Yu-qw'iqw'ulus (June)

(Summer weather is coming)

Week at a glance:



Syulwulhnet (Monday), June 2 BADC, Day 2	 Grade 9 tours of QSS Grade 9s – get your permission slips in for Canoe Race day (In case your student misplaced it, I also attached forms to an email I sent to Grade 9 families on Thursday) Drumming & Singing in MPR @ lunch Mt. Bike Club Club meet @ Mt. Tzouhalem 4 – 5:30 pm
Sthumunt-s (Tuesday), June 3 BADC, Day 1	 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), June 4 BADC, Day 2	 PAC Fundraiser Jerky Orders due! (see forms below) Grade 9 Field Trip to Canoe Race – dress for the weather! Wordle Wednesday Club meets in 107 @ lunch Climate Action Committee meets in rm 200 @ lunch Last PAC meeting via zoom (link is below)
Sxu'athuns (Thursday), June 5 BADC, Day 1	 Science & Math Support Club – room 107 @ lunch Rainbow Club - room 200 @ lunch Music Club – modular 2 @ lunch
Slhq'etsus-s (Friday), June 6 BADC, Day 2	 Grade 8 Baseball Tournament – so much fun! Karaoke in Modular 2 @ lunch Rock Climbing Club @ Mt. Prevost 4 – 6:30 Grade 9 tours of QSS

UPCOMING DATES

- June 2 & 6 Revised dates Grade 9 tours of QSS
- June 4 Grade 9 Farewell Field Trip Canoe Race Day (forms went home May 29th if

you student does not have one, please send them to office ASAP)

- **June 6** Grade 8 Farewell Baseball tournament at Cowichan Sportsplex (meet at school). Lunch is provided. Send snacks, water, baseball mitt (if child has one and would like to use it), sun hat and sunscreen.
- 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

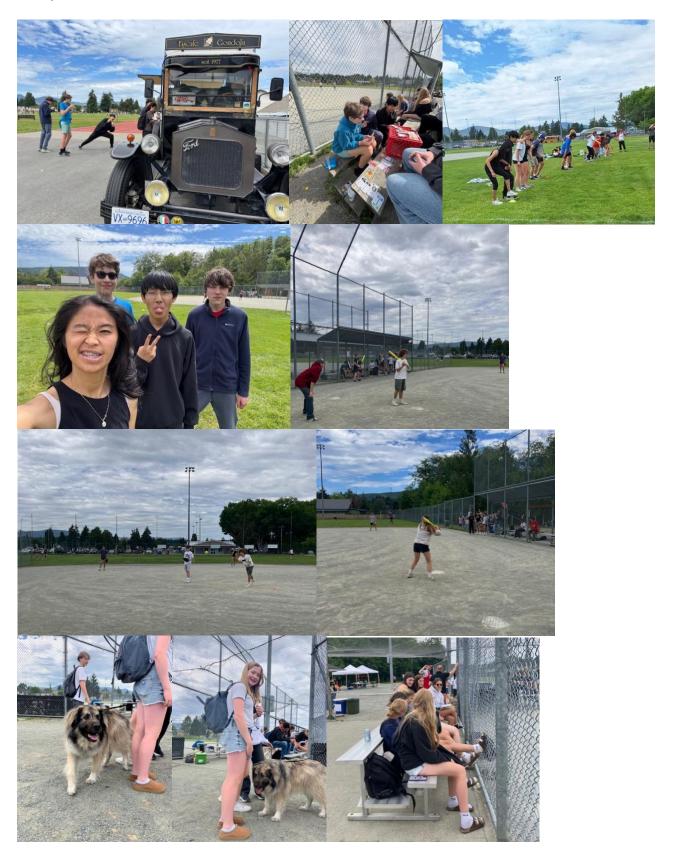
SPORTS

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

Grade 9 Baseball Tournament – Friday, May 30th

Baseball, card games, gelato truck and much more! Fun was had by players, spectators staff and neighbourhood dogs alike!

See photos below:



Grade 8s will have there tournament this Friday!



Next & LAST PAC meeting:

Wednesday, June 4th @ 6 pm via zoom link.

Topic: Claire Whitney's Zoom Meeting

Time: Jun 4, 2025 05:45 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://sd79.zoom.us/j/61342984524?pwd=2qh8oLZMja70tz4F08nU1HWnjRfwfR.1

Meeting ID: 613 4298 4524

Passcode: 341966

 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.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email quamichanschoolpac@gmail.com, or call/text Samantha at 250-510-6683.

Thank you for your continued support!







Quamichan Pac Individual Fundraiser Form

Name:		Turn in i	Date: June 4, 25
Original Island Jerky	Teriyaki Island Jerky	Black Pepper Island Jerky	Combo Pack (1 or 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

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If help is needed please contact: Samantha Anderson

250.510.6683

quamichanschoolpac@gmail.com

Cash payments are only accepted.

LAST CHANCE FOR YEARBOOKS!



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!



HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an active family interested in hosting an international student from Europe and around the world contact us!

Brenda 250-510-1436 / blanglois@sd79.bc.ca



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 20242/2025 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 is 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



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.

Sta	andard 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.
Sp	ecialty/Certification Fees
νo	aterials and equipment beyond that which is necessary to meet the required learning outcomes. i.e. rodworking: upgrading from pine to oak for a particular project. Certification fees for courses such as Food Safe d First Aid are charged at a cost recovery basis. Please contact your child's school to confirm fees/upgrade costs.
•	ecialty Value Added PE Courses
	es 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)
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	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 Equestrian Academy \$3,300 per year.
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٦	Frances Kelsey Secondary School Trails Outdoor Academy

Refundable Deposits

☐ Frances Kelsey Secondary School Fine Arts Academy

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	Textbook Deposits		
Chemainus Secondary	\$25 (refundable)		
Quw'utsun Secondary	\$25 (refundable)		
Frances Kelsey Secondary	\$25 (refundable)		
Lake Cowichan School	\$25 (refundable)		
Quamichan School	\$25 (refundable)		
Alternate Ed Programs	N/A		
Distributed Learning K-12	\$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 <u>Admin Procedure 506 – Financial Hardship</u>.



Maple Bay Rowing Club June 7 - 11:30am - 1:30pm





https://membership.rowingcanada.org/Joincomeandtry?id=191

WANT TO TRY A NEW SPORT? YOUTH

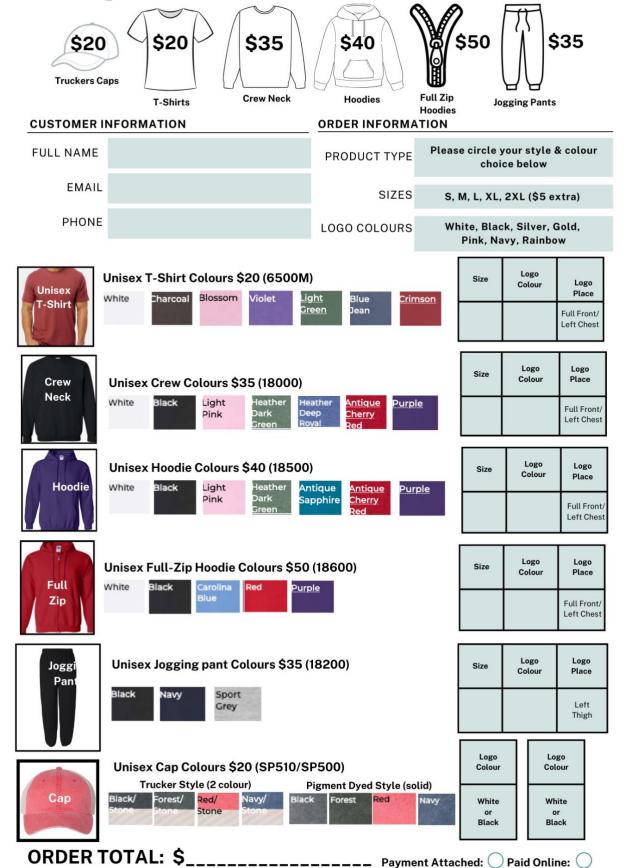
YOUTH LEARN-TO-ROW CAMPS

CAMP 1: JULY 14 - 18

CAMP 2: AUGUST 11 - 15



QUAMICHAN SWAG



(Other styles, sizes and colours available upon request)