



Quilchena Elementary
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Quilchena Community
The Week Ahead ~ April 28th – May 2nd

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

April – Sikh Heritage Month

April 28 – National Day of Recognition for Workers Killed or Injured on the Job

April 28 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Village Curry)

April 28 – Federal Election Voting Day – Quilchena School is a Voting Place

April 29 – Fire Drill #6

April 30 – PAC Meeting @ 7pm

May 1 – Freezie Sale (\$2) – Grade 7 Fundraiser

May 2 – Parent Appreciation Tea

A short week after our long weekend but a busy one. We continue to experience beautiful spring weather and have been able to enjoy the outdoors. Thank you for popping by to our Library Open House this past week and being able to see our beautiful, renovated library space. Much gratitude to our PAC for their fundraising initiatives and to the Quilchena community for taking part in those fundraising events. It is a beautiful space and the hub of our school. If you haven't been able to stop by yet, please make sure you do when you have a moment. Have a lovely weekend and see you all Monday, Cyclones!

In Other Quilchena News:



Federal Election Monday, April 28th: IMPORTANT NOTICE – Quilchena School is a designated Voting Place for the upcoming Federal Election. The school's parking lot will be far busier than normal from 7am to 7pm. You are strongly encouraged to allow additional time for your commute and to ***WALK TO SCHOOL*** wherever possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Gr. 7 Farewell Fundraising: Our next freezie sale is Thursday, May 1st and the Grade 7's will be having 2 more sales on May 15th and May 27th, to support their upcoming Farewell celebration. Students will be able to purchase Freezies for \$2 each. Thank you to the Gr. 7 Farewell Parent Committee for organizing and to the Grade 7 students for helping.

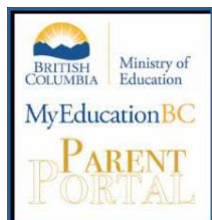


The Gr. 7 Farewell Parent Committee is requesting volunteers to help with Freezie Sales, as well as Volunteers leading up to the Farewell to help with lunch/dessert organization, decorations and overall help with set up for the June 20th Farewell. If you can volunteer some time, please email Quilchena.sd38.bc.ca with your contact information.



SD38's 13th Annual Scholarship Bike Ride: The 13th Annual Richmond School District Scholarship Bike Ride will be on **Saturday, May 24th, 2025**. This is an annual event aimed at bringing the community together to raise funds for scholarships for graduating students in Richmond. It is a fun and casual 12km ride, and open to all with a free post-ride BBQ. Each year, 10 scholarships are provided to graduating students in Richmond, one per secondary school. Our goal is to raise \$5000 through this event. Even if you are unable to attend the ride, we appreciate your support by donating. We meet at J.N. Burnett Secondary School at 9:45am, share a few words about the event, and then depart together for the ride. The ride is an easy loop that returns to Burnett for a BBQ lunch graciously provided by ***M&M Food Market***. This provides time to connect with community in

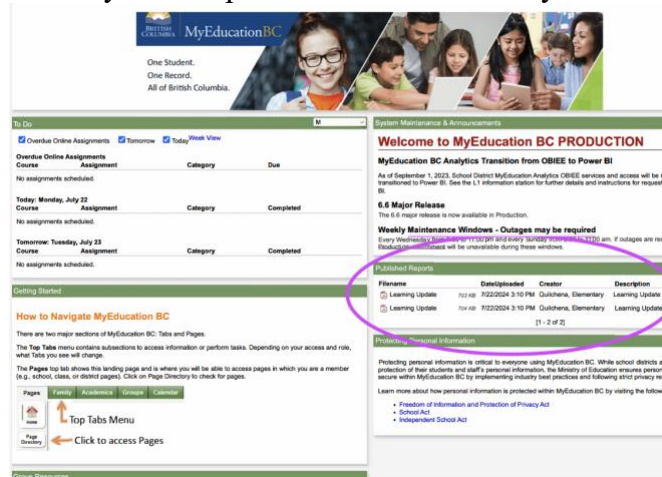
conversation and laughter. The entire event only takes about 2 hours, including lunch – please join us and bring a friend! This ride also provides us with an opportunity to remember and honour two great educators and school leaders – Lorne Bodin and Targett Ng, who were passionate cyclists and advocates for wellness. This ride started in memory of them. We would love for you to join us, by using this link to [DONATE](#) and [REGISTER](#) and this link to [DONATE ONLY](#).



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), is now available for you to view. New families to our school 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.



BC Track & Field Championships: For those students who are interested in competing at the BC Track & Field Championships, please click [HERE](#) for more information. Competition is open to all athletes ages 9-13 years old and there are no restrictions. The event dates are Friday, May 23rd to Sunday, May 25th at Minoru Track. You must register prior to the event weekend, please visit the website on how to register.

City of Richmond - Public Works Open House (May 10): The Public Works Open House showcases infrastructure services to ensure the safety and health of the community. You are invited to join the Public Work Open House, showcasing infrastructure services to ensure the safety and health of the community. This fun-filled event for families - especially kids - will see how infrastructure services ensures the safety and health of the community. Learn about:

- Water Services, Flood Protection, Sanitary Sewers
- Engineering, Roads and Construction Services
- Environmental Programs, Parks, Recreation and Culture
- Fleet Operations and Emergency Services



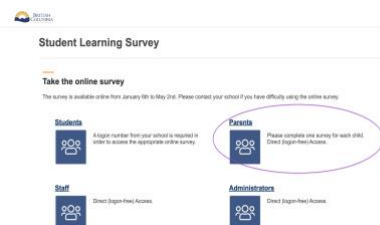
Enjoy live music and entertainment, The “Kidstruction” child-friendly play area, meet Richmond Fire-Rescue and other community partners on-site, and much more! Plus, lunch and snacks are available for purchase from food trucks. Come meet the people who keep Richmond one of Canada's safest and most livable communities!



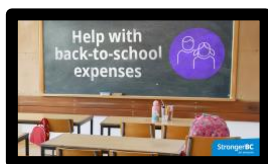
Summer Learning: Interested in signing up your child(ren) for a Summer Learning Course? Registration for Elementary students opened **Monday April 21st**! Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is FREE (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit? (Note: students entering grade 8 can register for up to three Secondary Enrichment courses.) Summer camps for Elementary

age students are also available at an additional cost. [You can find Summer Learning 2025 general information HERE](#). Check out all the exciting Summer Courses we are planning on offering this Summer [Learning 2025 in the attachments](#).

Student Learning Survey 2024-2025: The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in B.C. public schools since 2001. Prior to 2016-17 it was known as the Student Satisfaction Survey. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. The SLS is the only source of province-wide information about students' learning experiences through the perspectives of students, parents, guardians/caregivers, and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning and goal setting, and in providing individual students personalized support. The Student Learning Survey is being administered to students in grades 4 and 7 at school. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to complete a survey if they have a child(dren) in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades and the parent survey is available in English and 18 other languages. The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online. **The survey will be available until Friday, May 2nd**, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada. [Student Learning Survey Link](#)



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. 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:

PAC Meeting: The next PAC Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 30th at 7pm. Details, and the agenda will be emailed to parents the day before.

Questions? Please contact quilchenapac@gmail.com for more information.

A Peek Into Our Completed Library Renovation



