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## Quilchena Community

### The Week Ahead ~ June 17 – June 21

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

#### June – National Indigenous Heritage Month

June 16 – Father’s Day

June 18 – Beach Day

June 20 – All Library Books Due

June 21 – Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly

June 21 – National Indigenous People’s Day

Where has the year gone?! Please continue to monitor our school calendar and emails for upcoming events as we enter our last two weeks of school before our summer break. Fingers crossed for sunshine next week for our Beach Day school-wide field trip. Wishing all our Quilchena fathers a wonderful weekend dedicated to you this coming Father’s Day!

#### 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](#)

**City of Burnaby – National Indigenous Peoples Day 2024:** The City of Burnaby is organizing a family friendly, community celebration to honour and recognize National Indigenous Peoples Day. This year, the event will be held on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 3 to 7 p.m. at Civic Square, 6100 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby. Please see attachments for more information.

**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 attached form 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](http://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



**Integrated Child and Youth Teams (ICY) – Art in the Park:**

Facilitated by ICY youth peer support workers, this non-clinical, drop-in group will run on Fridays from July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup> (1-3 p.m.) at King George/Cambie Community Park. No registration or commitment is required. Please see attachment for more information.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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:**



**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](mailto:quilchenafundraising@gmail.com).



*A Peek Into Division 4's Science World Field Trip*

