



# What's up @QUILCHENA

## February 2024

Hello Quilchena Families:

It's hard to believe that it is already a month into the new year! The temperatures have ranged anywhere from below freezing to spring like temperatures. Although, it can be unpredictable at times, please ensure that students are dressed appropriately. The expectation is that students are outside during break times, to get some fresh air and exercise so that they can come back to class ready to learn.

We have lots of events coming up this month. There is a PAC meeting online on Tuesday February 6th at 7pm. For more information please go to <https://www.quilchenapac.org/> We also have Parent-Teacher Conferences, the Winter Concert and many other great events that you can learn more about in the contents of this newsletter.

It has been great connecting with the Quilchena community since my arrival in January. I look forward to meeting more of you at the school wide events coming up this month.

Best Regards,

Michael 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<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam),  
S<sup>k</sup>wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw  
(Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał  
(Tseil-Waututh Nation).***

## Quilchena Concert: Through the Decades

Hello Quilchena Families!

Over the last month we have been preparing a concert for you to showcase what we have been learning in music this year so far. We are getting very excited!

Our concert 'Through the Decades' will be on **February 22nd** and **February 23rd** at **1:30 pm** in the Quilchena gym. All students will be performing at both shows. Stay tuned for an online form coming soon with ticket information to choose a day to come see the performance!

Below is the dress requirements for each division according to the song they are performing! That being said, it is not necessary to buy a whole new outfit for the performance. Anything that your child has that is similar or close is great! Please send your child with their concert dress on both Feb 22nd and 23rd.

1920's- Div 20/21: Brown or white top, black bottoms (skirt, pants, dress)

1930/40's- Div 5/6: Sunglasses and Sun-hats, Yellow top with dark bottoms (skirt, pants, dress) **or** 30's clothing- Skirts and cardigans, pigtails & trousers and button up shirts.

1950's- Div 19: Black or red top, black bottoms (skirt, pants, dress)

1960's- Div 18: Yellow top, black bottoms (skirt, pants, dress) **or** 'Peace & Love' 60's attire (sunglasses, tie dye shirts, headbands, flowy shirts and dresses, vests, bell bottom pants)

1970's- Div 3/4: Black top and black bottoms (skirt, pants, dress) **or** 70's rock n' roll attire (jean jacket, sunglasses, bandana)

1980's-Div 1/2: Bright top, dark bottoms **or** 80's attire (bright neon clothing, jean & jean jackets)

1990's- Div 7: yellow top, black bottoms (skirt, pants, dress)

2000's-Div 17: Black top, black bottoms (skirt, pants, dress)

2000's-Div 15/16: Dark top, dark bottom (skirt, pants, dress) **or** 2000's clothing (baggy jeans, t shirts, hoodies & baseball caps)

Please reach out to me at [ssproule@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:ssproule@vsb.bc.ca) if you have any questions!

Thank you for your support with helping your child prepare for the concert 😊 We look forward to seeing you there!

Sylvana Sproule

# A Trip Through the Decades

presented by

Quilchena  
Elementary

Feb 22, 23  
2024

1:30 pm

Quilchena  
Gymnasium

## Conferences

On **Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be having early dismissal days for students at **2 pm** because of Parent-Teacher Conferences. Teachers sent out sign up information last week. Please make sure to sign up for a time to see your child's progress so far this term. This is a perfect opportunity to help families understand and support their children's learning. Most importantly, it provides students with meaningful feedback to guide their learning and help them reflect on their growth.

## Before School Supervision

Some students are being dropped off as early as 8 am at the school and are hanging out in the basement unsupervised. Outdoor supervision starts at 8:40 am and students should not be dropped off earlier than that at the school. The expectation is that students are outside of the building until the first bell rings at 8:57 am. Some students tend to congregate in the basement prior to the first bell, which is disruptive for the teachers on the lower level who are trying to prepare their lessons for the day.





# QUILCHENA PHOTO GALLERY





# Quilchena Hot Lunch



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MAY 21TH**



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### Safe Arrival @ Quilchena

Please call before 9am 604-713-5159

Press "68#" and leave message

For extended leave—please email [jgrenier@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jgrenier@vsb.bc.ca)



# February 2024

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

				1	2	3
4	5	6 PAC meeting at 7pm on Zoom	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Early Dismissal @ 2pm – Parent Teacher Conferences	15 Early Dismissal @ 2pm – Parent Teacher Conferences	16 pro-d day  NO CLASSES	17
18	19 Family Day—NO SCHOOL 	20	21	22 Winter Concert 1:30 pm in the Gym	23 Winter Concert 1:30 pm in the Gym	24
25	26	27	28	29		



# March 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Report Cards go home</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18 March Break	19 March Break	20 March Break	21 March Break	22 March Break	23
24	25 March Break	26 March Break	27 March Break	28 March Break	29 March Break	30
31						<i>Back to School Tuesday April 2nd</i>