



QUILCHENA NEWS

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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 6
- 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



Hello Quilchena Families,

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

Thank you, Q Staff



The collage consists of 15 individual photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row features a bulletin board with student writing, a classroom with Easter decorations, students in a gym, a tree with milk jugs, and a boat on a lake. The middle row shows students on a dock, a group photo in front of a school building, students in a kitchen, and students playing basketball. The bottom row includes a group photo on a golf course, students on a wooden bridge, and two bulletin boards with animal-themed projects.

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

EVENTS FOR MAY

WEDNESDAY 14	PAC MEETING & AGM 7:00 pm in the Library	FRIDAY 16	NO SCHOOL Pro D Day
MONDAY 19	NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	FRIDAY 30	ON OUR WAY TO K 1:00 in the gym
TUESDAY 27	ZONE TRACK FINAL Track and Field team final meet at Churchill	THURSDAY 29	ECO FAIR



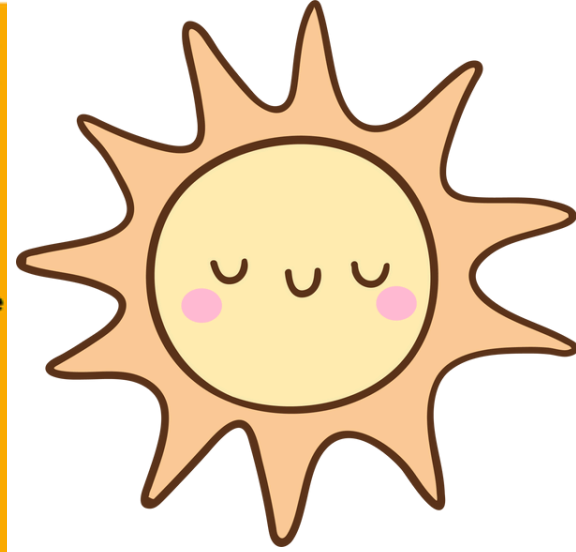
EVENTS FOR JUNE

MONDAY 2	BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK June 2-6	THURSDAY 12	PAC BBQ
FRIDAY 20	SPORTS DAY	WEDNESDAY 25	GRADE 7 GRAD Ceremony starts at 11 am
WEDNESDAY 25	REPORTS GO HOME Final Term Reports are distributed	THURSDAY 26	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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.



Adventure Camps 2025

Grade 1 - 3: In the heart of the week something new. Plenty of field trips throughout the lower mainland and a few fun days out too for school. Travel by yellow school bus and more!

Grade 4 - 7: A few more challenges for this older group. Lots of field trips throughout the lower mainland and not too much time to rest. It's OK! (OK!) and have an amazing summer! Travel by yellow school bus, public transit, and more!

Theme Camps 2025

Blue Camp: Two wheels good! Kids will see how easy it is to explore our city. We start under (Blue) day and end under (Blue) day (12:37 like required). **Red & Blue:** **Explains:** Time in the woods is good for the spirit. Kids will learn safe hiking practices and get a taste of fresh air. Try mountain bike, swimming, and experience some other adventures (12:37). **Yellow Camp:** A teacher's guide to the world of international cuisine. Each day experience is a taste of another part of the world (all ages). **Green:** **Geography:** Incorporating a variety of visual arts, the prepared to try it all as you "create" your way through the week (all ages). **Orange Camp:** Let's see how we can increase the fun experience in the world. Kids will see their own words and actions have the power to do good stuff. And, they'll learn the importance of saving for yourself. It's fun to travel (all ages). **Black Camp:** A chance to delve into biology, chemistry and physics with fun, launched with a visit to Science World (all ages).

Summer Program Notes

Kids are together when fully vaccinated before arrival. SPG staff will watch children to keep an eye on their own safety. School bus or other school transportation required.

Please put a lunch and bring water to drink. An afternoon snack will be provided daily.

Proper outdoor footwear required. No flip flops, please.

Field trip departure time is 10am and return time is 3:30pm, unless otherwise noted.

Please check calendar for days when children may have their own money to spend. Children do not need money on other days.

Send items your emergency in a separate bag - you never know when we'll get wet!

Be prepared to have an amazing time!

SPG SUMMER CAMPS 2025

July

Day	Activity	Location	Time	Notes
Monday July 1	SPG CLOSED			
Tuesday July 2	SPG CLOSED			
Wednesday July 3	SPG CLOSED			
Thursday July 4	SPG CLOSED			
Friday July 5	SPG CLOSED			
Saturday July 6	SPG CLOSED			
Sunday July 7	SPG CLOSED			
Monday July 8	SPG CLOSED			
Tuesday July 9	SPG CLOSED			
Wednesday July 10	SPG CLOSED			
Thursday July 11	SPG CLOSED			
Friday July 12	SPG CLOSED			
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Wednesday July 31	SPG CLOSED			

August

Note: CLOSED Aug 5 - 7

Day	Activity	Location	Time	Notes
Monday Aug 1	SPG CLOSED			
Tuesday Aug 2	SPG CLOSED			
Wednesday Aug 3	SPG CLOSED			
Thursday Aug 4	SPG CLOSED			
Friday Aug 5	SPG CLOSED			
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Hours: 9am to 5pm every weekday.

Please check calendar for early departure times.

Send water and be sunscreened.

Vancouver Coastal Health

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.

Promoting wellness. Ensuring care. Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

Trafalgar Out of School Care Society

TOOSCS CAMP SUMMER

Registration Deadlines
Members June 01, 2025
Non-Members May 15, 2025

Address
4020 Trafalgar Street

Contact Us
director@tooscs.org

Activities
Weekly Themes
Water Play
Field Trips

Cancellation Policy
1 month before your start date

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Drawing Classes for Kids

YR Young Rembrandts

Quilchena Elementary

Grades 1st to 6th

Join springtime fun with Young Rembrandts! If your little artist is captivated by the magic of the movies, they'll love drawing our movie theater scene. Ready for an adventure? Drawing Aladdin's Lamp will be a whole new world! We're also riding the waves with our super cool Surfer & Wave illustration! Our baby dragons lesson will fire up their imagination and teach them to master colour and composition. And to top it all off, we'll draw a stunning portrait of Frida Kahlo to spark their creativity. Sign up today and let the creativity bloom!

Classes
Wednesdays
3:05 PM - 4:15 PM
04/30/2025 - 06/18/2025
8 Lessons

Tuition
\$184.00 (tax included)
8 Lessons

Enrollment
ENROLL ONLINE at www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/

ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school inside the school. Parents are responsible for transportation to class end.

Young Rembrandts is an independent afterschool program and is not affiliated to the School Board.

www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/ - 604-345-9053 - metrovan@youngrembrandts.com