



Quilchena Elementary
School District #38

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ November 13th – November 17th, 2023

We invite families to visit the School Calendar on our website for all our future notable dates and events.

November 13 – Statutory Holiday for Remembrance Day (no school)

November 14 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Pasta)

November 14 – Gr.6/7 Volleyball Game vs Spul’u’kwuks (home game)



Today we hosted a beautiful *Remembrance Day Assembly* to recognize and honour the sacrifices the many Canadians have made to allow us to live and prosper in the country we live in today. On November 11th, we hope whether you are taking part in an outdoor ceremony or at home, you can reflect and honour our brave Canadians. **As a reminder, school will be closed on Monday, November 13th. LEST WE FORGET.**

Through generous donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Trust Fund, the Legion can provide funding to eligible organizations undertaking Veteran support initiatives. Please, take a moment to reflect on the freedoms and peace in your life, and to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for all we have today. Donations can be made through *School Cash Online* link [Here](#), if a tax receipt is required, please donate directly with the Poppy Fund Canada. Thank you for your continued support.

In Other Quilchena News:



Diwali: Diwali is one of the biggest holidays celebrated in India. Diwali is known as the “festival of lights” thanks to the practice of lighting oil lamps and decorating homes and cities with strings of twinkling lights to celebrate and symbolize new beginnings, triumph of good over evil and the victory of light over darkness. This five-day festival begins on November 12th. Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrate this festival of lights!

Family Erase Sessions for Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities: Three free virtual Erase learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Families may register [HERE](#) Please contact erase@gov.bc.ca with any questions or for more information.



City of Richmond – 2023/24 Grade 5 Active Pass: The Grade 5 Active Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5. Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2024 to various drop-in programs at local community centres. Details about how to register [HERE](#).

Kindergarten Registration: Online registration is open now for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Please visit our [website](#) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.





PAC News:

Our Purdys and Pies fundraisers have begun! CLICK HERE for more details!

Popcorn Day! Wednesday, November 22nd at recess. Remember to bring your toonie!



PAC Movie Night is on Friday December 1st! Enjoy a movie and pizza dinner with your family at the school gym! We will be showing *The Super Mario Bros* movie. Admission is \$3. Doors open at 5:30pm and the movie starts at 6:00pm. This is a family event, children must be supervised by a parent/guardian.

There will be limited pizza available on the night, so please **pre-order** your pizza dinner on your **HotLunches** account; order by **November 26th**. Snacks and popcorn also be available for sale.

Volunteers needed for Movie Night: Visit the Volunteer page on the Parents tab in the school's website or click this link! **Movie Night Sign Up** Questions? Email quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek Into Our Remembrance Day Art

