


Yu-qw'iqw'ulus (June) <i>(Summer weather is coming)</i> Week at a glance:	
Syulwulhnet (Monday), June 9 BADC, Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drumming & Singing in MPR @ lunch • Mt. Bike Club Club meet @ Mt. Tzouhalem 4 – 5:30 pm
Sthumunt-s (Tuesday), June 10 BADC, Day 1	<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 • Yearbook Handout for pre-pay students • Rainbow Club Picnic for those who RSVP'd
Slhihws (Weds), June 11 BADC, Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory – Athletic Assembly for students who participated on any Quam sports team this year. Only athletes to attend. • Wordle Wednesday Club meets in 107 @ lunch • Climate Action Committee meets in rm 200 @ lunch
Sxu'athuns (Thursday), June 12 BADC, Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OOPS! Actual day for Gr. 8 Baseball tournament – come dressed for the weather! • Gr. 9 Showcase in B2 and C2 • Science & Math Support Club – room 107 @ lunch • Rainbow Club - room 200 @ lunch • Music Club – modular 2 @ lunch
Slhq'etsus-s (Friday), June 13 BADC, Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Indigenous Day celebrations • All books due to library • Karaoke in Modular 2 @ lunch • Rock Climbing Club @ Mt. Prevost 4 – 6:30

UPCOMING DATES

- **June 10** – Yearbook Handout (First Come/First Serve on unreserved copies)/Rainbow Club picnic @ lunch (info in Pride section below)
- **June 12** – Grade 8 Farewell Baseball tournament at Cowichan Sportsplex (meet at school). AM only / Grade 9 Showcases in B2 and C2
- **June 13** – DUE DATE FOR BOOKS TO LIBRARY / National Indigenous Day Celebrations

- **June 16 – 20 – Spirit Week!** See how to dress on each date on graphic below.
- **June 16** – Spirit Week Day 1 – Crazy Hat Day
- **June 17** – Spirit Week Day 2 – Swap Clothes with a Friend
- **June 18** – Spirit Week Day 3 – Fancy Dress Day / Grade 8 Class Farewell Field Trip to Transfer Beach / Quamichan Athletic Banquet @ Quam 4-6 pm – only for Quamichan athletes and their parents/guardians to attend / Celebration of the Arts Evening Show @ 7 pm @ Quam
- **June 19** – Spirit Week Day 4 – Crazy Hair Day / Grade 8 Showcase in D1
- **June 20** – LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES / Spirit Week Day 5 – Twin Day / 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

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

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

LIBRARY NEWS

As we approach the end of the year, it is important that ALL LIBRARY books be returned.
The DUE DATE for all library books is last Friday June 13th!!!

Please ensure that you have returned them to the school library by this day, so that Mrs. Skene is able ensure the library is set up for next year. If there is an issue regarding your library books, please see Mrs. Skene ASAP.

Gr. 9 Canoe Race Trip to Tl'ulpalus Beach – June 4th

We came, we saw, we rowed, and we ate gelato and burgers. What could be greater? And we couldn't have asked for a better weather day. Thank you to students and staff for making this day so special!





Spirit Week

Monday, June 16th – Crazy Hat Day

Tuesday, June 17th – Swap Clothes with a Friend Day

Wednesday, June 18th – Fancy Dress Day

Thursday, June 19th – Crazy Hair Day

Friday, June 20th – Twin Day

QUAMICHAN

Athletics Banquet

JUNE 18TH

4 - 6 PM

Quamichan MPR

Dress to Impress

COACHES INVITED / PIZZA & POP PROVIDED



Quamichan Evening of the Arts

June 18th

7 pm

Quamichan Theatre

QUAMICHAN PAC

- 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

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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

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

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).

<u>Secondary School</u>	<u>Textbook Deposits</u>
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 Admin Procedure 506 – Financial Hardship.



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



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

WANT TO TRY A NEW SPORT? YOUTH LEARN-TO-ROW CAMPS

CAMP 1: JULY 14 – 18

CAMP 2: AUGUST 11 - 15

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9AM - 12PM

REGISTER NOW



MORE INFO



www.maplebayrowingclub.ca



arae9593@gmail.com

\$300



QUAMICHAN SWAG



CUSTOMER INFORMATION

FULL NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

ORDER INFORMATION

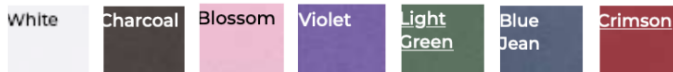
PRODUCT TYPE

SIZES

LOGO COLOURS



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



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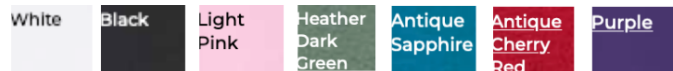
Unisex Crew Colours \$35 (18000)



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Unisex Hoodie Colours \$40 (18500)



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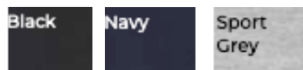
Unisex Full-Zip Hoodie Colours \$50 (18600)



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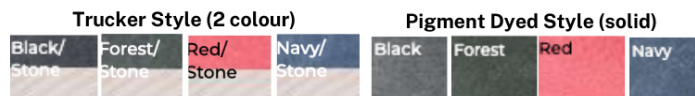
Unisex Jogging pant Colours \$35 (18200)



Size	Logo Colour	Logo Place
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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)