



# QUILCHENA NEWS

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## November 2024



Photo Credit: Meghan Taylor



Photo Credit: Steve Tan

### 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.

### Cutlery for Lunch

This is a reminder to parents to please remember to pack cutlery for your child's lunch. We find that especially on Hot Lunch days, students often do not bring the necessary cutlery to eat their food. It would be a good idea to keep a set in their backpacks that can be washed and returned when needed. Thanks for your cooperation!



Hello Quilchena Families,

It is hard to believe we are just under a month away from Winter Break! November has been a busy month. We had a wonderful Remembrance Day assembly. Thank you to all of the classes who contributed artwork and performances.

There are lots of great student initiatives happening at the school this month. We have students from Div 3 & 5 collecting soft plastics to help reduce waste in our environment. We also have our student council members working alongside students from Point Grey to collect canned food donations for families in need over the holidays. I'd like you to please read on to learn more about how our students are making positive change.

Mike Singh  
Principal

# PLEASE SUPPORT THE 2024 ANNUAL QUILCHENA APPEAL (AQA) FUNDRAISER

The PAC organizes a single yearly donation drive to maximize impact and minimize requests throughout the year. The Annual Quilchena Appeal (AQA) this year will run from November 01, 2024 until November 30, 2024.

Your donations help pay for items that students use in the classrooms as well as other enhancements that are beneficial to them.

## Where AQA Funds Go

In collaboration with school staff, funds are allocated to where they are most needed, which varies from year to year. This year we are hoping to purchase some new iPads, Bluetooth keyboards and some new furniture for our Library/Learning Commons. The AQA goal this year is to raise \$16,000.00. We are currently only about a third of the way to our goal.

Please see link for more details : <https://www.quilchenapac.org/home/aqa>



## Student Pick up and Drop Off

This is just a friendly reminder that students should not be picked up and dropped off in the teacher's parking lot.

There is lots of space along 37th and also along Laburnum Street. Please help keep our students and staff safe by following our school traffic safety rules. Thank you.



## Gymnastics

For two weeks at the end of October and beginning of November, we had a school-wide gymnastics program. Both students and teachers enjoyed it. This program was offered by Kitsilano Gymnastics Club. Families interested in continuing programming can book a free class at [kitsilanogymnastics.ca](https://kitsilanogymnastics.ca). As a welcome offer to all Quilchena students, any new registrations will receive a 10% discount.





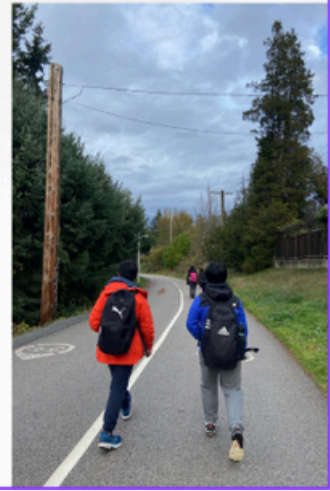
# Volleyball

The Quilchena Wolves have had a great volleyball season so far! Each week, the teams have advanced their teamwork and skills.

The Junior Girls Team have demonstrated a positive attitude throughout their games and have had fun playing together. They made great progress each week and felt so proud whenever they won a game.

The Senior Co-Ed Teams have started winning their games more regularly and shared many laughs on the courts. They've also enjoyed gorgeous views on the Arbutus Greenway during their weekly walks to Shaughnessy!

Thank you to our sponsor teachers Mme. Keiver, Mme. Megan, Ms. Taidi and our parent helper Alice Liu.



Quilchena Volleyball

## Drawing

Classes for Kids

Young Rembrandts

## Quilchena Elementary

Grades 1st to 6th

This winter, transform afterschool into an adventure of art and discovery with Young Rembrandts! Your elementary-aged artist will explore composition with the Fish Below Ice project and they will travel to the Great Wall of China right from their desk. Sports fans will cheer for our Hockey Player drawing, while budding historians can learn about the master strokes of Leonardo Da Vinci and Franz Marc's Blue Horse. It's a season filled with creativity and learning—perfect for enhancing your child's drawing and colouring expertise. Enroll your young creator today!

**classes**

Wednesdays  
3:05 PM - 4:15 PM  
01/22/2025 - 03/12/2025  
8 Lessons

**tuition**

\$ 184.00 (tax included)  
8 Lessons

**enrollment**

ENROLL ONLINE at  
[www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/](http://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 at class end.

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

[www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/) - 604-345-9053 - [metrovanancouver@youngrembrandts.com](mailto:metrovanancouver@youngrembrandts.com)

# FreeKick

PLAY PLAY PLAY  
AFTER-SCHOOL INDOOR SOCCER

\$155 (Includes Timbits Uniform, Soccer Ball, Socks & Medal!)  
EARLY BIRD \$139 before DECEMBER 15

## QUILCHENA FRIDAYS

January 17 - March 7  
3:15pm - 4:15pm Grades K - 4+



[info@freekickfc.com](mailto:info@freekickfc.com)  
604-551-7006

**REGISTER**

**FreeKickFC.com**



Please join us for our Winter Concert coming up next month. We will have 2 afternoon shows and all students will perform at both. We do have limited seating at each show. Please RSVP and let us know which show you will attend. Each family is limited to 2 guests subject to capacity.

Each class will have a specific colour/theme. Please see below for more details.

What to Wear:

Div 13 & 12- Black or white clothing with scarf, hat, or/and mitts

Div 2-Black & white, fancy clothing

Div 5,6- Blue or white top, black bottoms

Div 7- Fancy white clothing with black bottoms

Div 10,11- Red, White, Black clothing, Hats and scarves

Div 8F & 1- Red, Green, or black clothing (red or green top and black bottoms)

Div 14F- Brightly colored top or dress and black bottoms

Div 9F- Red and black fancy clothing

Div 3 & 4: New Years party clothes; Party hats, suits, dresses, Bright festive clothing



# Quilchena Goes on Holiday Bonne Vacances Quilchena!



## Photo Gallery

This month's gallery features photos from:

- Division 7 skating
- Division 3 Onomatopoeia Comic Strips
- Division 3&5 Lynn Canyon Field Trip
- Division 5 Chalk Rangoli Art
- Division 8 at the Police Museum



# Staff Spotlight

Hello everyone!  
My name is Ms. Gee  
I'm originally from the Okanagan, where I grew up loving the beach and all water sport activities. In my free time I love to spend time with friends, workout, and watch as much reality TV as possible! My favourite travel location has been Perugia, Italy. I am looking forward to getting to know the Quilchena community better as I start my role as Librarian /Resource Teacher.



## EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

TUESDAY

10

**WINTER CONCERT**  
1:15 pm in the gym

WEDNESDAY

11

**WINTER CONCERT**  
1:15 pm in the gym

MONDAY

16

**REPORT CARDS**  
Progress Reports go home

FRIDAY

20

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
Before the 2 week Winter Break

*Happy  
New Year*

**2025**

## EVENTS FOR JANUARY

MONDAY

6

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS**  
First School Day of 2025

WEDNESDAY

15

**PAC MEETING**  
Online PAC meeting  
<https://www.quilchenapac.org/>

