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School District #38

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ May 13 – May 17

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

May – Canadian Jewish and Asian Heritage Month

May 12 – Mother’s Day

May 13 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Subway)

May 15 – Popcorn Sale (\$2)

May 15 – Welcome to Kindergarten Event

May 16 – Track Meet at Minoru (grades 3-7)

May 17 – Professional Development Day – no school

May 20 – Victoria Day – Provincial Holiday – no school



A perfect way to end our week with warm weather and sunshine. As we move through the last month and a half of the school year, there are many upcoming events. Please stay up to date by checking our school calendar and website. Happy Mother’s Day to all our Quilchena moms, the sun will be shining for you this weekend. Enjoy the **Canucks** game tonight and your weekend Cyclones. See you Monday!



In Other Quilchena News:



District Track Meet: The District Track Meet is on Thursday, May 16th at Minoru Track for grades 3-7. After surveying the students with their desired events, the Track Committee has created teams for our participating students. Thank you for returning your permission notices and if you were able to volunteer to drive students, teachers will be letting you know more specifics early next week. Additional track information will be sent home with students on Monday. Thank you in advance for your support.

Just B4 Preschool: There is still space at our *JB4 Preschool* for the September 2024 intake at Grauer. The preschool program is specifically designed for 4-year-old children (born in 2020) to attend *Just B4* with the hope of inspiring and supporting the creation of rich, joyful early childhood spaces. The approach is emergent, play-based and focuses on children’s natural inquiries. Please see attachment for more information and how to register.



Doors Open Richmond: The 17th *Doors Open Richmond* is back this spring from June 8–9! Bring the whole family for behind-the-scenes tours of 40 different museums, civic institutions, local businesses, places of worship, artist studios, and more. The FREE event is a great way to discover more about the city and learn about the diverse communities that make up Richmond. Explore the full range of partner sites, pre-register for tours, and learn more [HERE](#)



Continuing Education Summer 2024: Attention Richmond families! Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and students who have Refugee status? With an array of exciting and enriching courses and camps to choose from, your child is sure to have a memorable summer. Registration will be staggered with the first registration date opened on April 22nd, 2024. Sessions do fill up quickly.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Choose from Elementary Enrichment, Summer Exploration, Summer Fine Arts, Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion, Secondary Enrichment, and Secondary Enrichment Skill Building Courses. We also offer Summer Camps for both elementary and secondary students, with options for ages 6-16. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow and learn in a fun and engaging way! Keep your child's learning journey going strong this summer and sign up now for Summer Learning 2024. For more information go to our website at www.RichmondCE.ca or visit the attached catalogue.



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Family Peer Support Workers and Family Smart Monthly Online Events: The Richmond ICY Team and Foundry (Integrated Child & Youth) have five family peer support workers (employed by FamilySmart) ready and available to serve parents and caregivers in Richmond. The family peer support workers can meet with families supporting a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance youth challenge in person, by video chat, phone, or email. Peer support services are available in Cantonese, English, Mandarin, and Punjabi. Families can reach out directly for peer support by email richmond@familysmart.ca or phone 604-607-9570.



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Exploitation Education Institute (EEI) – Cybersafe from Exploitation Parent

Presentation: The district and EEI are hosting a Zoom parent presentation on May 23rd at 7pm that reviews the content recently shared in elementary school presentations around online exploitation, age of consent laws, information sharing, and risks with online gaming. This session will also provide key tips to parents in keeping their children safe and respectful to others. Please see attachment for more information.

Canadian Dental Benefit: The interim Canada Dental Benefit for dental care received between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024 ends on June 30, 2024. Eligible families should submit their applications (instructions [HERE](#)) by this date. This is a government initiated dental benefit for all Canadians. Families can receive up to \$650 per child to cover their children's dentist bills. Newcomers can learn how to apply before time runs out with the multilingual infographics and videos [HERE](#)

The new interim
**Canada
Dental
Benefit**



Gr. 7 Farewell Fundraising: The Grade 7's will be having 2 more Freezie Sales days on May 24th and 31st to support their upcoming Farewell celebration. Students will be able to purchase Freezies for \$2 each. Thank you to the Gr. 7 Farewell Parent Committee for organizing and to the Grade 7 students for helping.

A Peek Into Today's Performance by Professor Wow

