



QUILCHENA CYCLONES

The Week Ahead: Dec 1 - 5, 2025

**Monday
Dec 1**

Pro D Day - No School

**NO
SCHOOL**

**Tuesday
Dec 2**

Hot Lunch - Sushi

**Wednesday
Dec 3**

PAC meeting @ 7pm

**Thursday
Dec 4**

**Friday
Dec 5**

Fire Drill #4

Popcorn Day - \$2



Purdy's

Pick Up - 2:45pm

**HELLO
december**

As we enter the month of December and our final 3 weeks before winter break, it is a reminder to celebrate the rich learning and memorable moments we have had this term! A reminder that Monday is a Professional Development Day and there will be no school in session for students.

QUILCHENA QUICK TIPS

EARLY WARNING VOICE MAIL:

604-718-4073

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).

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

The Importance of Being on Time! Students are expected to be at school and ready to begin the day by 8:40am. Students who arrive late to school miss out on connecting during our morning walk and important teacher information that is given at the start of each day. Your cooperation in getting your children to school on time is very much appreciated. Doors Open: 8:40am / Classes begins 8:45am



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IN OTHER QUILCHENA NEWS...

Inclement Weather, School Closure Notifications: If needed, the district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites, Facebook Twitter. No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible - as quickly as possible - we work closely with our local media to share information. Please listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.

If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day. If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let us know of this decision by leaving a message on our early warning phone number 604-718-4073. Do not call the school office.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school.

Popcorn Day: Friday, December 5th will be our first popcorn day. Our PAC will be popping popcorn and have it ready for a yummy recess snack. Bring your \$2 if you would like to buy a bag. Proceeds being raised are going towards a new projector and screen in the gym.



Lost & Found: Please take a look to see if any of these items belong to your child(ren). We will be donating any items that have not been collected before the upcoming winter break.



Taiko Drumming Residency: On Tuesday, December 16th and Wednesday, December 17th we are very excited to welcome the Uzume Taiko drumming residency! A permission notice with full details, including cost, has been sent home with your child today. This unique in-school experience has been generously subsidized by the school to make it accessible for all families. We can't wait for our students to enjoy this dynamic and culturally rich learning opportunity!

Workshop: Taiko is a Japanese word that means "big drum". Uzume Taiko's hands-on taiko drumming experience is a comprehensive introduction to taiko drumming, with all student taiko drum gear provided. Students engage in physical warm-up exercises, martial arts stance, vocal shouts, and drum-sticking techniques. Along with rhythmic drills, verbal notation, choreography, and group song playing, students develop listening and communication skills and learn about the respect and cooperation of taiko drumming.



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.



Please visit the [School Calendar](#) on our website for all of our future notable dates and events. Simply click on the 'event' for more details.

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PAC UPDATES

**NEW
DATE**



**PAC.
Meeting!**

The next PAC meeting is **Wednesday, December 3 at 7 PM, door #4**. Every parent is a member of the PAC and we'd love to see you there!

Order
Pick up

PURDY'S HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER:
Pick up is Fri, Dec 5th after school.

Thank you for your support!



STAY CONNECTED



PAC General questions:
quilchenapac@gmail.com



PAC Food Day questions:
noelleung82@hotmail.com



<https://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/parents/welcome>

A Peek into Volleyball



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GO CYCLONES GO!





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IMPORTANT & COMMEMORATIVE DAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY



DECEMBER 2: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

A day to highlight that more than 150 million children are subject to child labor and though modern slavery is not defined in law, it is used as an umbrella term covering practices such as forced labour, debt bondage, forced marriage, and human trafficking.

DECEMBER 3: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A day to increase public awareness, understanding and inclusion of people with disabilities and celebrate their achievements and contributions.



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DECEMBER 6:

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

A day to remember the murder of 14 young women at Polytechnique Montréal (December 6, 1989) and take action to eliminate acts of violence against women.

