



QUILCHENA CYCLONES

The Weeks Ahead: March 16 - April 3, 2026



March 16 - March 27, 2026
~ SPRING BREAK ~



Hello Spring

Monday Mar 30	Tuesday Mar 31	Wednesday Apr 1	Thursday Apr 2	Friday Apr 3
WELCOME BACK!		Fire Drill #6		Universal Hot Lunch ORDER DEADLINE (for lunch on Apr 8) Good Friday NO SCHOOL



Mon, Apr 6
Easter Monday - No School



Congratulations to our Grade 6/7 basketball team for a successful season and thank you to Mr. Holmes, Mr. Grenzberg, Ms. Pereira, Mrs. Borden, and volunteers Coach Sandy and Ray, for coaching. They finished off their season at the Hugh Boyd Feeder Play Day Tourney yesterday.

As we enter Spring Break, all the staff would like to wish you a wonderful and restful break. There has been a lot of rich learning happening at Quilchena over the last two terms and a lot to celebrate with your child(ren)'s growth and successes! Please enjoy the time off with your family and looking forward to seeing you all on Monday, March 30th, 2026!



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.





IN OTHER QUILCHENA NEWS...

CAN YOU SPOT Q-MAN.. AND THE WINNER IS!

Back in late January, we launched our Spot the Q Man Contest, and the excitement has been building ever since!

Each week, students and families kept a close eye on The Week Ahead, searching carefully for the hidden Q Man. Thank you to everyone who participated and joined in the fun.

This week, we officially drew our winner... and congratulations to Woody! Woody's sharp eyes and dedication paid off, earning him the special opportunity to become Principal for the Morning! While the role usually belongs to the adults in the office, Woody got a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to run the school.

During his morning as Principal, Woody:

- *Helped with parking lot supervision*
- *Gave the morning announcements*
- *Welcomed guest TTOC's to the school*
- *Did morning visits to the classrooms*
- *Answered some phone calls from parents*
- *Submitted some Service Requests to Maintenance & Tech Services*
- *Helped with Recess Supervision*
- *Met with our District Maintenance team member*
- *Assisted at our Green Team's Book Exchange*
- *Helped load school materials in the District Resource Centre van*
- *Signed off on some supply orders and reimbursements*
- *Had a TEAMS meeting with our Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Thompson*



The list goes on...it was a very busy morning!

Being Principal for the Morning is a great chance for students to see leadership in action and learn more about how our school works. Mrs Kusch and Mrs Spence were excited to welcome Principal Wu to the principal's chair and he did an amazing job!

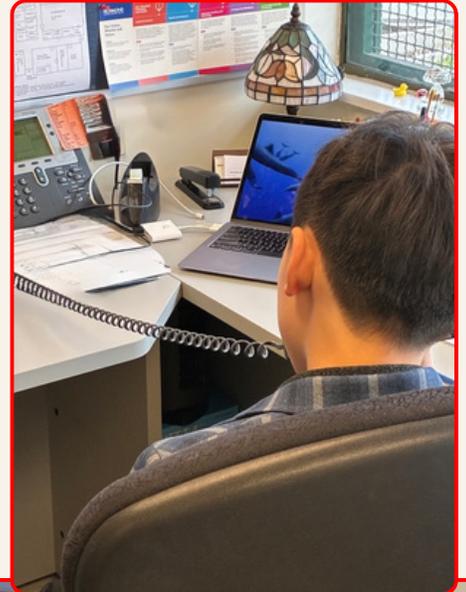
Thank you again to everyone who participated in the Spot the Q Man Contest—and be sure to keep watching and reading The Week Ahead. You never know what fun opportunity might appear next!



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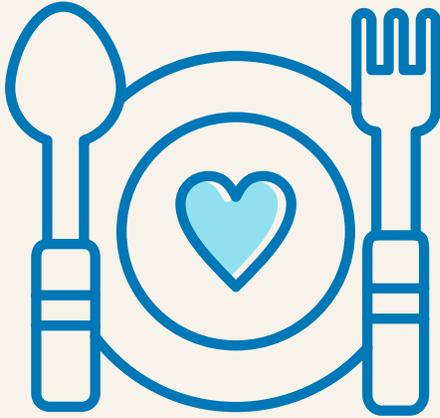


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Universal Hot Lunch This is a Richmond School District program offered to all students at Quilchena and is separate from our PAC Hot Lunch program.

Lunch will be offered once each month from now until June using the *MunchaLunch* ordering platform to order. Attached is information on how to register for your MunchaLunch account and how to place your order. You can order all lunches at once. Please note the ordering deadlines below and listed on the information page.

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.





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**Spring
Break**
in Richmond
March 14–29



The **City of Richmond** is offering some **low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities** over the upcoming Spring Break (March 14-29). Make the most of the school break with swimming, skating, nature adventures, exhibitions and more. Explore exciting day camps, drop-in fun and registered activities (in-person and online programs for all ages).

PAC NEWS



Hot Lunches OnLine

**Term 3 Hot Lunch
ordering:
NOW OPEN!**

Food Dates and Vendors:

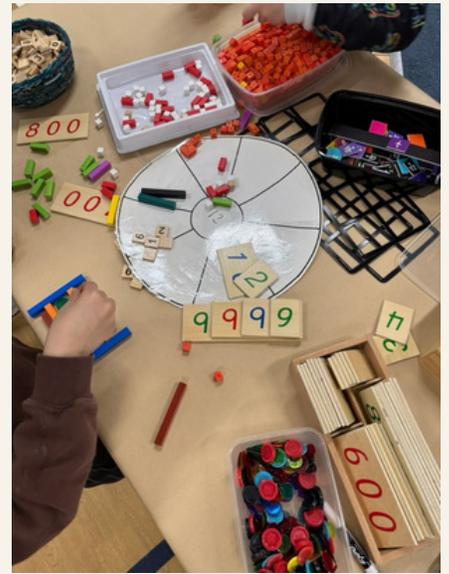
- April 20 Just Poke
- April 27 Primo's
- May 4 Taco Luis
- May 11 Ttop Kitchen
- May 19 Sushi Lovers
- May 25 Freshslice Pizza
- Jun 1 Just Poke
- Jun 8 Taco Luis
- Jun 15 Primo's
- Jun 22 Village Curry

*thanks
for your
support*



A Peek into...

FAMILY Math EXPO





A Peek into...Boyd Basketball Play Day





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IMPORTANT & COMMEMORATIVE DAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY

MARCH 20: EID AL-FITR (ISLAMIC)

Eid Mubarak to the Muslim students, staff, and families celebrating Eid al-Fitr! This joyful festival marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan and is a time of gratitude, prayer, charity, and celebration with loved ones. May this special day bring blessings and happiness to you and your communities.



MARCH 20: NOWRUZ (PERSIAN NEW YEAR)

Warm greetings to all celebrating Nowruz, the Persian New Year. Marking the arrival of spring and the renewal of life, Nowruz is a time for family gatherings, reflection, and hope for the year ahead. May this new beginning bring peace, prosperity, and joy.



APRIL 1-9: PESACH / PASSOVER (JEWISH)

This meaningful festival honours themes of freedom, remembrance, and resilience and is often marked by family gatherings, storytelling, and traditional meals.

Chag Pesach Sameach to the Jewish students, staff, and families as you observe Pesach. May this time bring reflection, connection, and peace to your homes and communities.



APRIL 3: GOOD FRIDAY (CHRISTIAN)

Good Friday is part of Holy Week in the Christian calendar and invites reflection on themes of sacrifice, compassion, and faith. This solemn day of reflection and remembrance commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and is marked through prayer, worship services, and quiet observance.

To the Christian students, staff, and families, we send our warm regards as you observe Good Friday.

