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Quilchena Community

The Week Ahead ~ June 9th - June 13th

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

June – Filipino, Italian, Portuguese Heritage and National Indigenous History Month

June 9 – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Sushi Lovers)

June 10 - Final day to view Term 2 Learning Updates on MyEd (Please log in and save)

June 10 – BEACH DAY

June 11 – Band Concert @ 1:15pm – all welcome

What a way to end our week with Cyclone Day today! It was filled with cheering, jumping, hopping and running as our students rotated through 8 stations and we ended our day with the famous tug-o-war challenges. It was lovely to see all the family members come be part of the day on a beautiful sunny day. A perfect way to step into your weekend Cyclones. See you Monday!

In Other Quilchena News:

June is National Filipino, Italian and Portuguese Heritage Month. It is a time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Filipino, Italian and Portuguese Canadians. Click <u>HERE</u> and go to each calendar link for more information.







<u>Late Return:</u> School restarts on Tuesday, September 2nd and we hope to see everyone on this date. Should extenuating circumstances prevent your child from attending the first day of school, please complete <u>THIS FORM</u> along with a written explanation of why your child's return to school will be delayed, send these to Mrs. Kusch. It is the expectation that all students will be in attendance by Wednesday, September 10th. Failure to do so may result in your child losing their placement at Quilchena and they may have to attend another school upon their late return.

<u>Lost Something?</u> Every term a bag full of useful clothing is taken to a local charity store simply because it hasn't been claimed. Is your child missing a hoodie? A jacket? A water bottle? Please look at the image below and have your child come by the Lost & Found table next week to look for lost belongings.



An Invitation: Over the last 3 weeks the library has had the honour of hosting The Salish Weave, a collection of



9 Coast Salish prints. Students have been learning about traditional Coast Salish shapes and have explored how the artists use these shapes, colour and symmetry to represent personal and shared histories and cultural experiences.

During the next week we would like to invite parents into the library to view the Salish Weave Collection with their children. Ms. McCormick will be in the library Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school until 3:15pm. Please feel free to drop by then and have a look at the gallery.

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.





<u>Needing Support:</u> 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:

Thank You: Please join us in thanking our PAC Executive Team this school year for all their hard work in organizing fundraising activities throughout the school year. We would also like to thank Brent and Pawan Follett who are stepping down from their roles as Co-Chairs these past 2 years. All your time and dedication of planning, organizing and executing the many fundraising activities are appreciated.



PAC Executive Team 2025-2026:

PAC Co-Chairs: Jessica Wu and Vanessa Wong

Secretary: Sheena Borges Treasurer: Jin Mahal



Fundraising Coordinator: VACANT

Our current PAC role of *Fundraising Coordinator* will need filling in the 2025/2026 school year. If you are interested in this role and would like to learn more, please contact <u>quilchenafundraising@gmail.com</u>.

Questions? Please contact <u>quilchenapac@gmail.com</u> for more information.















