



Quilchena Elementary

School District #38

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ June 24 – June 28

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

June – National Indigenous Heritage Month

June 24 – Final Summary of Learning Available for Parents

June 27 – Year End Assembly at 10:30am

June 27 – Last Day of School for Students (full day)

June 28 – Administrative Day – No Students

July 1 – Canada Day



The rain stayed away yet again for us to enjoy our Beach Day field trip. A big thank you to all our parents and family members who joined us and to those who helped supervise students. It was another excellent day! We ended our week recognizing our Grade 7's and had a lovely Grade 7 Farewell Assembly and celebration. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and one more week of school Cyclones!

In Other Quilchena News:

Year End Farewell Assembly: On Thursday, June 27th at 10:30am, we will be having our *Year End Recognition Assembly* where we will be celebrating our year together and saying some goodbyes to some of our staff who will be leaving us. All parents are invited and welcome to attend this assembly if you wish.

Saying Goodbye: Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to several staff members at Quilchena this year who



were in temporary contracts and who are moving on to new career roles. Ms. Poon joined our Learning Resource Team this year in an ELL role. She shared her love for language and supported the learning of many students with care and dedication. Mr. Ritchie joined our staff after spring break in Division 4 while instilling the joy and power of learning with his students. Ms. Read joined our staff at the end of May and jumped in seamlessly to fill in for Ms. Powell's role of teaching Music to our primary students. We thank her for sharing her talent and love for music. We wish these 3 staff members all the best in their new schools, roles and retirement, and they will be truly missed.

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.



Written Learning Update: Final Summary of Learning: As we did over the first two terms, the MyEducation BC Parent Portal will be the site where you can view attendance, contact information, and published report cards. We now use the MyEducation BC Parent Portal to publish all Learning Updates (report cards) at Quilchena. You must have an active account to view your child's Learning Updates (report cards). Click [HERE](#) for account activation instructions and/or account issues.



Lost Something?: Please take a look at the Lost and Found table to see if your child has belongings there. All unclaimed items will go to charity on June 28th.

Lost & Found

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



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 12th to August 23rd (1-3 p.m.) at King George/Cambie Community Park. No registration or commitment is required. Please see attachment for more information.

A Peek Into Beach Day!







*Centennial Beach at Boundary Bay
June 2024*

What a fabulous way to celebrate the end of the school year.

A great day of discovery and exploration was enjoyed by all.