



Quilchena Elementary
School District #38

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ June 10 – June 14

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

June – National Indigenous Heritage Month

June 10 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Sushi) – Last one of the year

June 11-13 – Shavuot

June 11 – Beach Day Notice Due

June 11 – Year End Band Assembly (1:30pm)

June 12 – Track Assembly

June 12 – Fire Drill



What a week with *Bike to School Week* that included a bike decorating session for our younger students. A big thank you to Ms. McCormick for planning and organizing all the activities. It was great to see less cars and more bikes out there this week and hopefully we can continue this trend. We had an excellent Cyclone Day today and it was filled with cheering, jumping, hopping and running as our students rotated through 8 stations and we ended our day with the famous tug-o-war challenges. It was lovely to see all the family members come be part of the day on a beautiful sunny day. A perfect way to step into your weekend Cyclones. See you Monday!

In Other Quilchena News:



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](#)

Late Return: School restarts on Tuesday, September 3rd and we hope to see everyone on this date. Should extenuating circumstances prevent your child from attending the first day of school, please complete the form on our website along with a written explanation of why your child's return to school will be delayed, send these to Mrs. Kusch. It is the expectation that all students will be in attendance by Wednesday, September 11th. Failure to do so may result in your child losing their placement at Quilchena and they may have to attend another school upon their late return.

Summer Active Pass City of Richmond: The \$29 Summer Active Pass (richmond.ca/SummerPass) is now available for purchase. This low cost, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- Skating at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only & skate rentals extra)
- Golf at West Richmond Pitch & Putt (Monday to Thursday, 12-4 p.m., excluding holidays. Golf rentals extra; children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.)
- Fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- Select drop-in activities at community centres

Cybersafe from Exploitation – Video Link and Parent Resource Package: Thank you to Grade

6 and 7 parents as well as caregivers who were able to join the *Cybersafe from Exploitation* virtual talk on May 23rd. This session provided key tips to parents in keeping their children safe and respectful to others, while raising the profile and normalizing conversations around cyber-safety.

For parents and caregivers who may have missed the presentation or would like to review the content, you can access a recording through [this link](#) (password is #cybersafe24). The link will be available until June 29th, 2024.

In addition, the Exploitation Education Institute has provided a parent resource package (see attached) and <https://www.thepreventionproject.ca> is the direct link for free resource videos.



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.



PAC News:



Thank You: Please join us in thanking our PAC Executive Team this school year for all their hard work in organizing fundraising activities throughout the school year. We would also like to thank Parvine Teja who is stepping down from her role as Vice-Chair this past year and to Lana Quay who will be stepping down as our Fundraising Coordinator. Your years of planning, organizing and executing the many fundraising activities are appreciated.

PAC Executive Team 2024-2025:

PAC Co-Chairs: Brent and Pawan Follett

Secretary: Sonia Basi

Treasurer: Jin Mahal



Our current PAC role of *Fundraising Coordinator* will need filling in the 2024/2025 school year. If you are interested in this role and would like to learn more, please contact Lana at quilchenafundraising@gmail.com.

A Peek Into Our Bike To School Week & Cyclone Day



