

QUILCHENA NEV

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REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is absent, please call the Quilchena Safe Arrival Line at 604-713-5159 EXT 68#. This way the office can input your child's attendance accurately in our student system first thing in the morning.

PAC Reminders

- PAC AGM in the school library 7:00pm Wednesday, May 14
- Don't forget to order Hot Lunch!
- Order Here | More Info | hotlunch@quilchenapac.org
- Please check your child's Division, Grade and re-print your order as necessary.

Wed. May 21, 2025 lunch date moved to Tue. May 20 2025



I hope you had a chance to come and watch the amazing Quilchena Talent shows today. We have so much talent at our school, we had to have a morning and afternoon show! Thank you to all of the participants who put on great performances today. A big thank you to Ms. Sproule for organizing and to the amazing group of teachers who helped with rehearsals. Thanks to Ms. Gee, Mme Deragopian, Ms. Gray and Mme Brittany.

The Badminton season is wrapping up next week and Track and Field practices have started every Tuesday morning for Intermediate students. We had our first noon hour Basketball game today for our gr. 3, 4, 5 students. Please let me know if you are interested in joining any of the teams.

We have an exciting milestone next year to celebrate. Quilchena turns 100! We are in the early stages of preparing for the Centennial. If you have any Quilchena artifacts from years past or would like to help organize this event, please reach out. We have started a committee and will be meeting soon.

Thank you,

Mike Singh Principal

Walk to School Day

Wednesday, May 14th, 2025

We encourage all Quilchena students and staff to wear green and walk to school on Wednesday, May 14th. For families that live further away, we are asking you to leave your cars outside the boundary of 41st, 36th, Granville and Yew. There will be adults waiting at the following four checkpoints at 8:30:

37th @ Marguerite

37th @ Arbutus

36th @ Pine Crescent

41st @ Maple Street

Please stay with your child if you are running late and do not see a teacher at one of these checkpoints. Teachers will leave these checkpoints around 8:40 and carry signs. All students are asked to play outside or to stay outside in front of the school until the bell rings, as usual. Whether you come from far or live close to the school, show your support for our planet on Earth Day. Please wear green and walk to school!

Thank you, Q Staff



This month's gallery features photos from:

- Grade 7 camp
- Division 3 students working on creating games
- Easter Art and Poetry by Div 9F
- Div. 9, 10, 11, 13 Théâtre de la

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 workshops
- Div. 14F and Div. 9F worked together to build bird feeders
- Div. 6 and
 Div.13F Field
 trip at Van
 Dusen Garden.
- Art from Div. 5
- Div. 8F at the Public Library



Badminton

Quilchena's Badminton team has had a fantastic season, with an incredible turnout of grade 6 and 7 students. Throughout this season, they have worked hard and demonstrated dedication in improving their skills. Way to go, Quilchena! Thanks to Ms. Chelak for coaching and to the volunteer teachers (Ms. Celle, Mme Bouchet, Ms. Sproule, Mme Brittany, Mme Deragopian) who helped supervise games.



Quilchena Spirit Wear

We are once again selling our Quilchena t-shirts in both adult and youth sizes. They're a perfect way to show your school spirit. If you are part of the Track and Field team or plan to join Cross Country next year, they are also our team jersey! Sales have been open for the past few weeks and will end on May 9th. Please check School Cash Online to purchase one today!



Quilchena PAC needs you!

The PAC enriches student life by providing needed resources and engaging learning experiences.



We are seeking to fill more positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

- → Chairperson (or co-led with 2 parents)
- → Vice-Chairperson
- → Treasurer
- → Members-at-large
- → Eco Fair (co-leader)
- → District PAC Representative (DPAC)

Thank you to the many PAC volunteers, some who have served our school community for 5+ years!

Positions need to be filled **May 14** at the Annual General Meeting **@ 7pm in the school library**

Join our awesome team of volunteers!

Questions? chairperson-list@quilchenapac.org



FIND YOUR SUMMER of ADVENTURE with SPG CAMPS

With our home base located in Quilchena Elementary, we get out the door and explore every amazing venue the Lower Mainland has to offer. Our camps are geared for children entering Grades 1-7 and we welcome participants from all corners of the earth from July 2 - Aug 30. We have EIGHT weeks of outdoorsy activity planned and we guarantee the kids will sleep soundly after a day with us!

Take a look at our calendar below and get in touch with Diana at spgoutofschoolcare@gmail.com to receive the sign up link. To get a closer look at the calendar, visit our website at spgoutofschoolcare.org and go to the Summer Camps page under the Programs tab.







Kindergarten HEARING SCREENING (Follow up visit) on May 21st, 2025



If you have any questions or do not want your child to be checked, please call us at 604-659-1100.





Quilchena Elementary

Grades 1st to 6th



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