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School District #38
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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ December 16th – December 20th, 2024

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

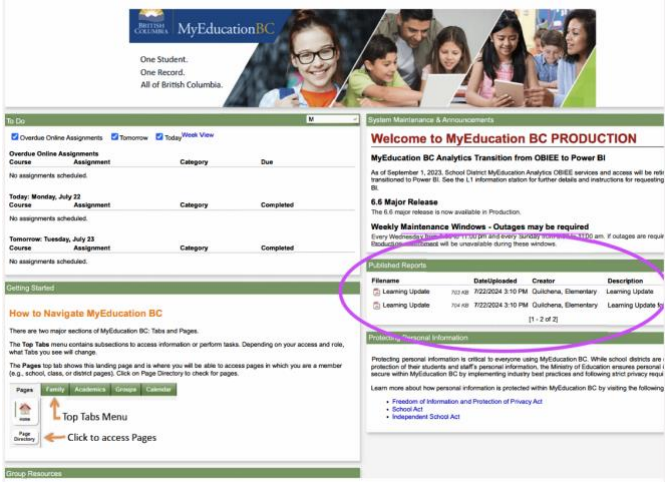
December 16 – PAC Hot Lunch (Libby's Kitchen)
December 16 – Kindergarten and Grade 6 immunizations
December 16 – Wear your Crazy Socks & Sandals with your Seasonal Hats
December 17 – Div. 2 H.R. Macmillan Space Centre
December 18 – Learning Updates available to download on MyEd Parent Portal
December 18 – Favourite Holiday Wear
December 20 – Comfy Clothes/PJ Day
December 20 – School-Wide Sing-Along 1:45pm
December 20 – Term 2 PAC Hot Lunch Day orders open
December 21 – Winter Solstice

As Term One winds down and we enter our last week of school before our winter break, I have to say it has been a term full of rich learning and many memorable moments. We look forward to our final week of activities together in 2024!

In Other Quilchena News:

Library Renovation Update: Demolition is happening, and our library is looking very empty with no shelving left! Over the winter break, District crews will be continuing to be busy removing carpets and starting a first coat of paint. Thank you to all families that have been supporting our PAC library fundraisers.

Written Learning Updates: The MyEducation BC Parent Portal is the site where you can view attendance, contact information, and published Learning Updates (report cards). Your child's Written Learning Update, along with your child's ELL report (if applicable), will be available on Wednesday, December 18th, 2024. New families to our school this year were emailed from the District regarding instructions on how to access your MyEd account and how to reset your password if it expired. Accounts are created using the email addresses that you have provided to the office. If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email address: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca. In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and Email Address.



Active accounts will remain active. However, you may have activated in past years and have lost the password or the password has expired. You can request a password reset by using the 'I forgot my password' link on the MyED log in page or you can send an email to MyEDParentPortal@SD38.bc.ca.

Travel Plans: If you will not be back to school by January 6th, please complete an absence form from the office prior to leaving to ensure the office is aware of your return date.

Parent Education Sessions 2024/25 School Year: Register Now! 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 next session *Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids* is in January hosted by Hannah Beach. Please read more and click to register: District Parent Education Sessions Link

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Online Public Open House – Long-Range Facilities Plan: The district is hosting an Online Public Open House on January 14th, 2025 from 6 to 8 p.m. This virtual event will provide community members with the opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and offer input to help shape the district's long-term facilities strategy. More information about the LRFP and how to register can be found on our district website (link) and the attached poster.

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 ADVISORY COUNCIL

PAC News:

Pedalheads Swim Lessons: Pedalheads is offering a fundraising opportunity for families that would like to sign up for swimming lessons. BC Swim Programs running until March 16th are currently open for registration. Anyone registering for lessons until December 31st can use the "QUILCHENARICH25" discount code to automatically receive $25 off, the PAC will also receive $25 for each registration. Click HERE for details.

PAC Hot Lunch Food Days TERM 2: Mark your calendars! Hot Lunch ordering for Term 2 (January to March) will be available from **Friday, December 20th to Friday, January 17th**. Late orders WILL NOT be accepted. Don't miss out! You MUST be registered to order, if you haven't registered this year, please do so HERE.

Jan 28 – Sushi Lovers	Feb 3 – Taco Luis	Feb 10 – Bala Foods	Feb 18 – Just Poke
Feb 24 – Village Curry	Mar 3 – Fresh Slice	Mar 10 – Sushi Lovers	

Candlelight Concert: Please save the date for our Candlelight Concert on Friday, February 21st at 6 pm. Similar to last year, we will be inviting our community chamber music ensemble to perform at the concert. We will also be looking for talented musicians within our school to perform and join forces with these professional musicians. Auditions will start January 6th, 2025. More info to come. Stay tuned!

Questions? Email Vanessa at Quilchenafundraising@gmail.com

A Peek Into A Visitor in Division 1

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