



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# or email quiattendance@vsb.bc.ca. This way the office can input your child's attendance accurately in our student system first thing in the morning.



Hello Quilchena Families,

Term 2 is in the books and we are gearing up for the last term of the school year. 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.

We are gearing up for our Centennial celebration in June and classes have all selected a decade to study. Some classes are working with a buddy class and others are taking on a decade all on their own. Please see the chart on the left to see which decade your children will be studying. If you have any artifacts or expert knowledge to share please reach out to your child's teacher. Classes will be looking at various aspects of each decade including music, games, fashion, technology, school life and major historical events to name a few. It will be a fun way to learn about history and celebrate our important milestone.

I'd like to send a big congratulations to Ms. Gisela one of our beloved student support workers who will be retiring. Her last day is today. Ms. Gisela has been with our school for 12.5 years! Thank you for all that you've done for our school community!

Have a great Spring Break,

Mike Singh
Principal

- Decade Rooms for the Centennial
- 20's-30's - Mme Jihane & Mme Bouchet
- 40's- Ms. Taeidi
- 50's - Ms. Celle & Ms Juric
- 60's- Mme Dinning
- 70's - Mme Deragopian
- 80's- Ms. Enns & Ms. Lau
- 90's - Ms. Badgley
- 2000's - Mme Brittany & Mme Megan
- 2010's - Ms. Gee
- 2020's - Ms. Keiver

Staff Spotlight

My name is Christy Hemmer and I am so excited to be the new Librarian and Resource Teacher at Quilchena Elementary this year. I'm a familiar face to many of our students, as I've had the pleasure of working as a substitute in several classrooms, including spending a couple of months in Kindergarten, and I am thrilled to now be at Quilchena more permanently with all of our learners.

I'm originally from a small town in Ontario, where I completed my Bachelor of Education before making the move to beautiful British Columbia. This is my fifth year teaching and my second year with the Vancouver School Board.

When I'm not at school, I'm a musician, I love to sing and play the guitar, and I'm also a writer at heart. I enjoy hiking, travelling, and finding inspiration in new places and stories.

I am so grateful to be part of the Quilchena community and look forward to sharing stories, supporting learning journeys, and continuing to build meaningful connections with students and families throughout the year.



This month's gallery features photos from:

- Div 5 egg drop
- Div 9F Family heritage potluck
- Olympian Phil Wizard's visit to Quilchena



School Calendars 2026-2029

Please see [link](#) for more information about the proposed school calendars for the next three school years.

2026 - 2027	2027 - 2028	2028 - 2029



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12	13	14	7PM PAC MEETING 	15	16	17
19 	INDIGENOUS FOCUS DAY 20	21	Earth Day 22 CONFERENCES 2PM Dismissal	 23 CONFERENCES 2PM Dismissal	24	25
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