

# QUILOHENA CYCLONES

### The Week Ahead: Nov 17-21, 2025

#### Monday Nov. 17

Hot Lunch - Just Poke

Purdy's fundraising campaign continues until Nov. 24!

#### Tuesday Nov. 18

Volleyball practice 8:00am

Volleyball Game vs Dixon 3:00pm

#### Wednesday Nov. 19

Volleyball practice 8:00am

LAST DAY to order ~ Neufeld Farms fundraising campaign

#### Thursday Nov. 20

#### Friday Nov. 21

PAC Movie Night Doors: 5:30pm Movie: 6:00pm

> MOVIE NIGHT

This past Monday we hosted a beautiful Remembrance Day Assembly to recognize and honour the sacrifices the many Canadians have made to allow us to live and prosper in the country we live in today. LEST WE FORGET. Through generous donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Trust Fund, the Legion can provide funding to eligible organizations undertaking Veteran support initiatives. Please, take a moment to reflect on the freedoms and peace in your life, and to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for all we have today. Poppy donations can be made through School Cash Online link <u>HERE</u> until the end of the weekend. If a tax receipt is required, please donate directly with the <u>Poppy</u> Fund Canada.

Thank you for your support.

#### **QUILCHENA QUICK TIPS**



If your child is going to be absent or late, please phone the Early Warning phone number to leave a message (voice messages are preferred at this time).

### EARLY WARNING VOICE MAIL: 604-718-4073

Students who arrive late are asked to please sign in at the office upon arrival.





Please keep your child home when they are not feeling well. Children with fever, cough or a runny nose, diarrhea, or vomiting should stay home until they are well enough to participate in regular activities. If your child has diarrhea or vomiting, they can return to school when they are free of these symptoms for 24-48 hours.

If your child is not feeling well, please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved.



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#### **IN OTHER QUILCHENA NEWS...**



**Allergy Alert – No nuts at school please**.... A reminder that we have many students with severe, life-threatening nut allergies in our school. Please do not send food to school containing any type of nuts, or traces of (including Nutella, etc).

Birthday celebrations: To keep all children safe and to respect every family's preferences, as a school we celebrate birthdays in a simple and inclusive way. We kindly ask that families **do not send birthday treats or gift bags**. If you would like to do something special to mark your child's day, please communicate with your child's teacher. Thank you so much for your understanding and support in helping keep everyone healthy, safe and included.

## Parent Education Session: Kindergarten District Program Options (Early French Immersion & Montessori):

The Richmond School District provides two district program options for students entering Kindergarten. We invite families with children registering for the 2026-2027 school year to join district staff to learn more about the Early French Immersion and Montessori programs. Topics will include:

Program Registration Information Important Dates to Note Frequently Asked Questions

Date: Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual on Microsoft Teams

Hosts: Gordon Fitt, Catherine Jule, Kristine Canas and Karen Leung

Meeting Link: Code and QR code on Flyer









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#### Early Learning Family Events 2025-2026: Do you have a 0-5 year old child?

The Richmond School District Early Learning Program offers four, FREE Early Learning Family Events for families with children aged 0-5. Held throughout the year at elementary schools across the district, these events feature activity stations, opportunities to connect with other families, participation from community partners, and live performances for children.

The first event is happening on November 27 at Mitchell Elementary School. Please see the attached flyer for more details. (Next event dates: January 20, March 5 & May 20.)

#### **NEEDING SUPPORT?**

Please reach out to Mrs. Kusch (nkusch@sd38.bc.ca) if you require financial assistance for any school-related costs (school supplies, field trips, etc.). 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 students have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.





### PAC FUNDRAISERS

#### **NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER**

Order now until Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Pick up is November  $26^{th}$  at the school from 2:30-3:00pm.

All proceeds will go towards a new screen and projector for the gym.

Order here: Neufeld Farms Ordering Link



#### **PURDY'S HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER**

Get your holiday treats from the PAC 2025 Holiday Fundraiser!

Deadline to order is November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Pick up is December 5<sup>th</sup> after school.

Order here: Purdy's Ordering Link







# A Peek into Remembrance Day































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#### **IMPORTANT & COMMEMORATIVE DAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY**











#### **NOVEMBER 20: NATIONAL CHILD DAY**

This day is about celebrating children as active participants in their own lives and in their communities; active citizens who can and should meaningfully contribute to decisions that affect their lives. The United Nations adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) on November 20, 1989. Canada joined in 1991, making a commitment to ensure that all children are treated with dignity and respect and have every opportunity to reach their full potential.



## NOVEMBER 20: TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

On Transgender Day of Remembrance, we honour all Trans, Two-Spirit, and non-binary people who were victims of violence, hatred, and discrimination.

#### **NOVEMBER 20-26: CANADA HISTORY WEEK**

Canada History Week was created to provide people throughout Canada with opportunities to learn more about the people and events that have shaped the country we know today.

To learn more, <u>click here</u>.

#### NOVEMBER 22: (FOURTH SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER): HOLODOMOR MEMORIAL DAY

On this day, Canadians remember and honour the millions of victims of the Holodomor, the famine genocide deliberately inflicted on Ukrainian people in 1932 and 1933 by Joseph Stalin's totalitarian regime. In 1991, Ukraine eventually gained independence, after decades of Soviet rule. Today, Canada is home to the world's second largest Ukrainian diaspora that has helped, and continues to help, build a strong, inclusive and diverse society.

