



50 QUILCHENA CYCLONES

The Week Ahead: Jan 12 - 16, 2026

Monday
Jan 12

Term 2 PAC Hot Lunch
ORDERS DUE

Tuesday
Jan 13

Wednesday
Jan 14

Gr. 7 District RAIL
Presentation

Universal Hot Lunch
Program

Thursday
Jan 15

Friday
Jan 16

District Program
Options -
Registration Deadline

Priority 1 Kindergarten
& Grade 1-7
Registration Deadline

The Quilchena staff would like to wish all our families a Happy New Year!

We have enjoyed the positive buzz back in our hallways and classrooms this past week and look forward our second term together. We hope you all had a restful and family-filled winter break and enjoyed the warmer weather we received over the holidays!

The predicted cold weather has arrived and will be with us for a while, so please dress appropriately.

Happy
New year 2026

BE PREPARED FOR ANY WEATHER!



Rain/winter
coat



Rain/winter
boots



extra clothing
including socks



winter hat,
mits & scarf



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IN OTHER QUILCHENA NEWS...

LEARNING UPDATES MYEDUCATION PARENT PORTAL

A reminder that your child's Term 1 Written Learning Updates, along with your child's ELL report (if applicable) have been Published electronically by PDF in your MyEducation Parent Portal. The MyEd Parent Portal is used to view and access your child's Learning Update. Paper copies will not be sent home. Your MyEd Parent Portal account also gives you access to student/pupil numbers. A quick link is available on our school website, as well as instructions on how to register for and access the MyEd Parent Portal. This will be available to download for just a few weeks so please make sure to save a copy for your records.

PARENT TECH SUPPORT: If you need tech support with your MyEd Parent Portal account (ie:forgot your password), please email the SD38 Parent Tech Help Desk at: myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca. All families were sent an email from the District on December 10th with information and quick links and tips.



MyEducationBC 

kindergarten 2026

The Richmond School District #38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2021, turning 5 in 2026. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2026. Online registration is open now and the Priority 1 registration window closes on Friday, January 16. We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 6, 2026.

Please visit our [website https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration](https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.





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online now until
MAY 1ST

Student Learning Survey 2026 - Parent Input Needed!

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in BC public schools since 2001. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. It is the only source of province-wide information of children's learning experiences. The Student Learning Survey is being administered to our students in grades 4 and 7 at school. We also encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to complete a survey if they have a child(dren) in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades and the parent survey is available in English and 16 other languages. The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online until Friday, May 1st, and will take approximately 25-30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada. [Student Learning Survey Link](#)

Your perspective as a parent is valued, and your participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of children.

Parent Access:

1. Go to the following website: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
2. Click on the "Parents" icon.
3. Select your child's district, school name and language of preference.
4. Complete the survey and click "Submit".



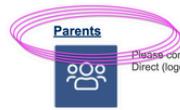
Student Learning Survey

Take the online survey

The survey is available online from January 5th to May 1st. Please contact your school if you have difficulty using the online survey.



A logon number from your school is required in order to access the appropriate online survey.



Parents

Please complete one survey for each child.
Direct (logon-free) Access.



Direct (logon-free) Access.



Administrators

Direct (logon-free) Access.



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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.



Opt-in to District/School Text Message Communication

The Richmond School District has implemented a communication tool that will enable both the district and our school to send you text messages. This will improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service. If you haven't already done so, you can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment 'Yes'.

Read more [HERE](#)



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ATTEND 2026/2027

Planning for the 2026/2027 school year has begun! Today your children will bring home a purple notice, the "Intent to Attend" form. Please complete one form for each student and return to school by next Friday, January 16. The information gathered will help with our staffing and classroom planning for next year. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

2026/2027

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____



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PAC NEWS

LAST
CHANCE

Term 2 PAC Hot Lunch ordering
OPEN NOW until January 12!



Hot Lunches OnLine

PAC
Meeting!

The next PAC meeting is Wednesday, January 21st at 6:30pm, door #4. Every parent is a member of the PAC and we'd love to see you there!

Spring
FAIR

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

The Quilchena PAC is excited to be organizing the upcoming Spring Fair in May 2026, a fun-filled event that will feature student-led carnival games and craft booths where students can sell their handmade creations. All proceeds from the fair will go directly back to support our school and students.

To make this event a success, we are looking for parent and guardian volunteers to help with planning the event. **If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please reach out to Vanessa/Jessica at quilchenapac@gmail.com.**



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PAC FUNDRAISING

PEDALHEADS PROMOTION!

Pedalheads is offering an exclusive \$25 off code for Quilchena families again in this year!

Use the code QUIL26 when registering for a Pedalheads program in BC and get the instant discount of \$25. Valid until Jun 30, 2026.

Please share with other families!

**Bike, Swim, and Soccer
Camps + Lessons**

\$25 FOR THEM, \$25 FOR YOU

PEDALHEADS WILL DONATE \$25 TO YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH EVERY CODE USED. CANCELLATIONS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS TOTAL.

Use code
QUIL26
for \$25 off



MUST BE REDEEMED BY JUNE 30, 2026. VALID FOR ANY PEDALHEADS PROGRAM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2026.

pedalheads.com/british-columbia

PEDALHEADS

A Peek into ...

WODB?

A. Only red numbers.
B. Only even numbers.
C. Only prime numbers.
D. Only even red numbers.

Amelia is going to a hockey game! Her ticket is \$20.00 and a program is \$2.00 for each player. How much did she spend in total?

Amelia spent \$23.11 on her hockey night!
$$\begin{array}{r} 20.00 \\ + 2.00 \\ \hline 22.00 \\ + 0.11 \\ \hline 23.11 \end{array}$$

Twenty Twenty Six
Two thousand twenty six!

2026

Ice cream is 10 in the screen. Shop buys 20% off ice cream with a 10% discount. How much did she spend?

Ice cream = \$20.00
Toppings = \$6.00
Cone = \$2.00
$$\begin{array}{r} 20.00 \\ + 6.00 \\ \hline 26.00 \\ + 2.00 \\ \hline 28.00 \end{array}$$

Karina buys \$8.00 worth of ice cream.

13 cm
2 mm

$13 \times 2 = 26$
 $2 = 26 \text{ mm}$

Fun Fact!
There are also 26 letters in the

$L = 20 \text{ cm}$
 $W = 26 \text{ cm}$
 $H = 20 \text{ cm}$

20 cm
26 cm
20 cm

TYLER had \$1026 in his bank account, but he lost 25% of it because of a hacker. How much does Tyler have left?
 $\$159.5$

Percentage of 2026!

$25\% = 50\text{b}$
$50\% = 10\text{b}$
$75\% = 15\text{b}$
$100\% = 20\text{b}$

$2000 + 20 + 6$
Two Thousand and
Twenty Six
Twenty Twenty Six

There were 2000 people that visited the state park of Illinois. If each person paid \$8.00, how much did they pay in total?
 $\$16,000$

$2026 \div 1026 = 1000$
 $40560 \div 20 = 2026$

$2000, 20, 6,$
 $2000, 20, 6,$
 $2000, 20, 5, \dots$

Patterns

$2026 \times 4104676 = (4.1M)$

$2026 \div 64 = 316$

$2026 \times 250 = 506,500$

$2026 \times 250 = 506,500$

$A = 300$
 20cm
 25cm

Which One Doesn't Belong?

2026
 $20 + 20 + 6$
 $2000 \div 26$
 6802

This year I would really like to
~~BE KIND~~

5026

This year I would really like to

help clean up.

A child's drawing of a stage for a New Year's performance. The stage is set with a red curtain. On the stage, there is a yellow sun-like object on the left, and two small figures, one in a blue shirt and one in a yellow dress, standing in the center. On the right, there is a tall orange object that looks like a bottle or a lamp. The background shows a blue sky with stars. The drawing is done with colored pencils or markers on a white background.

Name: Eugene

This year I would really like to
~~ride a bike.~~

Happy New Year!

Name: charlotte



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IMPORTANT & COMMEMORATIVE DAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY

JANUARY 15: BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY

Black Excellence Day started from the movement in early 2021. It is a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians and to learn about the contributions of Black Canadians and their ongoing civil rights struggle. A day to honour the rich history, art, and stories of Black Canadians. The term “Black Excellence” was born out of the civil rights movement in the 1960’s and honours great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929.

JANUARY 17: RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY

We remember the selfless bravery of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who took the initiative to save thousands of persecuted Jews during the Second World War. In 1944, Wallenberg opened a Swedish embassy in Budapest, where 400,000 Jewish men, women and children had already been deported by the Nazis. He began his efforts to protect the Jewish community in Hungary through unconventional methods. It was under the safeguard of the embassy that he provided special protective certificates called Schutz-Passes for 4,000 Jewish people, which granted them immunity from deportation. On January 17, 1945, Wallenberg was arrested by Soviet forces as they pushed the Nazis out of Hungary. Mr. Wallenberg’s heroism is a lesson in humanity, compassion, and courage that inspires us every day to pursue our collective fight against hatred and antisemitism in all their forms.

