



**Quilchena Elementary
School District #38**

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ October 21st – October 25th, 2024

We invite families to visit the School Calendar on our website for all of our future notable dates and events. Simply click on the ‘event’ for more details.

October 21 – PAC Hot Lunch Day – Taco Luis

October 21 – Gr.6/7 Volleyball Game at Spul’u’kwuks 3:00pm

October 16-23 – Sukkot

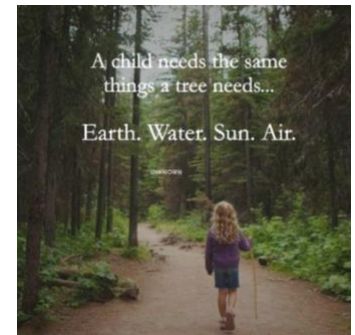
October 22 – Elementary Cross Country Run 3:30pm at Garry Point

October 23 – Early Dismissal (11:50am) Student Learning Update Conferences

October 21-24 – Book Fair

October 25 – Provincial Professional Development Day (no school for students)

October 25 – Final day to buy tickets for PAC Pub Night Fundraiser (Adults Only)



Until today, we have continued to be very fortunate with beautiful weather, which has brought many smiles and joy during our Morning Walk and our recess and lunch breaks. A reminder that every day is an outside day and to be prepared for all kinds of weather, especially as we head into our rainy season. Proper jackets, umbrellas and boots are recommended, as well as a change of socks, pants and shoes. Thank you for your support with this.

In Other Quilchena News:



Kindergarten 2025: Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration opens on November 1, 2024. Please visit our WEBSITE for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at HERE.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 6th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District WEBSITE.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

Opt-in to District/School Text Message Communication: The Richmond School District has implemented a new communication tool that enables both the district and our school to send you text messages. This has been implemented to improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service. You can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment ‘Yes’.



Scholastic Book Fair: The book fair will be held next week in the library starting after school Monday, October 21st to the end of lunch on Thursday, October 24th. The book Fair will also be open during conferences on October 23rd for you to visit until 4pm.

Reporting Information: This school year, all teachers will be using the same written format for communicating student learning. There will be five communication events: four Learning Updates (two written and two conferences) and one written Summary of Learning at the end of the year.



Student Learning Update: October 23rd is an early dismissal day at 11:50am. Students will need to only bring a recess snack that day. Your teachers would have sent home an invite to meet with them to review the year so far and to set some goals with your child(ren). Many teachers may take more than one day to meet with all of you. Thank you for collaborating and working with your child(ren)'s teachers.



Photo Retakes: Did your child miss the first photo day or they'd like a retake? Retakes will be held on Wednesday, October 30th you must register [Click Here](#) to sign up. The cutoff date to sign up is Monday, October 28th please contact MountainWestStudios directly with any questions 1-888-644-4494 Email: help@mountainwest.ca



Needing Support: The provincial government has renewed the *Student and Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. We are requesting that families reach out to Mrs. Kusch (nkusch@sd38.bc.ca). As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



PAC News:

Quilchena PAC Pub Night Fundraiser: Saturday November 2nd, 6-10pm and the *Canadian Brewhouse and Grill* (4755 McClelland Rd Unit 1305).

Parents and caregivers! Take the night off and enjoy a night out at a local pub. The PAC is excited to be hosting our Quilchena Pub Night at the Canadian Brewhouse and Grill this year. Each ticket is \$25 and includes a burger and a drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic options available). **Please note this is an adult only event.**



All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our Library Renovation. We hope to see you all there. Questions? Email Vanessa at Quilchenafundraising@gmail.com. Click on the following link to purchase [Pub Night Tickets](#). Ticket sales end on October 25th or until sold out.

Welcome We would like to welcome Sheena Borges to our PAC Executive in the role of Secretary!

Family Photo Night Orders: Photos will be ready this weekend for those who had a session on October 4th. Be on the lookout for an email from the PAC!



Save the Date for Upcoming Fundraising Events:

Purdy's Chocolates Campaign runs from November 1st to November 25th. Pick up will be December 6th after school.

Golden Samosas Campaign runs from November 15th to November 29th. Pick up will be December 6th after school.

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A Peek Into Friday Friends Buddy Reading

