



*Quilchena Elementary
School District #38*

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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ November 4th – November 8th 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.

November 1 – 2025 Kindergarten Registration Opens, ongoing to January

November 1-15 – Movie Night Pizza Ordering

November 2 – PAC Pub Night Fundraiser (Adults Only)

November 3 – Daylight Savings Time Ends Clocks go back 1 hour

November 4 – PAC Hot Lunch Day – Bala Foods

November 5 – Volleyball vs Spul'u'kwuks (Home) 3:00pm

November 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30am

November 8 – Indigenous Veterans Day

November 11 – Statutory Holiday for Remembrance Day (no school)

It has been a busy week with our School Wide Pumpkin Patch on Halloween and many fun classroom activities. We are into November, and we have many events happening at Quilchena in the coming weeks. Don't forget to check our school website, calendar and weekly TWA newsletter. If you are able, please join us at our Remembrance Day Assembly next Friday, November 8th.

In Other Quilchena News:

Fall Back: Remember to change your clocks this weekend. Daylight Savings Time will end at 2:00am on Sunday, November 3rd. We will notice lighter mornings and it will be getting darker much earlier. This is a good time to check your smoke detectors and replace batteries if needed.



After School Supervision: A kind reminder to our Quilchena Families that dismissal is at 2:45pm. If you are not able to pick up your child on time, please plan for someone to do it for you. Students are NOT supervised by school staff after dismissal, as they often have meetings or extra-curricular events to attend. Students are welcome to play on the playground area after school, but we are requesting that you or someone you have made arrangements with, is supervising your child(ren). Miss Jessie, our day-care provider is employed by her families to supervise their children, she is not there to intervene in the playground disputes of unsupervised students. Thank you for your understanding and attention to this matter.

Remembrance Day: Our students have been participating in thoughtful discussions and activities around Remembrance Day. On Friday, November 8th, we will be hosting a school-wide assembly at 10:30am that all are welcome to join. Our hope is that we never forget the sacrifices the many Canadians made to allow us to live and prosper in the country we live in today. On November 11th, we hope whether you are taking part in an outdoor ceremony or at home, you can reflect and honour our brave Canadians. As a reminder, school will be closed on Monday, November 11th. LEST WE FORGET.



Through generous donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Trust Fund, the Legion can provide funding to eligible organizations undertaking Veteran support initiatives. Please, take a moment to reflect on the freedoms and peace in your life, and to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for all we have today. Donations can be made through School Cash Online link HERE, if a tax receipt is required, please donate directly with the Poppy Fund Canada. Thank you for your support.

Indigenous Veterans Day:



Indigenous Veterans Day was established in Manitoba in 1994. It's a day to recognize and acknowledge the many contributions and sacrifices of the Indigenous Veterans not only to Canada's war efforts but to its peacekeeping reputation. On November 8th, we will come together to mark National Indigenous Veterans' Day, honouring the important contributions of Indigenous Peoples in service to Canada.

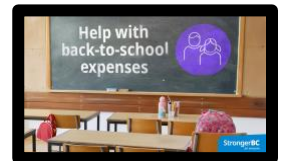
Kindergarten 2025: Kindergarten registration is ongoing until mid-January for children born in 2020. Visit our WEBSITE for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs. Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website. These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at HERE.



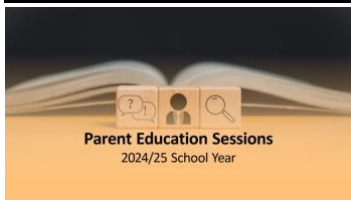
There will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 6th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District WEBSITE.

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

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.



Parent Education Sessions 2024/25 School Year:



The Richmond School District is excited to offer a variety of parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year. These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. More information and registration for parents is available on the SD38 District Website. Our first session is November 13, 2024, hosted by Safer Schools Together. Read more: <https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions>

PAC News:



PAC Movie Night is coming! Our first movie night **'Inside Out 2'** will be on Friday, November 22nd. Doors open at 5:30 PM show starts at 6 PM. Admission is \$3 per person (cash only). Order pizza for movie night before November 15th CLICK HERE (please bring your own plates).

We also need volunteers to help on the night. If you're available, CLICK HERE to sign up.

Purdy's Chocolates Campaign This very popular fundraiser is back! Get your Christmas treats now from the Quilchena PAC 2024 Holiday Fundraiser! The PAC will receive 25% of all profits from sales. Deadline to order is November 25th! Pick up will be December 6th after school CLICK HERE

Golden Samosas Campaign is coming soon. Sales will run from November 15th to November 28th with product pick up on Friday, December 6th after school. More info to come.



Questions? Email Vanessa at Quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek Into Our Halloween Pumpkin Patch



