


<p>Tth'al'xwumutsun (November) <i>(The time when the ground is glistening from frost or ice)</i> Week at a glance:</p>	 <p>QUAMICHAN LIGHTNING</p>
<p>Syulwulhnet (Monday), November 13th</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>Sthumunt-s (Tuesday), November 14th ABCD, Day 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Club at lunch in rm 125 • DnD for Dungeon Masters at lunch in library • Chess Club at lunch in rm 202 • Girls Volleyball NO PRACTICE • Rock Climbing drop-in 4 – 6 :30 pm at Mt. Prevost School • Wrestling Practice 3:45 – 5:15 pm in Multi-Purpose Room • Grade 9 Immunization forms due back to school • Grade 8 Boys Basketball Practice in Alexander gym 3:45 – 4:50 pm
<p>Slhihws (Weds), November 15th ABCD, Day 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood turning at lunch with Mr. Allan (wood shop) • Grade 8/9 Boys Basketball in Quamichan gym 3:30 – 5 pm
<p>Sxu'athuns (Thursday), November 16th ABCD, Day 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Club @ lunch rm 125 • Grade 9 Girls Volleyball mid-island tournament all day at Brentwood GOOD LUCK GIRLS! • DnD for Game Groups at lunch in library • Wrestling Practice 3:35 – 5:15 pm in Multi-Purpose Room
<p>Slhq'etsus-s (Friday), November 17th ABCD, Day 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 & 9 Girls Volleyball full day mid-Island's tourney at Brentwood School GOOOO Team! • Grade 9 Girls Basketball in Quamichan Gym 3:30 – 5 pm • Photo Retake Day

Upcoming Dates:

- **Nov 13th** – Day off for Remembrance Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Nov 14th** – Grade 9 Immunization forms due
- **Nov 15th** – Food Safe Course at Cowichan Secondary ([see more info below](#))
- **Nov 17th** – Photo Retake Day
- **Nov 17th** –Grade 8 & 9 Girls Volleyball North Island Tournament at Chemainus
- **Nov 22nd** – 2 Hour Early Dismissal (out at 1:14 pm)
- **Nov 23rd** – First Grade 8 Girls Basketball Practice
- **Nov 24th** – Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL
- **Nov 27th** – Deadline for Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser
- **Dec 12th** – Pickup day for Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser

Parent Survey



Parents and guardians please take a moment to complete this quick survey. Quamichan school is doing this survey with parents, staff and students to support our mental health and wellness practices at school and we appreciate and need your input.



Quamichan Athletics Sports Team of The Month: October's Team of The Month is the Grade 9 Girls Volleyball Team! They won a pizza lunch party at lunch on Thursday November 9th. The team has been growing and developing as leaders, running warmups for grade 8's, and supporting each other on and off the court. As well at the Cowichan Secondary play day they won all three games without dropping a set, they defeated DCS and FKSS, and tied St. John's Academy. Well done, girls!

Food Safe Course

Where: Cowichan Secondary School, room 210

When: Wednesday, November 15th

Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Cost: \$50

Questions and to sign up, please contact:

Wendy Huegle

Career Centre Assistant

Cowichan Secondary School

250-746-4435 ext 231 or csscarensecretary@sd79.bc.ca

* WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS *

The 2023/24 winter weather information for parents is now posted on the school district website.

<https://sd79.bc.ca/inclement-weather-information-2023-24/>

Here is the link to the pdf version of the letter which should be sent home to all parents/guardians in the most efficient way possible.

<https://sd79.bc.ca/documents/2023/10/inclement-weather-information-2023-24.pdf/>

Lost & Found

We have beautiful winter coats, backpacks, water bottles, a pair of jeans? One-off shoes? To find all our bigger items such as these, please check in the wooden box down the gym hallway. In the office we have a drawer full of earbuds, small jewelry, and the like. Please come see us in the office if you have lost something smaller. These lovely items need to find their way back home to you!

Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser

The leadership students along with Mrs. Magnan have organized a Purdy's Fundraiser for Christmas!

We will be sharing the link below out to all parents and on our social media sites.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1781866-110195>

All information on ordering and delivery is shown once you enter your email to enter. Please feel free to order and share with your friends and family as we have an ambitious goal of \$5,000!!!

Order deadline: November 27th

Order pickup: December 12th after 3:30 pm at Quam

Gift Cards for Quam Snack Shack

eGiftcards that be purchased online with the link below.

You can print the eGiftcard or upload to their device and we can scan it!

<https://squareup.com/gift/ML7VD93BFQR37/order>

Student Absences

If your child will be absent from school, please let us know by giving us a call at: 250-746-6168, or you are welcome to send an email to our Front Desk Secretary at: quamichanfrontdesksecretary@sd79.bc.ca.

Menstrual Products

In case your student is unaware, period/menstrual products can be obtained in the Medical Room at the front office.

Quamichan Girls Volleyball

Grade 8 & 9 Girls Volleyball

Tuesday, November 14th - no practice

Thursday, November 16th – no practice. Grade 9 Girls mid-island tournament all day at Brentwood

Friday, November 17th – Grade 8 Girls mid-Island's tournament all day at Chemainus Secondary

Week of November 20th – 24th:

Tuesday, November 21st - all grade 8 and 9 girls and their parents are invited to play in a final round robin tournament to mark the end of a great season! Details TBA.

Quamichan Basketball

Monday, November 13th -- HOLIDAY – NO PRACTICES

Tuesday, November 14th: Grade 8 Boys Basketball at Alexander Gym from 3:45 - 4:50 pm

Wednesday, November 15th: Grade 8/9 Boys Basketball in Quamichan Gym from 3:30-5:00 pm

Friday, November 17th: Grade 9 Girls Basketball in Quamichan Gym from 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Week of November 20th – 24th:

Thursday, November 23rd – Grade 8 Girls Basketball FIRST practice 3:30-5pm

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Adoption Awareness Month

November is Adoption Awareness month. There are many online resources and support services that can help families who are considering adoption in British Columbia.

- The [Ways to Adopt in British Columbia Web site](#) provides information on adoption in British Columbia
- [Adopt BC Kids](#) is an online portal and resource for those who are interested in adopting a child in foster care
- [The Adoptive Families Association of British Columbia](#) provides information and support services for families who wish to adopt

