



*Quilchena Elementary
School District #38*

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ November 20th – November 24th 2023

We invite families to visit the [School Calendar](#) on our website for all our future notable dates and events.

November 20 – Professional Development Day (no school for students)

November 21 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Taco Luis)

November 21-December 1 – Startlight Joy of Sharing Fundraising Campaign Runs

November 22 – Popcorn Day

November 23 – Spirit Wear Order Deadline

November 23 – Gr.6/7 Volleyball Game vs Grauer (away game)

November 23 – PAC Meeting (7pm)

November 25 – Purdys Fundraiser Ends

November 26 – Movie Night Pizza Orders Close

November 30 – Opt-In to District/School Text Message Communication Deadline

We have been very fortunate to be experiencing such beautiful weather this autumn. The students have been enjoying the sunshine and mild weather during recess, lunch and during many outdoor learning moments. A reminder that Monday is a Professional Development Day and there will be no school in session for our students. Have a restful weekend and hope you can get outside and enjoy the outdoors!

In Other Quilchena News:

Startlight Children’s Foundation: Over the last 7 years the Quilchena community has supported Starlight Children’s Foundation’s *December Joy of Sharing*, an event near and dear to Ms. Davis’ heart. We hope our families will once again open their hearts (and wallets) this year.

Please see the attached flyer for full details of the campaign and how you can help.

Thanks in advance for you continued support!



Spirit Wear: Quilchena Spirit Wear ordering is OPEN! Show your school pride by wearing custom made t-shirts and hoodies in our school colour! Ordering will be online this year with URStore – our order deadline is Thursday, November 23rd for a delivery to the school by December 20th, just in time for Christmas! Please double check sizing - no returns or exchanges permitted. [ORDER HERE](#)

Opt-In to District/School Text Message Communication: The Richmond School District is implementing a new communication tool that will enable both the district and our school to send you text messages. This is being implemented to improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service. You can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment ‘Yes’. Please complete this action before November 30, 2023. For more information see attachment.



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 erased@gov.bc.ca with any questions or for more information.



PAC News:

Purdys and Pies Fundraisers! Get your Purdys and Pies! One more week to order for our Purdys fundraiser! The ordering deadline is November 25th and Mr. Cooper's Pies ordering deadline is December 3rd. [Click Here](#) for further details.

Popcorn day! 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.



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 Volunteer Sign Up](#) Questions? Email quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek Into Our Sewing Club

