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### Quilchena Community

**The Week Ahead ~ November 6<sup>th</sup> – November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

*November 3 – Mr. Cooper’s Pies & Purdy’s Chocolate Ordering Opens*

*November 5 – Daylight Savings*

*November 6 – PAC Hot Lunch Day*

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

*November 8 – Indigenous Veterans Day*

*November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly (10:30am)*

*November 11 – Remembrance Day*

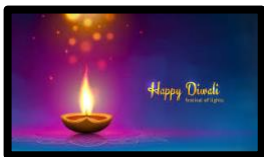
*November 12 - Diwali*

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

It has been a busy week with our School Wide Pumpkin Patch on Halloween and many fun classroom activities. We are into November, and we have many events happening at Quilchena in the coming weeks. Don’t forget to check our [school website](#), [calendar](#) and [weekly TWA newsletter](#). If you are able, please join us at our Remembrance Day Assembly next Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

#### In Other Quilchena News:

**Indigenous Veterans Day:** Indigenous Veterans Day was established in Manitoba in 1994. It’s a day to recognize and acknowledge the many contributions and sacrifices of the Indigenous Veterans not only to Canada’s war efforts but to its peacekeeping reputation. On November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will come together to mark National Indigenous Veterans' Day, honouring the important contributions of Indigenous Peoples in service to Canada.



**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 12<sup>th</sup>. Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrate this festival of lights!

**Remembrance Day:** Our students have been participating in thoughtful discussions and activities around Remembrance Day. On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a school-wide assembly at 10:30am that all are welcome to join. Our hope is that we never forget the sacrifices the many Canadians made to allow us to live and prosper in the country we live in today. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 support.



**Fall Back:** Remember to change your clocks this weekend. Daylight Savings Time will end at 2:00am on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. We will notice lighter mornings and it will be getting darker much earlier. This is a good time to check your smoke detectors and replace batteries if needed.

**Photo Retake Ordering:** If your child had a photo retake done last week, see below for ordering information.

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- **Your order deadline is: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2023** (after the date a late fee is applicable)

**Missing your login code? No problem!**

1. Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
2. Click on "No code? Click here"
3. Enter your student's last name, grade and student number.
4. Order your photos!

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)

**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](mailto: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](#).



**PAC News:** *Our Purdys and Pies fundraisers have begun!* [CLICK HERE](#)

Get your Christmas treats now from our Quilchena PAC 2023 Holiday fundraiser with Purdys Chocolatier! PAC will receive 25% of profit sales. **Ordering deadline is on November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Our Mr.Cooper's pies fundraiser has also begun! Locally made in Steveston, these traditional English meat pies make an easy meal. 20% of sales will go directly back to the PAC to support our students and school! **Order by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Both your Purdys and Pie orders will be available to pick up afterschool on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the dates!**

**Popcorn Days:** Our PAC popcorn days are back! Enjoy some freshly popped popcorn at recess on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Popcorn will cost \$2 a bag.

**PAC Movie Night:** Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Come with your family for a movie night out at the school gym! Look out for more details in next week's TWA!

To learn more about our Quilchena Parent Advisory Council (PAC), please our [website](#) and bookmark our page so you can get the most current PAC information, events, and updates!

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## A Peek Into Halloween At Quilchena





