



Reporting Information: This school year, all teachers will be using the same written format for communicating student learning. There will be five communication events; four Learning Updates (two written and two conferences) and one written Summary of Learning at the end of the year. We will have our first parent-teacher conferences mid-October and your child(ren)’s teacher will be sending home information on how to set a conference time shortly.



FSA’s: Students in Grade 4 & 7 will be participating in the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) this month. Each year, the Ministry of Education requires school districts to conduct this province-wide assessment and is designed to see how students are progressing in the foundation skills of Reading, Writing, and Numeracy. We know this is one assessment and only gives a snapshot of your child’s learning. As a school, we use this information to further learn about your child(ren) and gives us more information about their learning. An email was sent home from the District to all Grade 4 & 7 families on September 21st, 2023 with more information.

Cross-Country Fun Run: On October 17th, there will be Cross-Country Run at Garry Point starting at 3:30pm. Permission forms for this event have been handed out to those students who joined the team last month and need to be returned this week to be able to attend. Thank you to Mrs. Pereria and Mrs. Cavazzi for organizing this club and to, Mr. Sumra, our school volunteer for giving his time to help.



PAC News:

Our photo sessions for the PAC family photo night fundraiser on October 12 & 13 are all fully booked!! Thank-you to all those who signed up to participate. We are looking forward to 2 nights of smiles and making memories!



We are still requiring volunteers for both nights, a 1.5-hour time slot from 6:00-7:30pm, to meet and greet families as they arrive for their photo sessions. If you can help, please visit the volunteer opportunities page under the Parents tab [HERE](#) to see how you can help!

<https://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/node/1151>

Questions? Email quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

To learn more about our Quilchena Parent Advisory Council (PAC), please visit the [Quilchena PAC page](#), (under the Parents tab in the school's website). Bookmark our page so you can get the most current PAC information, events and updates!

<https://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/parents/pac>

A Peek Into What Div. 8 is Grateful For...

