



Quilchena Elementary

School District #38

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ May 27 – May 31

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

May – Canadian Jewish and Asian Heritage Month

May 27 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Bala Foods)

May 29 – Family Teams

May 30 – PAC Meeting (7pm)

May 31 – Last Freezie Sale (Gr. 7 Farewell Fundraiser)

June 7 – **Save the Date! Cyclone Day (early dismissal @ 1:30pm)**



A short week but a busy one! We said farewell to Ms. Powell who returned to Quilchena to teach our primary music classes this year and we wish her the best in her second round of retirement! We would like give a big Cyclone welcome Ms. Read, who will be continuing in Ms. Powell's role for the remainder of the year. Enjoy your weekend Cyclones and see you Monday.

In Other Quilchena News:



Bike to School Week: All schools across BC are encouraged to participate in a province-wide *Bike to School Week* between June 3rd and 9th and we have registered Quilchena to participate! We will be doing a daily log of our riders to school each day and we hope to see less cars and more bikes as your mode of transportation. Not only does this limit the number of cars in and around our school but reduces carbon emissions and keeps us healthy at the same time. Please plan to join us and find another way than driving to school (bikes, scooters, roller blades)!



Lost Something? Every term a bag full of useful clothing is taken to a local charity store simply because it hasn't been claimed. Is your child missing a hoodie? A jacket? A water bottle? Please look at the image below and have your child come by the Lost & Found table next week to look for lost belongings.





Gr. 7 Farewell Fundraising: We will be having 1 more Freezie Sale date next Friday to support our upcoming Grade 7 Farewell. Students will be able to purchase Freezies for \$2 each. Any surplus product will be sold after school on May 31st, let's hope for a nice sunny day! Thank you for your support.



Ultimate Summer Programs: Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active this summer? Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self - refereed sport. Their programs are for all skills levels and they have a Summer Camp near you. If your child is interested, check out their programs here, and use discount code *ultimatebuddy25* for \$25 off.

Parent Input - Class Placement 2024-2025: Each year as we enter June, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administration will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are *tentative* until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet again to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements.

In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. Considerations include:

- **learning styles and strengths**
- **social / personal characteristics**
- **students with special needs**
- **ELL Levels**
- **contractual obligations**

As you can see, this is a complicated process, and this list is by no means exclusive, as there are many factors unique to a situation that must and will be taken into account.

If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to send a letter to Mrs. Kusch at nkusch@sd38.bc.ca by **Monday, June 3rd**. We will not accept any letters that come in after June 3rd. The information you provide should **not include a request for a specific teacher**, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. *Please be aware that the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.*

PAC News:



Cyclone Day Volunteers: Our PAC is calling for volunteers on June 7th for *Cyclone Day!* We will need parent volunteers to help with popping popcorn, selling the popcorn and snacks, and setting up/cleaning up the snack concession area. If you can help with any of these, please sign up HERE or go to the school website, under *Parents* tab, *PAC* and *Volunteer Opportunities*.

Thank-you for your support!

Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek Into Our Track Meet Last Week



