

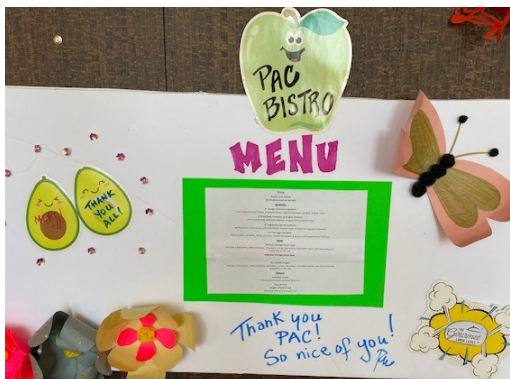
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Happy Spring!

Please take a moment to enjoy Quilchena's beautiful trees and gardens. A big appreciation to VSB Grounds Department for their work this winter pruning and cleaning up our garden beds.



Thank-you!

Thank-you parents for the delicious, COVID safe lunch you provided staff on March 10th. It was very much appreciated. What a thoughtful gesture before we headed into the break!

Updated Mask Guidelines for K—12 Students

The Ministry of Education has updated health and safety guidelines for all students in Grade K—12. All staff, students in Grades 4 to 12, and visitors are now required to wear a face mask while indoors in school. Please watch for a letter coming directly from the Superintendent of Schools, Suzanne Hoffman. This letter was sent home today and contains more information about the new guidelines.



Thank-you

for completing the "Are You Returning to Quilchena" Survey. This information is very helpful to myself and the district as we plan for September 2021! Please let the office know if your circumstances change and your child will not be returning to Quilchena in the fall.



Important Dates in April

April 2 and April 5 Schools Closed for Holiday Weekend

April 26 District Professional Day No School

April 19 Saleema Noon Parent Session

April 21 & April 22 Saleema Noon sessions for students



We are pleased to tell you Saleema Noon, a Sexual Health Educator will be joining us via Zoom to work with parents and students Kindergarten to Grade 7. Saleema will be here virtually on **April 21st & 22nd**.

Saleema's presentation will augment instruction in sexual health education. Sexual health education is included in the Physical and Health Education program mandated for all BC students by the Ministry for Education.

Please note the date for parents:

Parent Information session Monday April 19th 6:30pm-8pm

Meeting links and more information about the content of her presentation will be coming next week.

There will be a small fee charged to families for this extra-curricular event.

Student Learning Survey

Each year, the Ministry of Education collects data from students, parents, staff and administrators. This information is made available to administrators and helps to plan for school goals, instructional practices and highlights areas of strength and opportunities for growth.

The Grade 4 & 7 students will be completing this survey during the month of April. Grade 4 & 7 students Learning from Home, can access the survey via the link below. Students must log-on using their 9 digit PEN number. If you have a child Learning from Home, you would have received this information at the beginning of the school year.

Parents, the survey can be accessed via the link below and DOES NOT require a log-in process. Please scroll down to 'Parents' and choose the "Direct Access" option to the right, select "39- Vancouver" for the school district and select "Quilchena Elementary School" from the drop down menu. The survey is available in English, French and 16 additional languages.

Thank you in advance for your feedback.

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Ms. Sleep