



Quilchena Elementary
School District #38
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Quilchena Community
The Week Ahead ~ Summer Issue

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

June 27 – Administrative Day (no students)
July 1 – Canada Day
July 3 – School Office Closes for Summer
August 25 – School Office Reopens @ 8am
September 2 – First Day of School for Students

What a final week together ending with our Year End Farewell & Recognition Assembly this morning. Lots of wonderful moments to remember and celebrate a successful year together. We wish Ms. Ochiai, Ms. Poon, Ms. Ishikawa, Ms. Borden, Mr. Zvi, Mr. Tubajon and Mr. Simpson all the best in the fall. We would also like to welcome Mr. Rhys Grenzberg (teaching in the intermediate grades) to Quilchena in the fall. We wish you a big Cyclone welcome to our Quilchena family. As you enter your summer break, all the staff would like to wish you a restful and fun-filled holiday. Thank you for being part of our special Quilchena community.

In Other Quilchena News:



Staff Appreciation: The PAC provided a wonderful 'Table of Joy' for staff this week. Thanks to Taniya and Brent for baking, buying, and beautifully displaying the many treats for Quilchena's staff. A big thank you from all the Quilchena staff.

Staffing for the Fall: As we end our school year, all our staffing positions have been filled for the upcoming school year. Bearing any changes that may occur over the summer months, below is our Quilchena Team.

Intermediate Grades

Ms. Cantwell
Ms. Davis
Mr. Grenzberg
Mr. Henderson

Primary Grades

Ms. Cavazzi/Ms. Maier
Ms. Deacon
Ms. Preswick

Resource/ELL/Support Staff

Ms. Both	Ms. Athmanathan
Ms. Gerencser	Ms. Freemantle
Mr. Hudson	Ms. Holz
Ms. Lau	Ms. Izumi
Ms. McCormick	Ms. Jones
Ms. Pereira	Mr. Ohrn
Ms. Ting	Ms. Ottens
	Ms. Rodgers
	Ms. Takayama
	Ms. Wilczewski

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.***

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:

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 “Table of Joy”





Gulab Janna
Cakes



Dark Chocolate
Biscuits

