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School Growth Plan

Areas of Focus:
To Improve Reading
Comprehension K – 7.

Individual Highlights:

1. Principal's Message
2. Camp We Empower
3. Family Day
4. Junior Snowshoe Trip
5. Used Kids Stuff Sale



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to a chilly month of February. As we attempt to transition to a paperless world, please be advised that there are many important messages for parents found on our school website. There is a drop down calendar with important events and dates to be aware of. Our new school Secretary Ms. Verlaan keeps this continuously updated. We post quick upcoming events or special announcements right onto the front page of our website. Please take the time to familiarize yourselves with our school website as it contains a plethora of information that can serve to inform, remind and clarify many questions that you may have.

Burnaby Schools offer so many opportunities for students to learn and be inspired to reach their potential. Priority placement for the upcoming school year is given to applications received in February. New District students including kindergarten students and Burnaby residents who are not currently enrolled in the District should register at their local school as determined by their residential address. For details and more information on applications for transfers, language programs and other available specialty programs please go to www.burnabyschools.ca and click on the parents tab. If you know of any new students or Kindergarten aged children planning to attend South Slope/ BCSD in the fall, please share this information with them.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who came out to help with our pancake breakfast as well as our Jingle Bell food drive. We collected over 1000lbs of food to donate to the food bank! I would also like to acknowledge our South Slope/BCSD PAC executive who put in countless hours providing a variety of opportunities, resources and events for our school. The PAC is a hardworking dedicated small group of parents who are always looking to increase their group membership. If you would like to help or contribute to your school community in any way, please contact any member on the executive or come to the next PAC meeting, everyone is welcome. All information regarding the PAC can be found on our web page under the "Parents" tab.

Over the past month the grade 6/7 students of South Slope/ BCSD have been working hard in the gym practicing their basketball skills. These students have dedicated 4 days/ week for practice and games. The teams opened their season Jan 14th and have played a total of 4 games (vs. Maywood, Suncrest, Marlborough, and Nelson). The teams will close their season with a Recreational Playday hosted by Burnaby South. A big congratulations to all of the players for their enthusiasm, hard work, and positive attitudes! Thank you to our dedicated coaches Mr. Hunter and Ms. Binns and to the leadership students from Burnaby South.

Ms. M. Perez
Principal, South Slope Elementary



CAMP WE EMPOWER

MINI AND MEGA SERIES

WE OFFER LIFE EDUCATION FOR GRADES K-12

Mini series workshops: K-7

Mega Series Camp: 8-12

Learn how to: build your own kid business, be a better leader and give back to your community

VISIT : WWW.CAMPWEEMPOWER.NET

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Family Day February 18, 2019

Join us for these family-friendly activities and events.

Bill Copeland Sports Centre Family Day Winter Festival

Pancake Breakfast | 9-11:30am

Toonie Skate | 9am-1:30pm

Entertainment | 9:15am-1:30pm

All ages + adult (3:1 children to adult ratio)

Bring your family for ice skating, face painting, crafts and fine arts activities.

Enjoy a yummy pancake breakfast for a minimum donation of \$4.00, courtesy of the Burnaby Loughheed Lions Club. Toonie skate admission includes skates and helmet rental.

Bonsor Complex

All Ages Badminton

9:30am-12:45pm

6-12 years & up + adult or

13 years & up without adult

Regular admission rates apply.

Family Fitness Circuit | 11am-12noon

5-14 years + adult

An exercise specialist demonstrates and leads the group through exercise stations. Modifications are provided to suit all ages and fitness levels. Regular admission rates apply.

Paint our Piano for the Outdoors

11am-1pm

8 years + adult

We want to put a piano in Bonsor Park for people to play, but we need to make it pretty... come help us paint it! Free admission

Family Swim | 1-6:30pm

18 years & under + adult

Family swim admission rates apply.

Family Gym | 1:30-4pm

1-5 years + adult (Gym 1)

6-13 years+ adult (Gym 2 & 3)

\$1.00 per person

Burnaby Village Museum

Family Day at the Carousel

11am-2pm

1 year & up + adult

Enjoy the antics of a children's entertainer, craft activities, heritage games and unlimited carousel rides. All activities take place in the Carousel Pavilion. No access to Museum site. Children and adults must attend together. \$6.50 per person (\$5.85 per member). Pre-registration strongly recommended to avoid entry line ups. Barcode 491050

Cameron Complex

Family Fun & Games

10-11am

Barcode 490210

11am-12noon

Barcode 490209

All ages + adult

Join us for a variety of games and activities. Free admission. Pre-registration required.

CG Brown Pool

Family Swim | 11:30am-2:30pm

18 years & under + adult

Join us for a fun family swim where adults and kids swim together.

Family swim admission rates apply.

Eileen Dailly Pool

Family Swim | 12noon-7pm

All ages

Family swim admission rates apply

Family Day Pizza / Pool Party

Swimming | 4-6pm

Pizza | 6-6:30pm

All ages + adult

Pizza will be served on deck. \$5.00 per person for the swim and 2 slices of pizza, juice and/or water. Pre-registration required. Barcode 496509

Kensington Complex

Family Day Toonie Skate | 6-8pm

All ages + adult (3:1 children to adult ratio)

Join us for ice skating, face painting and crafts.

Toonie admission includes skates and helmet rental.

Edmonds Community Centre

Family Gym | 9am-12noon

12 years & under + adult

Free admission

Baby 'n' Toes - Family Day Workshop

10-11am

18 months & under + adult

Create a precious keepsake with your baby on canvas! Canvas, paint and supplies included. \$15.00 per person. Pre-registration required. Barcode 496750

Family Zumba* | 11:45am-12:30pm

5-12 years + adult

\$1.00 per person

Family Basketball | 1-3pm

All ages + adult

Free admission

Family Racquet Sports | 4:30-6:30pm

All ages + adult

Bring your family to play table tennis, badminton and/or pickleball. Equipment is provided.

\$1.00 per person

Outdoor Recreation

Family Day Hike | 1-3pm

6 years & up + adult

Join us for a fun hike on Burnaby Mountain departing from Creekside Youth Centre. We'll play some outdoor games, learn more about our backyard forest and essentials for hiking. Hot chocolate and light refreshments after. Free admission.

Pre-registration required. Barcode 491075

Willingdon Centre

Family Day Zumba* | 10-10:45am

5 years & up + adult

Move it to the beat, get a great workout and have lots of fun together!

Drop-in \$3.05 per person

burnaby.ca/familyday

For activities requiring pre-registration please visit burnaby.ca/webreg or register at any recreation facility.



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Junior Survivors Snowshoe Trip Ages 8-12

During this fun-filled trip, a qualified guide takes participants into a winter wonderland at Mt Seymour for a beautiful snowshoeing adventure. Transportation and snowshoes provided.

Register online through webreg, or visit/call any Burnaby Community Centre. Participant profile and waiver forms must be completed and returned to any Burnaby Community Centre to the attention of Vince Kwong.

Sat, February 23rd, 10:30am-2:00pm
\$47.95 + GST, Barcode: 491074

Outdoor Rec
Burnaby.ca/outdoorrec
604-294-7224

 **City of Burnaby**
Parks, Recreation
& Cultural Services
burnaby.ca/active

Bonsor Complex

USED KIDSTUFF SALE

Over 60 tables of the best deals in town!



Sunday, April 7, 9am-1pm
Free admission

Face painting, crafts and imagination playground available for children from 10am-12noon.

Table Registration:

Sunday, February 10

\$21.40 per table

No numbers are given
outprior to 10am start time.
(prices do not include tax)



February 2019 News from the Library:

Literacy Week 2019:



We had a wonderful week celebrating literacy in January. We hope you have had the chance to visit our "Response Gallery" to see all the different ways classes responded to our school wide read, Drawn Together. Thank you to all the families who donated books for book swap. We had a lot of fun dressing up as our favourite literary characters. Can you guess who they are?



On Thursday, guest readers and ASL storytellers visited each classroom to share their love of reading. What a fabulous week!

Story Studio:



You may have noticed some changes in the library lately. We have moved around some things and made a special place for students to tell and write stories with a variety of materials and loose parts. It has been an exciting adventure that began with Ms. Shuster and Division 9 visiting the story studio once a week. Now Division 7 is visiting the Story Studio. Using the Story Workshop structure, students are exploring many Big Ideas in Language Arts including: language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.

VR and AR:

This year Mr. Hunter and I are part of a district learning team exploring how using Virtual Reality(VR) and Augmented Reality(AR) can provide experiences for students that allow them to make connections to curricular content and competencies in unique ways. For 2 weeks in February we have a kit of 30 Google Carboard glasses and 30 smartphones we are using with students. Division 5 is using this technology to help their understanding of key science concepts. We are hoping to give as many classes as possible the opportunity to experience these amazing tools for learning.

Upcoming Events:



The book fair will be returning March 4-7. Parent volunteers are needed. Stay tuned for more information.

Author Lana Button will be making a presentation to our primary students on March 14th. Thank you to the PAC for helping to fund this event.

