



Quilchena Elementary
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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ May 12th – May 16th

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

May – Canadian Jewish Heritage Month & Asian Heritage Month

May 11 – Mother's Day

May 12 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Fresh Slice)

May 12 – Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day

May 13 – Div. 4 In-class Animal Rescue Presentation

May 14 – Welcome to Kindergarten Event

May 15 – Freezie Sale (bring your \$2 to support our Grade 7 Farewell fundraising)

May 16 – PRO D School closed for students

May 19 – Victoria Day Provincial Holiday – no school in session

We would like to honour and recognize one of our Quilchena staff members who is celebrating their 25th Anniversary with the Richmond Board of Education. Congratulations to Ms. Freemantle for your dedication and hard work in the Richmond School District! As we move through the last month and a half of the school year, there are many upcoming events. Please stay up to date by checking our school calendar and website. Happy Mother's Day to all our Quilchena moms and enjoy your weekend Cyclones. See you Monday!



In Other Quilchena News:



Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day: Buddha's birthday - usually on the first full moon day in May, this is the most important day that commemorates the birth, awakening and passing away of the historical Buddha; Siddhartha Gautama.

Written Learning Updates: The MyEducation BC Parent Portal will be the site where you can view attendance, contact information, and published Learning Updates (report cards). A reminder that term two's Written Learning Updates were available for families to view on Friday, April 25th, 2025. **We recommend you download a copy for your records. They will be available to do so until June 10th, when the data is cleared to make room for our final Learning Summary.**



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 and see attached flyer.



City of Richmond - Public Works Open House This Weekend (May 10th): 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!

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](#).



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:

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser: Support Local & Stock Your Freezer with Delicious Food. The PAC is partnering with **Neufeld Farms** for our latest fundraiser—and it's a win-win! You get to **fill your freezer with high-quality products** all while supporting Quilchena school. Locally sourced, top-quality products, perfect for busy nights, family dinners, or entertaining. A portion of every order goes directly to supporting our school and students. Order by end of day on Wednesday, May 21st for pick up at the school on Wednesday, May 28th at 2:30pm. Order [HERE](#)



Movie Night: The PAC Movie Night will be on Friday, May 30th. Full details [HERE](#)

PAC Meeting: The final PAC Meeting and AGM will be on Wednesday, June 4th 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 Track Meet





