



Quilchena Elementary

School District #38

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ June 3 – June 7

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

June – National Indigenous Heritage Month

June 3-7 – Bike to School Week

June 3 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Taco Luis)

June 7 –Cyclone Day (early dismissal @ 1:30pm)

Welcome June next week and our last month of the school year. There are many events and activities planned over the next several weeks, please continue to check your school website and your child’s planners for any notices. Our weather has been quite unsettled this month and we hope for sunshine for our upcoming Cyclone Sport’s Day on June 7th! Enjoy your weekend Cyclones and see you Monday.

In Other Quilchena News:

National Indigenous History Month



June is National Indigenous Heritage Month. On our JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) journey towards reconciliation we continue to build a renewed relationship with First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples based on the recognition of rights, respect and partnership. Click the link for more information: [National Indigenous Heritage Month](#)



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)!



Bike Decorating Workshop: To celebrate *Bike To School Week* and to help prepare for *Cyclone Day*, students in Divisions 5,6,7 and 8 are invited to a Bike Decorating Workshop on Wednesday, June 5th after lunch. Division 3 has kindly offered to help the younger students with their decorating. All supplies will be ready at the school. Students need not bring any other supplies other than riding their bike to school in the morning. Students can decorate their bikes in their team colours and get ready for the bike parade that we will be having Friday morning during Cyclone Day.

Cyclone Day & Bike Parade: We will be having our school-wide Cyclone Day (Sports Day) on Friday, June 7th. Grade 7 students have been planning and preparing morning events for our students to participate in. A notice will be going home today with more information about the day. Please note an earlier finish time of 1:30pm on Friday.



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.*



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.

Kids Summer Camps - Connections Community Services: Connections Community Services Society is hosting new kids summer camps in July for kids aged 9 to 12. Please see attached flyer.



City of Richmond – Community Services Connectors: Established in January, the City of Richmond will be continuing its Community Services Connectors program for the remainder of 2024. This weekly drop-in is offered at Ironwood Library every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and is an opportunity for people with lower incomes to connect with community services in Richmond (i.e. social service benefits, affordable housing supports, affordable family services, free and low-cost food, employment resources, transportation, as well as other community programs and assistance). Please see the attached flyer.



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 [Cyclone Day Volunteer Sign Up Link](#) or go to the school website, under *Parents* tab, *PAC* and *Volunteer Opportunities*.



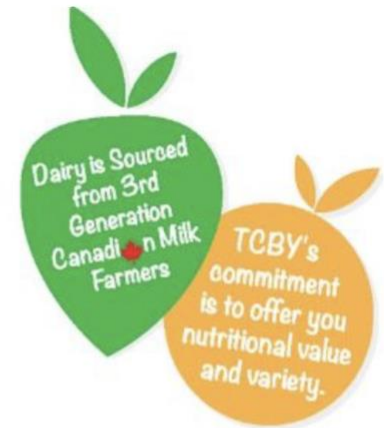
The PAC will be selling TCBY (The Country's Best Yogurt) 3 oz frozen yogurt cups as part of their concession sales at the end of Cyclone Day at the front of the school.

\$3 for 3oz cup. Cash only, limited quantities until sold out. Three Flavours: Vanilla, Cookies & Cream and Pink Lemonade Sorbet (dairy free).



Thank-you for your support!

Questions? Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com



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