



Quilchena Elementary
School District #38
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Quilchena Community
The Week Ahead ~ June 23rd – June 27th

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

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

June 23 – Final Summary of Learning available on MyEd

June 25 – Division 3 Field Trip to The Oval

June 26 – Last Day of School

June 26 – Year-End Assembly @ 10:30am (all welcome)

June 27 – Administrative Day – School closed for students

July 1 – Canada Day

July 3 – Office Closes for Summer

As we enter the first day of summer, we have lots to be grateful for. We are nearing our last week of the 2024-2025 school year, and it has been full of amazing moments. We ended our week recognizing our Grade 7's at our Grade 7 Farewell Assembly and celebration. A big thank you to our Farewell Parent Committee for planning and fundraising for a memorable occasion. We would also like to thank them for their Grade 7 Legacy picnic table for all of us to enjoy for years to come. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and one more week of school Cyclones!

In Other Quilchena News:

Welcome Back: We will be welcoming back Ms. Davis and Ms. Lau from their maternity leaves in September, as well as Mr. Henderson from his leave of absence.

Saying Goodbye: As the school year draws to a close, we bid a fond farewell to several members of the Quilchena team who are moving on to new opportunities or joined us on temporary contracts throughout the year. Ms. Ochiai joined our EA Team in April and quickly became a supportive and caring presence for our students. Ms. Poon and Ms. Ishikawa brought their passion for language and learning to our Learning Resource and ELL Team, stepping in for Ms. Lau with dedication and compassion. Ms. Borden joined us after Thanksgiving, filling in for Ms. Davis, and provided thoughtful guidance and instruction to our older students. Mr. Zvi joined our staff after spring break in Division 3, bringing energy, care, and a joy of learning that truly inspired his students. Mr. Tubajon will be moving to the Coquitlam School District. We are grateful for his calm demeanor and his enthusiasm for coaching and athletics. Mr. Simpson will be heading to the Victoria School District. His big energy and commitment to teaching our senior students will be missed.



We are deeply thankful for the contributions each of these educators has made to our school community. They have left a meaningful and positive footprint at Quilchena, and we wish them all the very best in their new roles, schools and districts.

Year End Farewell Assembly: On Thursday, June 26th at 10:30am, we will be having our *Year End Recognition Assembly* where we will be celebrating our year together and saying some goodbyes to some of our staff who will be leaving us. All parents are invited and welcome to attend this assembly if you wish.

Late Return: 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 **THIS**

FORM 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.***

Lost Something? 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.



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 three's Summary of Learning will be available for families to view on Monday, June 23rd 2025. **We recommend you download a copy for your records. They will be available to do so until August 1st when the data is cleared in preparation for the new school year**



Summer Active Pass City of Richmond: The \$29 Summer Active Pass (richmond.ca/SummerPass) is now available for purchase. Purchase a pass starting June 10th and use it June 14th through September 1st, 2025. This low cost, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- Skating at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only & skate rentals extra)
- Golf at West Richmond Pitch & Putt (Monday to Thursday, 12-4 p.m., excluding holidays. Golf rentals extra; children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.)
- Fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- Select drop-in activities at community centres

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



PAC Executive Team 2025-2026:

PAC Co-Chairs: Jessica Wu and Vanessa Wong

Secretary: Sheena Borges

Treasurer: Jin Mahal

Fundraising Coordinator: VACANT

A Peek Into Our Legacy Picnic Table



