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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ December 11th – December 15th, 2023

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

December 11 – PAC Hot Lunch Day

December 11 – Gr. 6 Immunization Day

December 14 – Gr. 5 Late French Immersion Presentation (In-school, information attached)

December 14 – Div. 1 Curling Field Trip

December 7-15 – Hannukah

Two more weeks of Term One before our Winter Break. Thank you for continuing to arrive to school on time, dressed for the weather and ready to go each day. With the wet weather upon us, it is a good idea to bring an extra pair of pants, socks and shoes to school. Stay dry Cyclones and have a wonderful weekend!

In Other Quilchena News:



Hanukkah: December 7th marked the start of this Jewish eight-day, “Festival of Lights,” celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers, and traditional fried foods. Central to the holiday is the lighting of the menorah, an eight-branched candelabrum to which one candle is added on each night of the holiday until it is ablaze with light on the eighth night. The Hebrew word Chanukah means “dedication” (also spelled Hanukkah). *Hanukkah Sameach* to those families who celebrate Hanukkah.

Winter Music Assembly: We are excited to inform you of our *Winter Music Concert*, which will take place on **Tuesday, December 19th, at 1:30pm in the gym**. This concert will feature students from all Divisions. We welcome all families to attend this event and celebrate an afternoon of music with us. Gym doors will open at 1:15pm. The students have been preparing with Ms. Powell and Mr. Naluz and will be performing a variety of songs to celebrate the winter season. Please note your child’s agenda for appropriate concert dress code. We encourage all to stay for the entire duration of the concert to best support the students. We hope to see you there!

Opt-In to District/School Text Message Communication: Did you get our TEST TEXT MESSAGE today? The district has now gone live with text messaging, this communication tool will enable both the district and Quilchena to send you text messages. This will improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. To opt-in for this service text ‘YES’ to 978338 with the comment.



Winter Wonderland at Minoru: The perfect place for a holiday skate is Winter Wonderland at Minor Arenas. Set under a canopy of twinkly lights with festive music, bring your family and friends to this annual wintertime activity. Regular admission rates apply. From Friday, December 15th to Sunday, January 7th - schedule attached.

Spirit Days: During our last week of school before the Winter Break, our leadership students have planned a few days for students and staff to participate. You can start to plan for the last week of December.

December 18: *Wear your seasonal scarves, toques & mittens*

December 20: *Dress like a candy cane*

December 22: *Wear your PJs & Comfy Clothes*

Lost Something? Please have your children check the Lost & Found by the front entrance.
All items left behind will be donated to charity at the end of the term.



PAC News:



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.

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 Gr. 6/7 Volleyball Team Vs. Staff Game



