



QUILCHENA CYCLONES

The Week Ahead: Feb 16 – 20, 2026



**Monday
Feb 16**

Family Day
No School

**Tuesday
Feb 17**

PAC Hot Lunch -
Village Curry


Lunar New Year!

**Wednesday
Feb 18**

Early Dismissal
@11:50am

Student-Parent-Teacher
Conferences

**Thursday
Feb 19**

Basketball Home Game
vs Gilmore 

**Friday
Feb 20**

Wear Pink and
Buddy Read

Universal Hot Lunch
order deadline
(for Feb 25)

**next
week**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Mon, Feb 23: Schoolwide Pickleball lessons (return consent forms please)

Wed, Feb 25: Pink Shirt Day

Wed, Feb 25: PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm - all are welcome!

Thu, Feb 26: Camp Jubilee parent info meeting 5:00pm - gr 5, 6, 7

February is an action-packed month full of great learning moments and activities. Thank you for keeping up to date by reading our weekly newsletter. A reminder that Friday, February 13th is a District Professional Development Day and Monday, February 16th is a Provincial holiday (Family Day). Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend and hope you will be able to enjoy some time together with your family and friends. See you all Tuesday, Cyclones!



Family Day Weekend in Richmond: The City of Richmond and community partners have planned over 60 family-friendly activities to explore together during Family Day weekend (Feb 13-16). Visit richmond.ca/FamilyDay to browse and register for free and low-cost events.



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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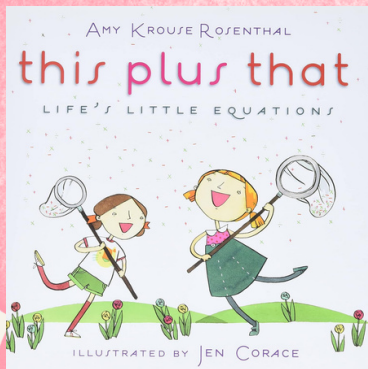
IN OTHER QUILCHENA NEWS...

EARLY DISMISSAL - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

A reminder that we will be having Early Dismissal at 11:50am on Wednesday, February 18 to accommodate our second Learning Update (Parent-Teacher Conferences). Your child(ren)'s teacher would have sent home information on how to set a conference time for you to meet. Please make sure arrangements are made to pick up your child on time.

Early
Dismissal!

WEAR PINK ON FRIDAY!



On **Friday, February 20th**, students are invited to wear pink as we celebrate Pink Shirt Day during our Friday morning buddy activity. Classes will explore *This plus That: Life's Little Equations* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, which will inspire students to create their own Kindness Math Equations. Buddy classes will combine their work into a shared Book of Kindness.

We will also recognize the official Pink Shirt Day the following Wednesday by wearing pink once again. Thank you for helping us promote kindness and connection in our school community!



Sample Q-Man.
Can you spot him?

Enter to Win

CAN YOU SPOT Q-MAN?

Enter each week for a chance for you child to WIN being "Principal for a Morning"!

"Principal for a Morning"-
Duties & Responsibilities
Parking Lot Patrol, Door Greeter, Morning
Announcements, Class Visits,
Managing School Operations,
Lunch in office with a Friend

Q-Man will be hiding in the TWA each week from now until Spring Break. If you spot him, send us an email to quilchena@sd38.bc.ca letting us know where he is and we will enter your child's name in our prize draw!

One email per week only please

Subject: Q-Man

In the body of your email please include Q-Man location and the name of your children.

We will draw for a winner and they will be "Principal for a Morning" sometime the week before spring break.

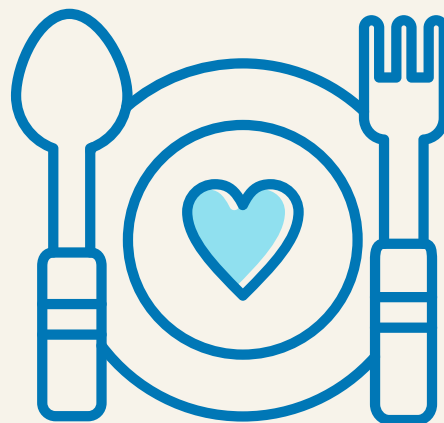


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Universal Hot Lunch Program: Utilizing Feeding Futures funding, as well as National School Food Program funding, the Richmond School District will be continuing with their *Universal Hot Lunch program* at 20 elementary and secondary schools for the remainder of the year. This is separate from our PAC Hot Lunch program and is organized at the District level.

Lunch will be offered to all students at Quilchena Elementary School once each month from now until June through Canuel Catering. We will be using the *MunchaLunch* ordering platform to order. If you did not set up an account for last term's lunches, attached is information on how to register for your MunchaLunch account and how to place your order. There are several diet friendly selections. You can order all lunches at once. Please note the ordering deadlines below and listed on the information page. Please contact Mrs. Kusch if you have any questions.



LUNCH MENU & DATES

Lunch Date	Order By Date	Lunch Menu
Wed, February 25, 2026	Fri, February 20, 2026	Chicken OR Pasta with Veggie meatballs
Wed, March 11, 2026	Fri, March 06, 2026	Cheeseburger Pasta OR Veggie Rice
Wed, April 08, 2026	Fri, April 03, 2026	Terriyaki Chicken Stirfry OR Mac & Cheese
Wed, May 20, 2026	Fri, May 15, 2026	Soft Beef Taco OR Cheese Quesadilla
Wed, June 10, 2026	Fri, June 05, 2026	Hawaiian Meatball Rice bowl OR Tomato Pasta

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.





QUILCHENA CYCLONES gift of giving!



THANK YOU DIV 6

Division 6 has been creating Valentine's cards for the residents of RainCity Housing, a non-profit organization that provides housing and supports to over 2000 people throughout British Columbia's Lower Mainland and Sunshine Coast. Mrs. Holz is a volunteer at RainCity's Alderbridge Modular Housing, which is temporary housing for low-income individuals over the age of 19 who live in the community, have a history of homelessness, and who need additional support services to maintain housing. Division 6 also collected contributions for the 40 residents of Alderbridge Modular Housing.

Thank you, Division 6, for showing your care for others and making a difference.



QUILCHENA QUICK TIP

EARLY WARNING PHONE NUMBER

#604-718-4073

Parents are reminded to please leave a message on our early warning phone number if your child is going to be absent or late. We suggest calling either the night before or the morning of the absence/late arrival (a voice message is the preferred method to report at this time).

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



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PAC UPDATES

SAVE THE DATE

Spring
FAIR

Quilchena PAC is
hosting a Spring Fair
on May 22nd
5:00-7:30pm
More details to come!

COMING SOON!

Golden Samosas

The Golden Samosas fundraiser is back.
Stay tuned for ordering details later this month!

A Peek into...the Olympics

Milano Cortina Italy 2026 Winter Olympics

Favourite Winter Olympic Sport

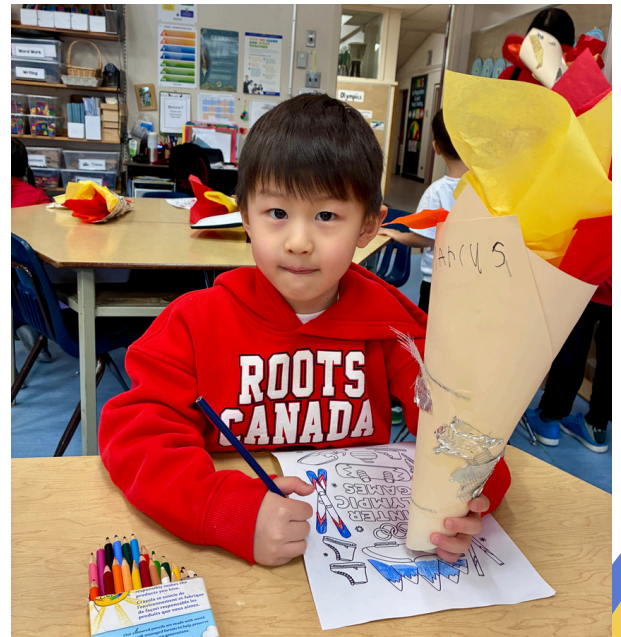
What math lives in these sports? Use a sticky note to record your ideas.

What is your favourite winter Olympic sport? Colour in the box above your favourite. Colour only one box.





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IMPORTANT & COMMEMORATIVE DAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY

February is Black History Month



FEBRUARY 17: LUNAR NEW YEAR

Happy Lunar New Year to all who celebrate! As you welcome the Year of the Horse, may this time of renewal bring joy, connection, and hope to you and your families.

Translation note: Known as Chūn Jié (春节) in Mandarin, Seollal (설날) in Korean, and Tết Nguyên Đán in Vietnamese.



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FEBRUARY 17 (OR FEB 18) TO APPROX MARCH 18: BEGINNING OF RAMADHAN (ISLAMIC)

We extend our best wishes to the Muslim students, staff, and families as the holy month of Ramadhan begins. May this holy month of reflection, fasting, giving to charity and community continue to foster compassion, gratitude, and spiritual renewal for you and your loved ones.

FEBRUARY 18: ASH WEDNESDAY (CHRISTIAN)

To the Christian students, staff, and families preparing for the Lenten season: we send warm greetings on Ash Wednesday, as this day marks a time of reflection, renewal, and preparation. May you find meaning in the season ahead as you journey toward Easter.

