


Punhwe'num (May) <i>(The time when the blue camas bloom)</i> Week at a glance:		
Syulwulhnet (Monday), May 26 ABCD, Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt. Bike Club Club meet @ Mt. Tzouhalem 4 – 5:30 pm • Drumming & Singing in MPR @ lunch 	
Sthumunt-s (Tuesday), May 27 ABCD, Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess Club Meeting @ lunch in rm 103 • D&D Club meets in room 108E @ lunch • Cowichan Citizens Club in rm 200 • Tzinqua Dancing meets in 132 @ lunch • Rock Climbing Club @ Mt. Prevost 4 – 6:30 	
Slhihws (Weds), May 28 ABCD, Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wordle Wednesday Club meets in 107 @ lunch • Climate Action Committee meets in rm 200 @ lunch 	
Sxu'athuns (Thursday), May 29 ABCD, Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science & Math Support Club – room 107 @ lunch • Rainbow Club - room 200 @ lunch • Music Club – modular 2 @ lunch 	
Slhq'etsus-s (Friday), May 30 ABCD, Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9 Farewell BBQ and Baseball Tournament (10:30 am to 2:30 pm) • Karaoke in Modular 2 @ lunch • Rock Climbing Club @ Mt. Prevost 4 – 6:30 	

UPCOMING DATES

- **May 27 and 29th** – Grade 9's tour QSS
- **June 4** – Grade 9 Farewell Field Trip Canoe Race Day
- **June 12** – Grade 9 Showcases in B2 and C2
- **June 18** – Grade 8 Class Farewell Field Trip to Transfer Beach / Celebration of the Arts Evening Show @ 6 pm @ Quam
- **June 19** – Grade 8 Showcase in D1
- **June 20** – LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES / Farewell Assembly in C2 / Grade 8 Showcase in D2 / Evening Band Concert – Quam and QSS

CLUBS

Mt. Bike Club - Mondays @ Mt. Tzouhalem from 4 – 5:30 pm

Drumming & Singing – Mondays in MPR @ lunch

Eco Club - Look for messages in the PIT and listen to announcements on Fridays for more

Tzinqua Dancing – Tuesdays @ lunch. Meet in rm 132 at lunch to walk over to Alexander with Mr. Mason.

Cowichan Citizens Youth Club – All welcome. Tuesdays @ lunch in rm 200

D&D Club – Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5 pm in room 108E

Chess Club – Tuesdays @ lunch in rm 103

Wordle Wednesday Club – All skill levels welcome. Meet on Wednesdays in room 107.

Climate Action Committee – Wednesdays in rm 200 @ lunch – cookies provided!

Rainbow Club – Everyone welcome. Room 200 on Thursdays @ lunch

Science and Math Support Club – Rm. 107 on Thursdays for support in Science and Math

Karaoke Club – Bring out your inner super star in Modular 2 on Fridays @ lunch

SPORTS

Drop-In Rock Climbing – Tuesdays and Fridays from 4-6:30 pm @ Cowichan Climbing Gym

Track & Field

I would like to congratulate all our T&F athletes on their performances, and help, over the last two days at the 2025 Island T&F Championships. It was a pleasure to watch them compete and show support for their teammates and athletes from other schools. Thank you again to Mikaila Cardin for covering the coaching duties on Tuesday, and QMS for allowing us to join them on the bus both days.

For your information, this is the end of the school T&F season and there will be no more practices or meets. I will notify you if your athlete has qualified for the BC T&F championships.

Thank you again for supporting athletics at Quamichan.

Mr. Cutt

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QUAMICHAN PAC

Next & LAST PAC meeting:

- Wednesday, June 4th @ 6 pm in Quamichan Library – all parents/guardians are welcome!
- Help your Quam PAC each time you make purchases at Co-op gas stations (fuel or in- store purchases). Just use our Co-op membership number #26568 and your rebate for those purchases will be directed into the Quam PAC fundraising account! Thank you!

Reminder! New Pac Email address: quamichanschoolpac@gmail.com



Quamichan PAC is fundraising with Island Jerky. All proceeds raised will go to the Quamichan 2025 end of year celebration. Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, June 4th. Cash and completed order forms can be handed into the office on June 4th or prior. Orders will be ready for students to pick up on June 12th and 13th, from Quamichan school. Just in time for Father's Day! **Forms are available at the office and attached below.**

All Island Jerky contains: No dairy, No eggs, No sugar and is made in a Nut-Free Environment. Original and Black Pepper Jerky contains: No Garlic, No Soy, No MSG, and is Wheat Free.



Quamichan Pac Individual Fundraiser Form

Name: _____

Turn In Date: **June 4, 25**

Original Island Jerky	Teriyaki Island Jerky	Black Pepper Island Jerky	Combo Pack (1 of each)
80gm	80gm	80gm	3 x 80gm
\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$22.00

Customer Name Address	Phone No.	Original	Teriyaki	Black Pepper	Combo Pack 1 of Each	Total \$
Total						

PLEASE ENTER QUANTITY OF EACH PRODUCT IN PRODUCT COLUMN

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Enjoy!

We look forward to your support.

Quamichan Pac

Fundraising 2025

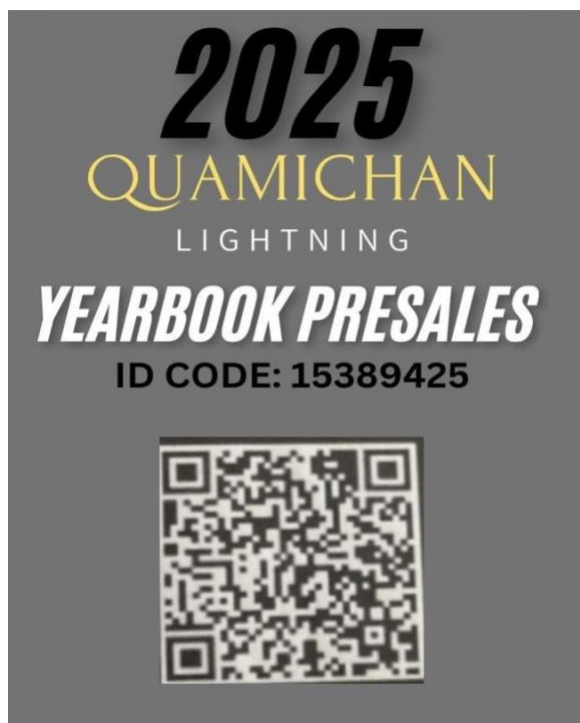
Items will be available for students to pick-up from Quamichan on
June 12th or 13th, just in time for Fathers Day!

If help is needed please contact: Samantha Anderson

250.510.6683

quamichanschoolpac@gmail.com

Cash payments are only accepted.



https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order/SelectJob?utm_source=Flyer&utm_medium=Print&utm_campaign=YB25_5003906
and enter the ID code: 5389425

We ordered extra yearbooks – if you want this 35 page masterpiece to commemorate your 2024-25 year at Quamichan – order now before they are gone!

Pride Shirt

Short Sleeve T-Shirts: \$25

Unisex Styling

Available in White, Black or Grey



Order deadline is

May 30th, 2025

Use QR Code to School Cash

Online or

**cash or credit card in the office
with order form.**





\$25 each

100%

Light cotton
t-shirt in
White, Black
or Light Grey

FULL NAME

PHONE

SIZE

S - 3XL

(2XL AND ABOVE ADD \$5)

COLOUR

ORDER TOTAL: -----

PAID BY: -----

Cell phones off



Learning on

Reminder that as per BC Government, Quamichan has restrictions on the use of personal digital devices at school, including during hours of instruction. Thank you!

For resources and more information, please visit the
Government of BC website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/cellphones-in-schools>

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2025
APR 04 - MAY 31

NEW BUS PASS PROCESS 2025/2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of an important change regarding our school bus pass process, starting with the **2025/2026 academic year**. Students **must retain their bus pass from the 24/25** school year as the Cowichan Valley School District will provide only **one** bus pass the **first** time a student is enrolled in the transportation service.

What's Changing?

Beginning in the 2025/2026 academic school year, bus passes will no longer be reissued annually. Instead, your student will be expected to keep their current pass from 2024/2025 academic year and reuse the same bus pass from year to year.

How to Keep the Bus Pass in Good Condition

To help protect the pass and ensure its longevity, we strongly recommend placing it in a plastic protective cover.

Lost or Damaged Passes

The replacement fee for lost and altered passes is \$10.00. Payment can be made for replacement passes via e-transfer to buspasspayments@sd79.bc.ca or by credit card at 250-748-1066 ext. 276. Replacement passes will be sent with your student's afternoon driver.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we



COWICHAN VALLEY
School District

School Fees 2025/2026

The Board of Education reviews fees for schools and academies every school year. The *School Act* section 82 permits a Board to charge a deposit for educational resources. Boards may also charge fees for materials, supplies, equipment and instruments not considered educational resource materials. Schools may charge deposits for materials given to students and provide refunds upon return.

Standard District Fees

- ☐ Graduation Fee (basic cost): up to \$75
- ☐ Student Activity Fee for Secondary Schools: \$25
Covers the costs of guest speakers, school events and activities, student recognition, student leadership, celebrations, and lockers.

Specialty/Certification Fees

Materials and equipment beyond that which is necessary to meet the required learning outcomes. i.e. woodworking: upgrading from pine to oak for a particular project. Certification fees for courses such as Food Safe and First Aid are charged at a cost recovery basis. Please contact your child's school to confirm fees/upgrade costs.

Specialty Value Added PE Courses

Fees range from \$30 to \$300 per year depending on program expenses:

- ☐ Rock Climbing \$100 (Quw'utsun Secondary and Quamichan School)
- ☐ Ice Hockey \$300 (Quw'utsun Secondary) \$30 (Lake Cowichan School)

Academies with fees

- ☐ Quw'utsun Secondary School Rugby Academy Fee \$6,050 per year for local district students and out of province, and \$15,000 for International students.
- ☐ Cowichan Open School Performing Arts Academy Fee \$4,500 per year.
- ☐ Frances Kelsey Secondary School Ice Hockey Academy Fee \$1,565 per year.
- ☐ Frances Kelsey Secondary School Soccer Academy Fee \$350 per year.
- ☐ Frances Kelsey Secondary School Equestrian Academy \$3,300 per year.

Academies with no fees

- ☐ Frances Kelsey Secondary School Trails Outdoor Academy
- ☐ Frances Kelsey Secondary School Fine Arts Academy

Refundable Deposits

Refundable deposits will be collected for educational resource materials such as textbooks, reusable workbooks and novels. Refunds will be issued once students have returned the educational resource materials.

In some secondary schools the refundable textbook deposit is applied to the graduation fee unless otherwise specified by parent(s).

Secondary School

Chemainus Secondary
Quw'utsun Secondary
Frances Kelsey Secondary
Lake Cowichan School
Quamichan School
Alternate Ed Programs
Distributed Learning K-12

Textbook Deposits

\$25 (refundable)
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\$25 (refundable)
\$25 (refundable)
N/A
\$50 (refundable)

Hardship

Where financial hardship exists that would prevent student participation in a curricular or co-curricular activity, fees will be waived. Fees and deposits will not become a barrier to participation in required activities or programs as per Admin Procedure 506 – Financial Hardship.



Cowichan Independent Living

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QUAMICHAN SWAG



CUSTOMER INFORMATION

FULL NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

ORDER INFORMATION

PRODUCT TYPE Please circle your style & colour choice below

SIZES S, M, L, XL, 2XL (\$5 extra)

LOGO COLOURS White, Black, Silver, Gold, Pink, Navy, Rainbow



Unisex T-Shirt Colours \$20 (6500M)



Size	Logo Colour	Logo Place
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Full Front/ Left Chest



Unisex Crew Colours \$35 (18000)



Size	Logo Colour	Logo Place
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Full Front/ Left Chest



Unisex Hoodie Colours \$40 (18500)



Size	Logo Colour	Logo Place
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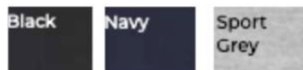
Unisex Full-Zip Hoodie Colours \$50 (18600)



Size	Logo Colour	Logo Place
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Full Front/ Left Chest



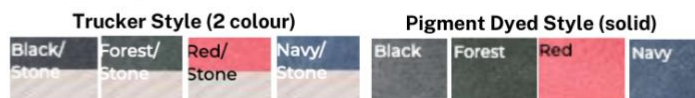
Unisex Jogging pant Colours \$35 (18200)



Size	Logo Colour	Logo Place
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Left Thigh



Unisex Cap Colours \$20 (SP510/SP500)



Logo Colour	Logo Colour
White or Black	White or Black

ORDER TOTAL: \$_____ Payment Attached: ☐ Paid Online: ☐

(Other styles, sizes and colours available upon request)