

September 2016

Parent Newsletter

École Marlborough Elementary School/604-664-8758



Principal: Mrs. Shelley Parks
Vice Principal: Mr. Jeff Hutton
Head Teacher: Miss Diana Sakic
Head Secretary: Ms. Tatijana Sebez

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are settling in nicely for our 2016/2017 school year. We have added two more divisions because of high student enrolment this year. Right now there are 928 students (39 divisions) registered at our school. We welcome all new students and those that attended last year. Classes have been set and as long as our enrolment stays the same the classes will stay the same. If there are any changes these will take place up to September 30, 2016.

We are very fortunate to have a very talented and enthusiastic team of professionals at Marlborough and we will do our very best to ensure your child is challenged and learning to the best of his/her ability and is happy and safe at our school. Please be sure, if you have any worries or concerns, to send your child's classroom teacher a note or call (604-664-8758) and make an appointment to discuss your concern. We also appreciate calls or notes when you are happy with the way things are going.

The month of September is a busy one. We are assessing students and getting them used to the routines of the school. Our code of conduct is on our website. Please review it with your child.

Thank you for choosing Marlborough. We are very happy that you have decided to send your children to our school.

Best wishes for a wonderful year!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Shelley Parks
Principal

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Terry Fox

Please join us on Friday, Sept. 23, 2016 and walk around our track in memory of Terry Fox and his work raising money for cancer research. We will be accepting donations at the West office. You can donate online at <http://www.terryfox.org/> . If you make the donation on behalf of Marlborough School that would be most appreciated. Please put your own address in the contact information to receive a tax receipt. If you would like to donate by cheque, please make it out to the Canadian Cancer Society. We will be accepting cash donations as well. Please drop off all donations at the West office. If each child and staff member at Marlborough donated \$1.00, we would raise &1000.00. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Student Planners

Student planners have been handed out. The cost for each planner is \$8.00. Please pay for the planner on-line. See attached instructions if you are not already set up.

West Coast Recess

We are fortunate to live in a temperate rain forest. It never gets too cold, but we do get rain. As fall approaches, we expect a lot of rain. Please dress ensure your child is dressed for the weather as students will be outside rain or shine. An old Norwegian saying states it well: "There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing." Let's get outdoors! Fresh air and exercise helps make our minds and bodies strong.

Healthy Students

Please check out the following link regarding Your Healthy Back to School Guide provided by Fraser Health. <http://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/health-topics/school-health/>

Parent Feedback

We would like to thank parents for the comments forwarded in response to a feedback opportunity in our bulletins. We appreciate the comments and will act on those we can. We look forward to comments from parents each month.

(return to main office – feel free to attach additional page) or email Marlborough.Info@sd41.bc.ca

Community Announcements:



Got Game?

www.burnabywaterpolo.com

Burnaby Water Polo Club; PO Box 50039; South Slope RPR; Burnaby, BC; V5J 5G3 Ph: 778-328-2657

Play Water Polo with Burnaby Water Polo Club in 2016-2017 Season

The Burnaby Water Polo Club provides the opportunity for the girls and boys of Burnaby and surrounding municipalities to play water polo on recreational and competitive level. With skilled qualified coaching we offer an athlete centered programs that are accessible, affordable, and balanced for all members. A fun, safe, and enjoyable environment will be provided for all members with the opportunity for development of their aquatic abilities and team skills. The Club has been a part of community for over 30 years. It has a proud tradition of developing some of the finest water polo players in the country; one of them represented us on 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. We offer water polo programs for children 6 to 17 years of age. The programs run in two seasons. A fall season runs September to December, and winter season from January to April.

Programs

<p>Development Program: Boys and girls aged 6-8 years of age. Players will practice in the shallow end of the pool. Our coach to player ratio is quite low so youngsters will receive the attention they need to develop and prepare themselves to go into the main pool. Players in this program will not participate in League games.</p>	<p>Practice Times Fall - Sat. 5-6PM, Sun. 9-10AM Winter - Sat. 5-6PM, Sun. 9-10AM (All development practices will be at Bonsor Pool.) Cost: \$110.00</p>
<p>U12 (Players born 2005 & later): Players will practice in the main pool. They will work in the shallow and the deep end of the pool. Ability to swim a length of the pool is important. They will learn ball handling, eggbeater, shooting, swimming with and without the ball and the basics of the game.</p>	<p>Practice Times Fall - Sat. 5-7:00PM at Bonsor, Sun. 9-10AM at Bonsor until games start. Winter - Sat. 5-7PM at Bonsor, Sun. 9-10AM at Bonsor until games start. Cost: Full Season Rate \$400.00, Half Season Rate \$210.00</p>
<p>U14 (Players born 2003-2004): Players will practice in the main pool. They will work primarily in the deep end of the pool. Ability to swim and tread water for extended lengths of time required. They will learn ball handling, eggbeater, shooting swimming with and without the ball and advanced game strategy.</p>	<p>Practice Times Fall - Sat. 3:30-5:30PM at SFU Pool, Sun. 8-9AM at Bonsor until games start. Winter - Sat. 3:30-5:30PM at SFU, Sun. 8-9AM at Bonsor until games start. Cost: Full Season Rate \$400.00, Half Season Rate \$210.00</p>
<p>U16 (2001-2002); U18 (1999-2000): Boys and girls up to 17 years of age. Players will practice at SFU main pool. They will work primarily in the deep end of the pool. Ability to swim and tread water for extended lengths of time required. They will learn ball handling, eggbeater, shooting swimming with and without the ball and advanced game strategy.</p>	<p>Practice Times Fall - Sat. 3:30-5:30PM at SFU Pool, Sun. 8-9AM at Bonsor until games start. Winter - Sat. 3:30-5:30PM at SFU, Sun. 8-9AM at Bonsor until games start. Cost: Full Season Rate \$400.00, Half Season Rate \$210.00</p>

The players who have not previously registered with Burnaby Water Polo, except Development players, are eligible for a \$50.00 first time discount. All players are require to buy fundraising tickets in amount of \$25.



Join us for the City of Burnaby and Burnaby RCMP Detachment

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 17, 11am - 3pm

A Day of Family Fun

Games and Prizes
Police Dog Demonstrations
Kids' Fingerprinting
Hands-on City Department Displays
Music by Freedom 95
Earthquake Simulator
Kids' Handcuff Toss
Fire Truck
RCMP Vehicles
Pop-up Library
Face Painting
Imagination Blocks
Putting Green
Farmers' Market



and Dedication of Paving Stones
to Outstanding Burnaby Citizens

Located at Burnaby City Hall - 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby
www.burnaby.ca/openhouse
@CityofBurnaby and @BurnabyRCMP



On-site parking is limited

Please use shuttle service – leaves from behind Bill Copeland Sports Centre



School Cash Online

Marlborough now offers parents the option to pay online for school related fees such as field trips and planners.

The benefits of paying online:

Convenient: Make payments anytime

Easy to Use: Fill a shopping cart and check out

Safe: No more need to send cash to school

Save Time: It takes less than 5 minutes to register

Registration Instructions (for detailed instructions, please click [here](#))

1) Visit <https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com>

2) Register by selecting "Get Started Today" and follow the steps

3) You will receive a confirmation email. Select the 'click here' option, sign in and add your child/children to your household account.

Note: There are no extra fees for parents to use School Cash Online.

We hope this will make it easier and more convenient for parents.

