

Hello Quilchena Families:

Spring has sprung! The weather is starting to warm up and students and teachers are getting excited for all of the fun activities that are planned for the end of the school year.

Badminton season is coming to a close and Track and Field practices just started this past week.

We are excited to share with you our new school logo designed by our multitalented music teacher, Ms. Sproule. We will be having a spirit wear sale over the next week. For more details see below.

Some of the highlights in the coming month of May include our Welcome to Kindergarten event which will take place on Monday May 13th in the afternoon for our new Kindergarten students. The Eco-Fair takes place on May 27th, which is a PAC sponsored event that helps educate our students on the importance of caring for our environment.

To learn more about what's happening in our school community please read on!

Best Regards,

Mike Singh

What's up @QUILCHENA

April 2024



With deep gratitude and respect, (we/I) (are/am) honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməðk^wəỷəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətal (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



Soft Plastics Recycling

During the month of May, we are delighted to be a part of a pilot program by Recycle BC to help reduce waste by collecting soft plastics at our school. By taking on this project we are helping the environment, teaching our students the value of recycling, demonstrating the need for reducing the amount of plastics we use, AND our school will receive \$200 + \$2 per kg of plastic we recycle. We will have collection bins in each classroom and student council members will collect the bins once a week. We will have a kick off assembly soon to help students understand which plastics will be accepted. Please help us with this valuable initiative!

Eco Fair: Monday, May 27

The annual Quilchena Eco Fair is a PAC-organised event that draws attention to environmental concepts and creates interest in the local ecosystem. We are pleased to welcome many presenters that will run workshops during that day.

If you would like to volunteer during the event, please contact: members.at.large@quilchenapac.org



Save the date! Walk-to-school Day: Thursday, May 16



Pick up and Drop off for SPG

This is just a reminder for parents that the Staff Parking Lot is not an appropriate place to be picking up and dropping off students for the before and after school care program (SPG) located in the school basement. There is plenty of parking along 37th and a fenced off area for the students to enter and exit safely from along the sidewalk. Please keep our students safe, by using the appropriate drop off area. Thank you.

STAFF PARKING ONLY NO STUDENT

PICK UP OR

DROP OFF



Quilchena Spirit Wear

We are so excited to unveil our new school logo. To celebrate our new look, we are having a spirit wear sale over the next week. Not only is it a great way to show school spirit, but it's also fashionable as well! We are hoping to use these shirts for our team jerseys for both Track and Field and Cross Country next year. The deadline will be tight, but we are hoping to have the school shirts ready for the Zone Final Track Meet at Churchill. Youth sized shirts are \$15 and Adult sizes are \$18. Get yours today! All orders are due by Thursday May 9th through SchoolCash Online.



Youth size chart

Adult size chart

inished Measurements					
	xs	s	M	L	XL
Body Length	20 1/2	22	23 1/2	25	26 1/2
Body Length Tolerance	-/+ 1	-/+ 1	-/+ 1	-/+ 1	-/+ 1
Chest Tolerance	-/+ 1	-/+ 1	-/+ 1	-/+ 1	-/+ 1
Chest Width (Laid Flat)	16	17	18	19	20
Numerical Sizes	4	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20

ATC2000 - ATC™ Everyday RING SPUN Cotton Tee						
GARMENT MEASUREMENTS						
Size	S	M	L	XL		
Chest - Half Measure	18"	20"	22"	24"		
Chest - Full Measure	36"	40"	44"	48"		
Body Length from HPS	29"	30"	31"	32"		
Sleeve Length from Shoulder Seam to Hem	8 1/2"	8 1/2"	8 1/2"	8 1/2"		

Music Room Update

The music room is now open! After a few months of renovations, our school music room is finally open for classes. The students were all very excited to return to the rejuvenated classroom space.



Reporting an Absence

Anytime that your child is ill or is unable to come to school, please call the **Quilchena Safe Arrival Line at 604-713-5159 EX 68.** Please call this line so that the Office can input your child's attendance accurately in our student system first thing in the morning. It is fine to let the teacher know as well, but all absences should always be reported to the office as well. Thank you! The Office.





Parent ** Tea Social



15 MAY 2024

QUILCHENA LIBRARY
6:15PM - PARENT SOCIAL
7PM- PAC AGM MEETING



PAC AGM May 15th 7pm in Library



Join us for the last PAC meeting of the year. Elections will be taking place for the following positions:

- Chairperson (or 2 Co-Chairpersons)
- Member-at-Large
- DPAC Rep

If you have questions about these roles, email: chairperson-list@quilchenapac.org

www.quilchenapac.org

Principal Mike Singh 604-713-5420

Office Admin Support Jo-Anne Grenier

Director of Instruction Janis Myers

VSB Trustee Liaison Joshua Zhang

Vancouver School Board 604-713-5000

Email quilchena@vsb.bc.ca



Safe Arrival @ Quilchena

Please call be fore 9am 604-713-5159

Press "68#" and leave message

For extended leave—please email jgrenier@vsb.bc.ca

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	<i>10</i> Class Photos	11
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June 2024

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9	10	11	12	13 PAC BBQ	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Hip Hop Performance	22
23	24 Report Cards Go Home	25	26 Gr.7 Leaving Ceremony	27 Last day of School	28	29
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