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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ December 18th – December 22nd, 2023

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

December 15 – Term 2 PAC Hot Lunch Day orders open

December 18 – PAC Hot Lunch Day

December 18, 20, 22 – School Spirit Days

December 19 – Winter Music Assembly

December 21 – First Day of Winter (Winter Solstice)

As Term One winds down and we enter our last week of school before our winter break, I have to say it has been a term full of rich learning and many memorable moments. We look forward to our final week of activities together in 2023!

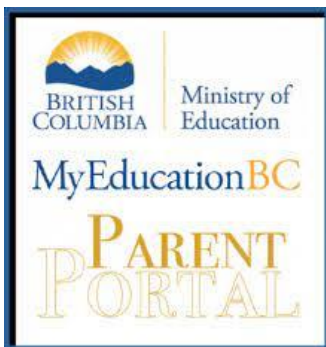
In Other Quilchena News:

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!

Keeping Healthy: We continue to work hard at maintaining a healthy school and we are asking that you continue to help by not sending your child to school if they are not feeling well. We appreciate your support in keeping us all healthy and safe.



Written Learning Updates: Last year all families would have received an email from the Richmond School District with your login ID and temporary password to access the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. New families to our school this year would have received the information at the start of this school year.

The MyEducation BC Parent Portal will be the site where you can view attendance, contact information, and published report cards. This year we will be using the MyEducation BC Parent Portal to publish all Learning Updates (report cards) at Quilchena. These will be available on Wednesday, December 20th, 2023. *More information about the Parent Portal has been posted on our school website.*

Accounts have been created using email addresses previously provided to the office. If you did not provide your email address or need to update your address, please send an email to quilchena@sd38.bc.ca. If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email address: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca. In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and Email Address.

Active accounts will remain active and not be replaced. For those parents that did activate a MyED Parent Portal account, at any point in time, will be bypassed by this process and will continue to have access. However, you may have activated last year but have not been in the account and have lost the password or the password has expired. You can request a password reset by using the 'I forgot my password' link on the MyED log in page or you can send an email to MyEDParentPortal@SD38.bc.ca.

Quilchena Spirit Wear: If you missed ordering our school spirit wear last month, you'll be happy to learn that our vendor has set up an on-demand shop. You can order anytime you like but we will continue placing a group order each Fall where we receive preferred pricing. Order [HERE](#) or through our link on the School Website



Travel Plans: Planning a trip over Winter Break? If you will not be back to school by January 8th, please complete an Extended Leave form available on the School Website [HERE](#) prior to leaving, to ensure the office is aware of your return date.

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 ahead 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



Talent Search: Quilchena's PAC is busy planning for a Candlelight Concert Fundraiser which will take place in early February. A handful of talented musicians are needed to round out the evening. Audition videos may be submitted to the PAC for consideration. Please see the attached flyer for guidelines.

PAC News:



PAC Hot Lunch Food Days TERM 2: 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 [HERE](#) as the system is cleared at the end of each year.

Jan 30 – Dominos Pizza
Feb 26 – Subway

Feb 5 – Pasta
Mar 4 – Taco Luis

Feb 12 – Sushi Lovers
Mar 11 – Sushi Lovers

Feb 20 – White Spot

A Peek Into Winter Art Around The School





