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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ November 27th – December 1st 2023

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

November 21 to December 1 – Startlight Joy of Sharing Campaign Runs

November 25 – Purdys Chocolates order deadline

November 26 – Pizza pre-order deadline (for Movie Night)

November 27 – PAC Hot Lunch Day Pasta Day

November 27 – Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib

November 29 – Gr.6/7 Volleyball Tourney at Richmond High (3-7pm)

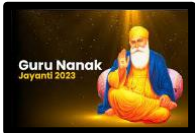
November 30 – Opt-In to District/School Text Message Communication Deadline

December 1 – Movie Night “THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE”

December 3 - Mr. Cooper’s Pies order deadline

As we look to next week, we are already welcoming December at the end of next week! We have enjoyed a successful 3 months and have 4 weeks left before our winter break. Many activities and fun things are planned for our students during the month of December, make sure to keep in the loop by visiting our school website and reading our weekly newsletter. Enjoy your upcoming weekend and beautiful weather, Cyclones!

In Other Quilchena News:



Guru Nanak Dev Sahib: Happy Gurburab to all celebrating the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib, one of the most celebrated Sikh gurus and the founder of Sikhism. May his message of peace and eternal joy continue to be an inspiration to all.

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. The fastest way to get help to our Starlight Families is by sending cash donations to the office. If a tax receipt is required, please donate on Starlight’s website directly. Please see the attached flyer for full details of the campaign and how you can help. Thanks in advance for your continued support!

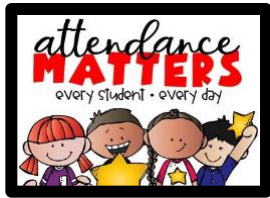


Spirit Wear: Quilchena Spirit Wear ordering is NOW CLOSED! For those families who submitted orders, delivery to the school is expected by December 20th, we’ll keep you posted! Please contact Mrs. Hughes if you wish to collect the items personally, otherwise they will be sent home with your children. Missed out on ordering? On demand ordering will be available soon. Check out our website’s main page for a link in the coming weeks.

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.



Student Attendance:



We appreciate mornings can be busy. Allowing extra time to get ready and gather belongings will ensure students arrive ON TIME which sets them up for a calm start and a day of success. Their attendance in school is important. Wherever possible we ask families to plan vacations during our very generous seasonal breaks. Lengthy student absences not only impact your child’s learning but also that of the class where group projects can be impacted. Please think before you voluntarily remove your child from school.

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.



PAC News:

FINAL PUSH for our Purdys and Pies Fundraisers! Get your Purdys Chocolates and savoury Pies! **LAST CHANCE** to order Purdys chocolates - sales close on **Saturday, November 25th**! Mr. Cooper’s Pies **ordering deadline is December 3rd** get them while you can! [Click Here](#) for further details.



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 all children must be supervised by an adult.

A limited amount of pizza will be available on the night, so please pre-order your pizza dinner on your hotlunches account; order by **November 26th.** Snacks and popcorn will 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

PAC Hot Lunch Food Days TERM 2: Mark your calendars! Hot Lunch ordering for Term 2 (January to March) will be available from Friday, December 15th to Sunday, January 21st Late orders WILL NOT be accepted. Don’t miss out! You **MUST** be registered to order, if you haven’t registered this year, please do so as the system is cleared at the end of each year.

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| Jan 30 – Dominos Pizza | Feb 5 – Pasta | Feb 12 – Sushi Lovers | Feb 20 – White Spot |
| Feb 26 – Subway | Mar 4 – Taco Luis | Mar 11 – Sushi Lovers | |

A Peek Into Our Green Team

