



Quilchena Elementary

School District #38

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Quilchena Community

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

June – National Indigenous Heritage Month

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

June 28 – Administrative Day – No Students

July 1 – Canada Day

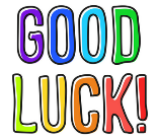
September 3 – First Day of School (Kindergarten 9:15-10am, Gr. 1-7 8:45-9:45am)



What a final week together ending with our Recognition Assembly this morning. Lots of wonderful moments to remember and celebrate a successful year together. As you enter your summer break, all the staff would like to wish you a restful and fun-filled holiday. Thank you for being part of our special Quilchena community. The school office will close on Friday, July 5th and reopen on Monday, August 26th.

In Other Quilchena News:

Year End Farewell Assembly: This morning we had our *Year End Recognition Assembly* where we celebrated our year together and said some goodbyes to some of our staff who will be leaving us. We wish Ms. Read, Ms. Poon and Mr. Ritchie all the best in the fall.



Welcome to our New Staff! We would like to welcome the following staff to Quilchena in the fall. Jack Tubajon (teaching in the intermediate grades), Pauline Both (Resource & ELL), Hermia Ting (Prep Relief for Grades K-5), Julie Freemantle (EA), Subashini Athmanathan (EA), and Kimiko Takayama (EA). A big Cyclone welcome to our Quilchena family. We are still in the process of hiring for Ms. Lau's maternity leave in the Resource role and for some Education Assistants.



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 THIS 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 is 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. The FINAL Learning Updates will be available for viewing until July 31st. 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. Students who have corresponding attachments such as ELL and Resource reports would have taken these home this past Monday.



Lost & Found

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.

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

Jess Dance, Education Beyond The Body: Vancouver Street Dance Festival is hosting free dance workshops for kids and youth on August 3rd and 4th. Tickets to the workshops & battles can be found here: <https://www.tixtree.com/o/vsdfestival>. We hope you can join them at the Vancouver Street Dance Festival.



Below are the Free Kids & Youth (9-17 years old) workshop details:

Beginner level:

Saturday, August 3rd

9am: Breaking with Momo (Japan/Vancouver)

10am: Waacking with Karina (Vancouver)

Sunday, August 4th

9am: Locking with Locksim (Korea)

10am: Hip Hop with Yoshi (Vancouver)

Intermediate level:

Saturday, August 3rd

9am: Hip Hop with Violetta (Ukraine/Whitehorse)

10am: Locking with Scramblelock (Montréal)

Sunday, August 4th

9am: Popping with Precise (Los Angeles)

10am: House Dance with Full Out (Los Angeles)



On behalf of the entire Quilchena Staff, we would like to wish our school community a wonderful Summer Break! See you in September Cyclones!



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