



March 2025

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.

March 2025 PAC Reminders

- PAC April General Meeting
7:00pm Wednesday, April 7
- 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 from Tue. May 20 2025



Hello Quilchena Families,

Spring is here! We are a few days away from Spring break and approaching the final term of the year. The students were given their reports on Monday of this past week. Please remember to sign and return the report card envelopes so that we can re-use them for the third and final term this year.

It has only been a few weeks since the last newsletter, so we have an abbreviated version for March. I wish all our Quilchena families a good break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday March 31st!

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 let me know.

Thank you,

Mike Singh
Principal

Student Learning Survey 2024/2025

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. Early in 2025 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section. The e-survey site will be open until May 2nd.



This month's gallery features photos from:

- Div 1 and 8F at Science World
- Senior Boys Basketball
- Div 5 planting Warba seed potatoes
- Division 3 writing workshops with Lee Edward Fodi



Science World Photos Courtesy of Steve Tan

YOUR PHOTOS BELONG IN THE YEARBOOK!

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- PHOTOS OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS LIKE FIELD TRIPS, SPORTS GAMES, PERFORMANCES, AND MORE.
- HIGH-QUALITY AND HIGH-RESOLUTION IMAGES.



HOW TO SUBMIT PHOTOS:

1. SCAN THE QR CODE
2. ADD IN STUDENT NAMES, GRADES AND DIVISIONS.
3. UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS DIRECTLY!

Privacy Reminder:

- All photos are subject to review and may be featured in the yearbook.

Have questions? Need help? Contact us at quilchenayearbook@gmail.com
Thank you for helping us capture these special moments!

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!

Check us out on-line: **April 9 @ 7pm**

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

Join our awesome team of volunteers!

Questions? chairperson-list@quilchenapac.org



24-25 Yearbook

PRE ORDER NOW!

NOW TO MARCH 31ST
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

~~\$40~~

\$35



ORDER NOW ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

YEARBOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO STUDENTS IN MID JUNE

EVENTS FOR MARCH

MONDAY 10 REPORT CARDS
Term 2 reports go home

FRIDAY 14 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Before 2 week Spring Break

MONDAY 31 SCHOOL RE-OPENS
First day of school after Spring Break



EVENTS FOR APRIL

WEDNESDAY 9 PAC MEETING
7:00 pm online

FRIDAY 18 NO SCHOOL
Good Friday

MONDAY 21 NO SCHOOL
Easter Monday

TUESDAY 22 IMMUNIZATIONS
AM - Kindergarten students in SPG

WEDNESDAY 23 EARLY DISMISSAL
Students dismissed at 2pm for Parent Teacher Conferences

THURSDAY 24 EARLY DISMISSAL
Students dismissed at 2pm for Parent Teacher Conferences

MONDAY 28 NO SCHOOL
District Wide Indigenous Focus Day for Staff



FreeKick

NEW PLAY PLAY PLAY!
AFTER SCHOOL

FLOOR HOCKEY

QUILCHENA

APRIL 4 - MAY 23

FRIDAYS in GYM

Boys & Girls Ages 6 - 12
3:15 - 4:15pm



REGISTER NOW!

\$139 Early Bird

\$155 after March 1

Includes: Timbits Uniform & Socks
VERY LIMITED SPACE

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*Recommended for Grade 6 and 7 students

Every Saturday Afternoon 2-3 PM

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@ Kerrisdale Community Centre

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Quilchena Elementary School

**ROBOTICS & CODING
SCHOOL TEAM PROGRAM**

3.31-6.20

**MONDAY
CODING**

3:15-4:45
9 SESSIONS
\$333
(TAX INCLUDED)

**WEDNESDAY
ROBOTICS**

3:15-4:45
11 SESSIONS
\$406
(TAX INCLUDED)



For information and registration;
www.maventechlab.com

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HERE**



Scan me!



Register [here](#)



Quilchena After School Rugby Program

Thursdays 3:15-4:30 PM

Grades: K to 8
\$150 (plus GST)

April 17th until June 12th

Are you ready to experience the excitement of rugby in a fun, inclusive and supportive environment? Ravens Rugby is proud to host after school rugby for young athletes from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Whether you're new to the sport or looking to develop your skills, After school Ravens Rugby Program is the perfect place for you.

Students will be supervised from dismissal. No need to pick up your child until 4.30 pm.

Register with Ravens Rugby at
<https://rugbycanada.sportsmanager.ie/sportlomo/registration/member-registration/club/78>.

Registration also gives you access to the club practices at Jericho and other afterschool programs.

Any questions please email
juniors@ravensrugby.club

