



QUILCHENA CYCLONES

The Week Ahead: April 20 - 24, 2026

**Monday
Apr 20**

PAC Hot Lunch
Poke

**Tuesday
Apr 21**

**Wednesday
Apr 22**

Earth Day



PAC Meeting 6:30pm

**Thursday
Apr 23**

Class Photo day

Term 2 Learning
Updates published



**Friday
Apr 24**

Fusion FC Soccer
schoolwide lessons



The wind managed to blow away the clouds by end of week and we were able to enjoy the sunshine. It has been the perfect weather for our garden prep and students have been busy outside working in our front garden beds to get them ready for spring planting. Enjoy the spring weather this weekend Cyclones and see you Monday!

BE PREPARED FOR ANY WEATHER!

WE GO OUTSIDE RAIN OR SHINE



Rain coat/wind
breaker



Rain boots



extra shoes &
socks



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...

重要な情報です - 翻訳してください
重要資訊 - 請找人翻譯 Informations importantes - Veuillez traduire s'il vous plait
Important Information - Please Translate
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MyEducationBC



LEARNING UPDATES for Term 2 will be published on Thursday after school.

Please take some time now to log into your account to troubleshoot any issues. If you do encounter issues please...

1. check on our [school website](#) for detailed instructions plus a video tutorial on how to access your MyEd Parent Portal.
2. email PARENT TECH SUPPORT at: myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca. Include your child's full name, your full name and your relation to the child, the school name and a brief description of the support required. Allow 2-3 business days for a reply.
3. email or call the school office.

LEARNING UPDATES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IN YOUR MYED PARENT PORTAL FOR A LIMITED TIME.

ONCE PUBLISHED PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND SAVE TO YOUR DESKTOP OR PRINT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

***In only extraordinary circumstances will the school provide a hardcopy or email the PDF. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!**





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online now until
MAY 1ST

Student Learning Survey 2026 PARENT INPUT NEEDED!

The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to complete a survey if they have a child(dren) in Grades 4 or 7. 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. [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.



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 6, 2026	Cheeseburger Pasta OR Veggie Rice
Wed, April 08, 2026	Fri, April 3, 2026	Turkey OR Chicken Stir-fry 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



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CITY OF RICHMOND – EVENTS AND EDUCATION



The City of Richmond is **offering low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities during Earth Week (April 15-26)**. The 30+ events and activities are fun and educational ways for families to engage in sustainable environmental practices, learn about nature and local ecology, and beautify the community.

The events feature an invasive plant pull, children's activities and several community workshops and educational sessions hosted by the City of Richmond and led by various community partners. Click [here](#) for the list of activities and how to register.



Parent EDUCATION

The City of Richmond is holding its annual symposium celebrating Child Care Month for early childhood educators, child care providers and parents: *Supporting Resilience in Richmond* taking place on **Saturday, May 2, 2026**.

This event features an introductory presentation to the four protective factors that support child and youth mental well-being and three workshops covering the areas of managing anxiety in children, building resiliency through play and emergency preparedness.

Registration fee is \$15 plus GST, please visit richmond.ca/register, event ID #00511848. Please see attached flyer for more information.



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PAC NEWS

Coming Soon!

Spring FAIR

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

STAY CONNECTED



PAC General questions:
quilchenapac@gmail.com



PAC Food Day questions:
noelleung82@hotmail.com



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

PAC Meeting!

The next PAC meeting is Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30pm, door #4. Every parent is a member of the PAC and we'd love to see you there!



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QUILCHENA QUICK TIPS

EARLY WARNING VOICE MAIL:

#604-718-4073

If your child is going to be absent or late, please call 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.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

Please inform the school office of any updates to your contact information. This includes changes to phone numbers, residential address, emergency contacts, or email addresses.

Keeping your details current helps us communicate important information in a timely manner and allows us to contact you promptly if any urgent matters or emergencies arise. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

MY CHILD NEEDS TO LEAVE EARLY

Send a note or email to the teacher in advance so your child is dismissed at the required time.

Students should sign out at the office if they are leaving early. As a courtesy to your child's teacher and classmates, if possible, please have your child leave at a natural break (recess or lunchtime). Leaving early, even just by a few minutes, can be disruptive to your child's education and to the entire class.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION Safety First!

Children who remain on school grounds after dismissal must be actively supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

Miss Jessy—whom many of you know from the Before & After School Childcare program—is employed solely by the families enrolled in her care. She is not available to supervise the playground or monitor children who are not part of her after school program.

If your child is staying on the playground after school, it is your responsibility to be present and supervising them.

FOOD SHARING / FOOD ALLERGIES

There are several children within the school that have life-threatening food allergies. With this in mind, we have adopted a 'No Food Sharing' policy. The policy goes beyond simply refraining from sharing snacks and lunches but also to the classroom where special occasions might be celebrated.

Please do not send food to school containing any type of nuts, or traces of nuts (including Nutella, etc). Please do not send birthday treats or gift bags (communicate with your child's teacher for more information).

OPT-IN FOR TEXT MESSAGES

Our District uses SchoolMessenger to share important school and district updates including weather closures, emergency notifications, reminders, and time-sensitive announcements.

If you haven't already done so, you can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment 'Yes'.

A Peek into...Indoor Ringette



Ringette is specifically designed for speed and team play. Played with skates (or indoors like our Cyclones played), a straight stick, and a rubber ring, it is a non-contact sport emphasizing passing, with 6 players per side, a 30-second shot clock, and strict rules requiring the ring to pass over blue lines.





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IMPORTANT & COMMEMORATIVE DAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY

APRIL 2026



Autism Awareness Month: A month to come together to increase understanding and awareness of autism and to help end the stigma and discrimination that some Autistic people experience.

Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation, and Prevention Month: A month to honour the memory of the victims of genocide and reflect on the root causes of these tragedies.

Sikh Heritage Month: A month to recognize and highlight the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage.

APRIL 13-16

THINGYAN (MYANMAR NEW YEAR)

A vibrant four-to-five-day festival (typically April 13–16) marking the end of the hot season and the beginning of the new year. It is characterized by nationwide water throwing, symbolizing the washing away of sins, bad luck, and impurities from the previous year, followed by religious activities on New Year's Day.

APRIL 14-20

BANGLA HERITAGE WEEK

A week to celebrate the contributions and culture of the Bengali speaking people.

APRIL 20-MAY 2

FESTIVAL OF RIDVAN

A twelve-day festival in the Bahá'í faith commemorating Bahá'u'lláh's declaration that he was a manifestation of god.

