April 01, 2016

Parent Newsletter

École Marlborough Elementary School

École Marlborough Elementary School/604-664-8758

Principal: Mrs Shelley Parks
Vice Principal: Mr Jeff Hutton
Head Teacher: Mme Michelle Chu
Head Secretary: Ms. Tatijana Sebez

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome back to our students and families! I hope you enjoyed Spring Break.

Track Team

We need your help. We will probably have close to 100 students involved in our Track program this year. These students are in Grades 4 – 7. We need drivers to take the students to and from the track at Burnaby Lake. We also need parents willing to help out at the track. Thank you to coaches, Ms. Cheng and Ms. Ford (Grade 4/5), Ms. Teichroeb and Ms. Clutton (Gr. 6/7) and to Ms. Gee, she coaches both the Gr. 4/5 and Gr. 6/7 athletes. If you can help out with driving or at the track while our athletes are competing, please leave a message for Ms. Gee or drop off a note at the office. If you can drive, please be sure to fill in a Driver's form. You or your child can pick one up from the office. This form must be filled in before you can transport students to and from an event. Thank you in advance for your support. Much appreciated!

Student-Led Conferences

The Student-Led conferences will be held on May 3rd this year with children being dismissed at 12:00 p.m. on that day. Conferences will begin at 1:35 p.m. and run until around 6:00 p.m. Please watch for an invitation from your child/children.

Foundational Skills Assessment

Your child's FSA results were sent home in an envelope yesterday. Please remember that this assessment is only a picture of how your child presented during the assessment period. It is not used to report progress on the report card. The data collected is used to help us with programming at the school site and at the district and provincial levels. All Grade 4 and Grade 7 students in British Columbia wrote the FSAs in Reading, Writing and Numeracy last term.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on April 6th, 7th or 8th. If your child does not bring home his/her report card, please give us a call at 604-664-8758. Thank you very much.

School Wide Art Project – AIR (Artists in Residence)

Starting on Monday, April 4, 2016 each of the students at Marlborough will be making a tile using ceramics and printing the tile with articles from nature. If you would like to go for a walk this weekend and collect pine cones, leaves, sticks etc. that your child can use to make an imprint in the clay for his/her tile, please do.

This Art project is a huge one and I am pretty sure that no project of this scope, involving 905 students from Kindergarten to Grade 7, has ever been undertaken in the Burnaby School District. Thank you to teachers Ms. Malkin and Ms. Stausgaard for their work in applying for the grant for this project and for their organisation of the students and staff for this artistic endeavor. Ms. Eunjoo Rombu will be the Artist in Residence for this project. A special thank you also goes to our Parent Advisory Council for supporting this project. We look forward to the final presentation of the tiles in June and the photo boards that will be displayed in the East and West buildings upon completion.

Concours d'art oratoire

Congratulations to all of our students that competed in the District French Speaking Contest (concours d'art oratoire) on Wednesday this week. Students from our Grade 6 and 7 Early Immersion and Late Immersion French classes competed. Congratulations to Arman in Mme Clermont's Grade 7 French Immersion class, to Susan in M Dias's Grade 6 French Immersion class, to Katya in Mme Teichroeb's Grade 7 Late Immersion class and to Elizabeth in Mme Paul's Grade 6 Late Immersion class! Susan placed third for Grade 6 French Immersion and Arman placed 1st for Grade 7 French Immersion. Arman will represent our district at the provincials in May! Katja placed 2nd for Grade 7 Late Immersion and Elizabeth placed 3rd for the Grade 6 late Immersion. Kudos to the students and the teachers that have taught these students over the past seven or eight years. Nicely done!!! We are so proud of you!

Best wishes,
Shelley Parks
Mrs. Parks
Principal

APRIL 2016 MARLBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5 Grade 7 Grad Photos	6 Grade 7 Grad Photos	7 Grade 4/5 Track Meet	8 PAC Hot Lunch
11	12 Grade 6/7 Track Meet	13 Mock Trial (Div 6)	14 Grade 4/5 Track Meet Garden Day	15 Quebec Hot Dog Lunch
18	19 Grade 6/7 Track Meet	20	21 Grade 4/5 Track Meet	22 PAC Hot Lunch
25 **PRO-D DAY** **SCHOOL CLOSED**	26 **PRO-D DAY** **SCHOOL CLOSED**	27	28	29 11 am – Celebration of Learning

Report Cards go home

Altruism
Respect
Care

MAY 2016 MARLBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 Awards Track Meet 9:30 am–2:30 pm	6
9 Class & Team photos Grad 7 Grad Photos	10 Grad 7 Grad Photo Retakes	11 Festival of Bands (West Gym)	12 Garden Day	13 Pro D Day District Common
16 Class and Team Photos Outside	17	18	19	20 PAC Hot Lunch
23 **VICTORIA DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**	24	25	26	27 Celebration of Learning 11am
30	31 Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation			

Eagle Creek Streamkeepers
Fisheries & Oceans Canada
2016 Salmon Release in Eagle Creek

COME AND JOIN US

In releasing

50,000 Chum Salmon

into Eagle Creek

Saturday April 9, 2016

10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Charles Rummel Park Bby

Government Rd and Lozells

PARTICIPATE IN

- **Hands on Chum Release**

  (Starting at 11:00 am until all chum released)

- **Educational handouts**
- **Drain Marking Information**

Thanking our volunteers

Burnaby Rotaractors

Croatian Fish & Game

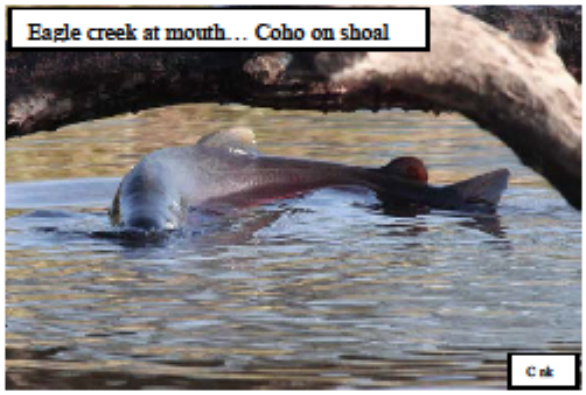
Salvation Army - Metrotown

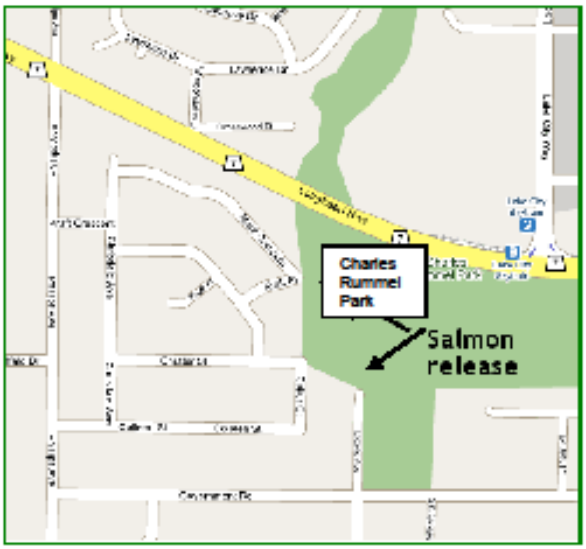
See you there

About Eagle Creek Streamkeepers

We are a group of individuals volunteering to restore the fish and wildlife in Eagle Creek to its natural state.

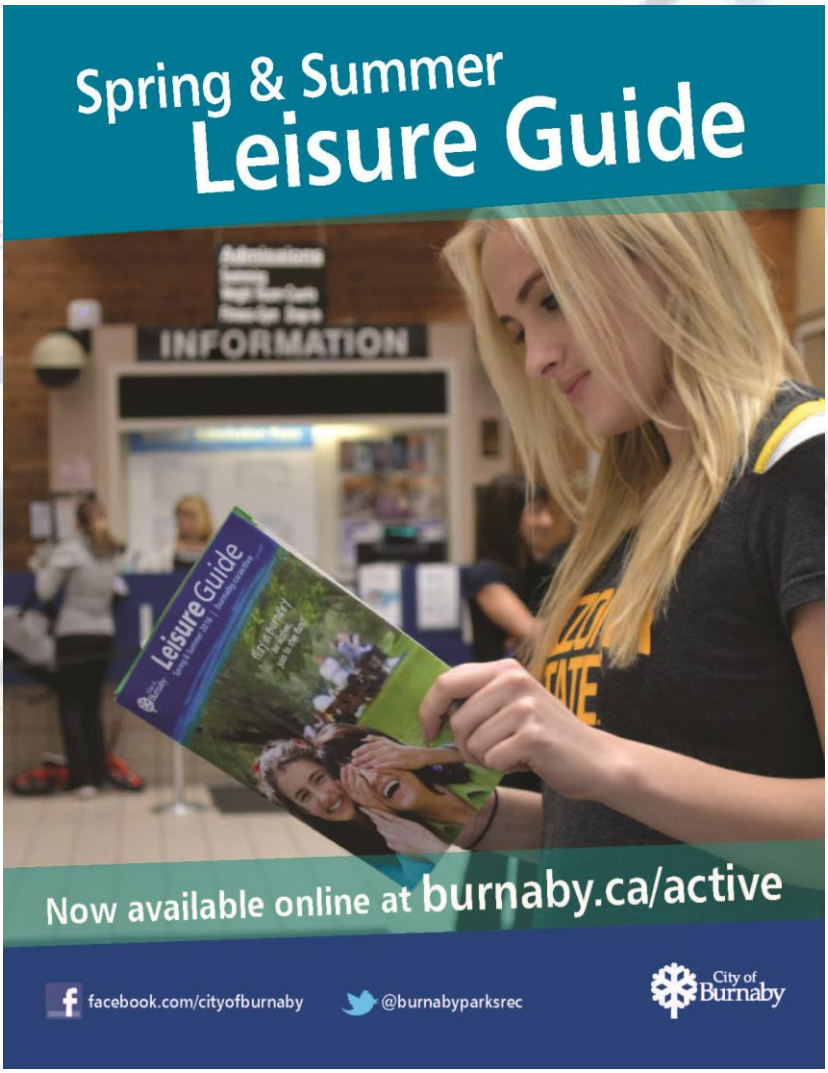
We welcome new volunteers to join our group. For more info please call: Nick at 604-420-5651, Helen 778-386-7758 or Janice 604-420-0038





Balloholics Youth Spring Session

Balloholics provides basketball classes for students in Burnaby. Our coaches are trained and students learn the FUNdamentals of basketball in a modified games format. Spring session starts April 4th with classes available at Kitchener/ Twelfth Ave / Burnaby Central and Byrne Creek. Spring Leagues begin April 12th at Burnaby Central for boys U11/U13 and U15, **PLUS** new spring classes for 5-7yr old boys and girls, an U13 girls team and other select teams. For more information email info@balloholic.com or visit:
http://www.balloholic.com/programs/spring-session



Marlborough School 2016

Floor Hockey
Floor hockey is an exciting, fast-paced sport. Young enthusiasts can work on their skills, play lots of games, get plenty of exercise and have fun. All equipment, except helmets and eye protection, is provided.

$23.10, 4 sessions

F, 3:00-4:30pm	Apr 1	390785 (5-8 yr)
F, 3:00-4:30pm	Apr 29	390786 (9-12 yr)

Yoga for Kids, 5-10 yrs
Through regular practice of yoga poses, children develop strength, flexibility, inner discipline and self-awareness.

$31.20, 6 sessions

Th, 3:00-4:00pm	Apr 7	390784

Byte Camp, Introduction to Animation™, 8-12 yrs
Explore the world of animation, from Stop-Motion and Claymation to Vector/2D Animation as well as 3D Animation! Students will learn hands-on how these creative processes are used to make some of the TV shows and movies they love, and they will create their own short animation clips. Student work is posted online and handed out on a USB at the end of the program.

$150.00, 8 sessions

Th, 3:00-4:30pm	Apr 7	390789

Paint & Sketch– Shadbolt in your School, 9-12 yrs
Using paints and other exciting materials, young artists are introduced to traditional, imaginative and expressive art-making techniques. They explore the world of both painting and drawing with shapes, lines, colours and textures.

$41.10, 4 sessions

W, 3:05-4:35pm	Apr 20	368234

Girls Only All Sports
Get ready, girls- for an action- packed time. Join us as we learn new skills and practice favourite sports and games in this exciting and fast paced program.

$17.32, 3 sessions

F, 3:00-4:30pm	May 27	390787

City of Burnaby
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

Register online or at any Burnaby Recreation Centre.
Please contact Louise Rusch at 604-297-4572 for more information.
www.burnaby.ca/webreg

Sleep and Your Child's Energy

Presented by:

April 14, 2016

6:00 – 7:30pm

Burnaby Neighbourhood House
4460 Beresford Street,
Burnaby, BC

FREE Public Presentation

Dr. Wendy Hall, UBC School of Nursing, will provide information on sleep and how it plays an important role in development of children from babies to 12 years old. Get practical tips and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Tea and coffee available

To register for the event, please contact: The Burnaby Public Library at 604-436-5420 or by registering online at bpl.bc.ca/events. For more information contact Kamala Sproule at kamalasproule@gmail.com

To register for child minding, please contact: Kathy Caddy at Kathy.caddy@sd41.bc.ca

Limited child minding spots available for children 18 months – 12 yrs.

Thank you to our supporting partners