



What's up @QUILCHENA

June
2024

Hello Quilchena Families:

June was a whirlwind of activity here at Quilchena. We had Historica, Sports Day, the Hip Hop performance, Volunteer Tea, Talent show, and gr.7 graduation. It was fast and furious until the last day of school.

I'd like to send out a big thank you to our outgoing PAC chairs Arefeh and Kasey. Thank you for organizing the various meetings, events and supporting school programs. Your contributions have helped enrich the educational experience for all of the students. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new PAC chairs Sylvana and Mandy.

We have some staff members who are leaving our school this year that we would like to recognize. Connie, one of our Supervision Aides, Ms. Anna and Ms. Halida, two of our Student Support Workers, and McKenna Bain and Lauren Petrenko two teachers at our school. We will miss all of you and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

I hope all of the staff, students and families have a chance to rest and rejuvenate over the break and come back in September ready to start the new school year off right!

Best Regards,

Mike Singh

Principal



***With deep gratitude and respect,
(we/I) (are/am) honoured to be
learning and unlearning on the
ancestral and unceded lands of
the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam),
S^kwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw
(Squamish Nation) & səlilwətə†
(Tseil-Waututh Nation).***

September Late Return

School starts on September 3, 2024. Please complete [this form](#) if you plan to return to school **LATER THAN 9am, Tuesday, September 3, 2024, but prior to Friday, September 27, 2024. Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by 9am on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, your child's space may be given to another student on the school's waitlist.**

NO NEED TO COMPLETE IF YOU ARE RETURNING ON SEPTEMBER 3rd.

As vacation plans may change or booked last minute, this link will be open all summer for you to complete.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school via email at StudentRecordsQuilchena@vsb.bc.ca



Congratulations!

Your school collected
58.5 kg
of flexible plastic!

Thank you for participating in the Recycle BC Flexible Plastic School Collection Pilot Program.

53 VSB schools participated, and together collected
3,075 kilograms of flexible plastic!



That's as heavy
as an Orca whale!



OUR VSB

Soft Plastics Recycling

Thank you to all of the students and families who participated in the Soft Plastics Recycling Pilot Program. As you can see your efforts really made a difference.

We are hoping to bring back the collection program next year. Until then you can take all of your soft plastics to your nearest recycling depot or your nearest London Drugs. Search <https://recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle/flexible-plastics/> to find a depot near you.

Quilchena School Play from 1992 on VHS?

We've had a request from a former student David Bates ,who is putting together a project on Canadian music producer Bruce Fairbairn. He is looking for VHS footage of a school play celebrating Canada from 1992. In this play David along with Kevin (Bruce's son) performed a Bryan Adams song. Bruce passed away 25 years ago and worked with many famous musicians from Loverboy to Bon Jovi.

Pretty cool to learn about some of the former alumni from the Quilchena community! Unfortunately our school library doesn't carry any material on VHS anymore. If any former alumni have this footage on VHS, please contact me at mrsingh@vsb.bc.ca so we can help David out.



Vancouver Basketball Academy - Summer Camps

Summer is right around the corner, so we wanted to share some of our exciting summer programming with you! In partnership with Nike Sports Camps, we are offering six (6) weeks of Nike Basketball Camps for youth aged 8-13.

[Nike Basketball Elementary Summer Camp:](#)

- Days: Monday – Thursday
- Note: Holiday Mondays, Tuesday-Friday
- Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Britannia Secondary School

Check out our [website](#) for more The Vancouver Basketball Academy™ summer experiences, including:

- High Performance Training
- Shooters Club
- Private Training

UBC Overnight Camps

Calendar 2024-2025 Quilchena Elementary School



SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	180
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	6 Non-Instructional Days 1 Administrative Day (June 27)

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Monday, September 30, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 11, 2024
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 20, 2024
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 23, 2024-Friday, January 3, 2025
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6, 2025
Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2025
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 14, 2025
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 17 – Friday, March 28, 2025
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday March 31, 2025
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Monday	Monday April 21, 2025
Victoria Day	Monday, May 19, 2025
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 26, 2025
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 27, 2025

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)

Friday September 27 2024	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, October 25, 2024	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 22, 2024	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Friday, February 14, 2025	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 28, 2025	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Friday May 16 2025	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

Tuesday October 22, 2024	2:00 pm
Wednesday October 23 2024	2:00 pm
Wednesday April 23 2025	2:00 pm
Thursday April 24 2025	2:00 pm



WESTCOAST PICKLEBALL ACADEMY PRESENTS



YOUTH PICKLEBALL CAMP!

\$300
PER WEEK

YOUTH AGE

9-13

3 HOURS/DAY

A. DATE

- 1) JULY 22 - JULY 26
- 2) JULY 29 - AUGUST 2



**SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER!**



B. TIME

- 1) 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 2) 12:15 PM - 3:15 PM

COACHED BY

- NCCP LEVEL 2 CERTIFIED PICKLEBALL COACH
JUSTIN LIAO
- VSB TEACHER & APEX VOLLEYBALL COACH
KRISTINE WONG

POINT GREY SECONDARY

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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 before 9am 604-713-5159

Press "68#" and leave message

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

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Back to School	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Photo Day	20 Terry Fox Run	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Pro D	28
29	30					