

January 18, 2017

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. Susy Scigliano

Principal's Message

January 18, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to 2017! I hope everyone had a very restful and happy holiday!

Welcome back to Ms. Malkin, Ms. Jaswal and Mme Green! Our students were excited to meet their new teachers. Mr. Orjala, Ms. Lukose and Mme Cosco will be missed!

We have started our year with basketball going full force. Thank you to Mr. Dias, Ms. Botic and Mme Davis for volunteering their time and coaching our athletes.

We have a busy ten week term. The first day of Spring Break takes place on Saturday, March 11, 2017.


Report cards for this term will be sent home during the second week of April.

February - Registration for Kindergarten for French Immersion/Mandarin/English programmes take place during the Month of February

Please register at your catchment school. To check your address go to www.sd41.bc.ca
If you are applying for the French or Mandarin programmes you need to fill in the French Immersion/Mandarin District Programme forms at your catchment school. A lottery will take place and we will begin notifying families during the first week of April as to whether they have secured a spot in the programme or been placed on a waitlist. It doesn't matter if you register your child on Feb. 1st or Feb. 28th. All registrations taken during the month of February are treated equally as long as the registration takes place in February.

Office hours for registration are from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Jan. – Feb. 2017 – FSA

The Foundation Skills Assessment will take place over the next three weeks for our Grade 4 and Grade 7 students. The assessment is meant to take a snapshot of each student's skill level in Numeracy, Reading and Writing. Part of the assessment is done on-line and part is hand written in a booklet. The assessment gives us information regarding district and school trends. You will receive the original booklet as well as the on-line result of your child's assessment once they have been scored.

January 23, 2017 - Professional Day

Monday, January 23, 2017 will be our first Professional Day of the year. We have speakers joining us from our district, Ms. Sarah Larsen, representative from our district SOGI committee and from SFU, Math Outreach Programme specialist Veselin Jungic. It should be a fantastic day of learning for all of us. There will be no school for students on this day.

January 27, 2017 – Young People's Concert

Our Grade 4 – 7 students will be travelling to the Michael J. Fox Theatre on Friday, Jan. 27, 2017 for a concert. They will leave the school around 10:10 a.m. and return in time for lunch.

February 2, 2017 – PAC meeting

Parent Advisory Committee General Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Come for coffee/tea and a treat before the meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. Please come and see what the PAC does for the students and staff at our school. Be part of the action! We appreciate any and all help.

February 3, 2017 – Meet and Greet

Please join us for coffee/tea/treats from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the East Staffroom. We have invited our new Police Liaison Officer Constable Frank Tarape to join us. Everyone is welcome!

February 7 – 10, 2017 – Carnival

February 7, 2017 will be the Opening Day for our Carnival. We begin with a parade on Arrow Street in anticipation of Bonhomme's arrival on the fire truck sometime after 1:00 p.m. Please come and join us if you can! **Events for the week are as follows:**

Tuesday – Funny Hat Day – wear a funny hat, Parade at 1:00 p.m., Opening ceremonies in West gym at approx. 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Scarf, toque and boots day, Dance at lunch from 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. for Even divisions

Thursday – Winter sports day – wear your hockey jersey, ski clothes, skating gear, etc., Dance at lunch 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. for Odd divisions

Friday – Blue and White day – wear all the blue and white you want on this day, closing ceremonies take place at 1:00 p.m.

February – Gymnastic equipment in the East gym

All Primary students will get to enjoy a unit on gymnastics next month. Safety rules will be reviewed. Please ensure your child wears comfortable clothing on his/her gym day. Children do not wear socks when they go on the gymnastic equipment so be sure your child does not wear tights to school on gym day.

Spring Concert – March 6 – 9, 2017

Our Music department is busy preparing our students for the Spring Concert. It will take place during the last week of March before Spring Break. Concerts will take place in the evening on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. More information to follow as the dates get closer.

Best wishes,

Shelley Parks

Mrs. Parks

Principal

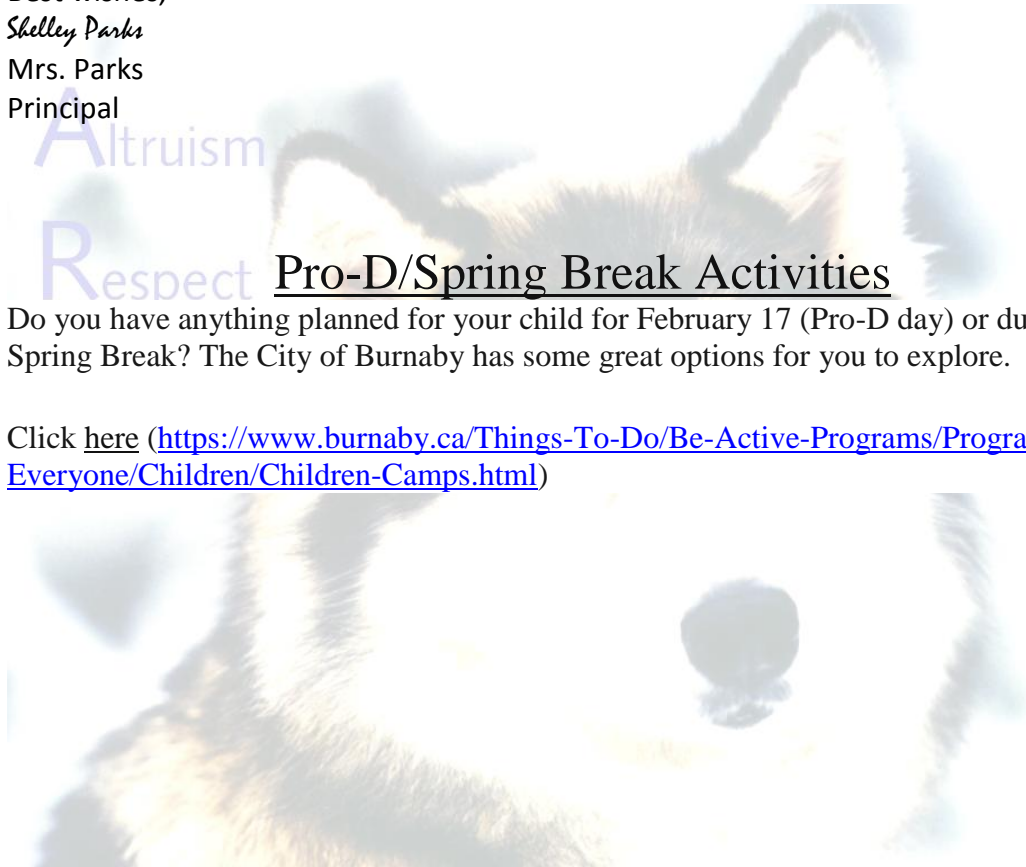
Altruism

Respect

Pro-D/Spring Break Activities

Do you have anything planned for your child for February 17 (Pro-D day) or during Spring Break? The City of Burnaby has some great options for you to explore.

Click [here](https://www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Be-Active-Programs/Programs-for-Everyone/Children/Children-Camps.html) (<https://www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Be-Active-Programs/Programs-for-Everyone/Children/Children-Camps.html>)



Transition from Elementary School to High School for Students with Exceptional Learning Needs

The Details

When: January 11—February 2, 2017

Where: All Burnaby Secondary Schools

Who: Parents of students in Grades 5-7 with exceptional learning needs

The Learning Support Services departments at each secondary school will be hosting sessions that will give parents an opportunity to hear about Burnaby School District practices for preparing students with exceptional learning needs for the transition from elementary school to high school. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with Learning Support Services Staff from each high school to get a better understanding of the programs and supports available at each high school, and hear about some of the transition activities and supports that are unique to each high school.

School	Date	Time	Place
Burnaby Central	Jan 11	6:30	A 304
Cariboo	Jan 12	7:30	Room 106
Burnaby South	Jan 19	6:00	C105 (student services fishbowl)
Alpha	Jan 25	6:00	TBA
Moscrop	Jan 26	7:30	Library
Burnaby North	Jan 31	5:30	Gallery
Byrne Creek	Feb 2	6:00	TBA
Burnaby Mountain	Feb 2	6:00	TBA

Healthy Kids Preschoolers Fair

(Newborn to 5 years)

Tuesday, March 7, 2017
9:30am-12noon
Cameron Recreation Complex
Free admission!

Children need to be accompanied by an adult.
All adults need to be accompanied by a child.

Learn

- » Chat with community health professionals
- » Learn more about child development, mental health, nutrition and wellness
- » Explore, play and learn about how to keep our kids healthy
- » Enjoy Displays, face painting, art and music stations, preschool room, snack room and more

Play

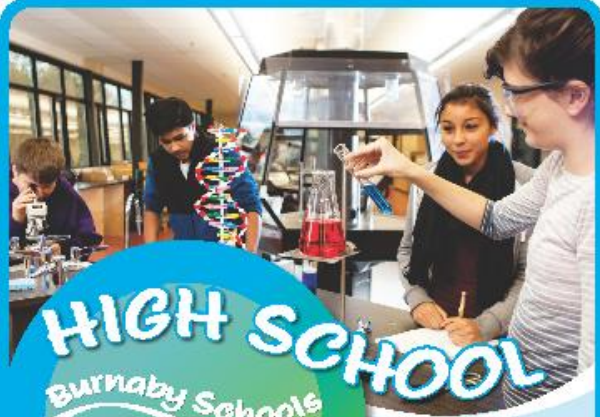
- » Experience Preschool art, music, and parent & child dance activities
- » Try our Imagination Playground in the gym
- » Visit a preschool class
- » Meet other families

For more information please call 604-297-4453

Cameron Recreation Complex
9523 Cameron Street
(across from Lougheed Mall)

Stamp your preschool passport to healthy fun! Venture both upstairs and down, gather resources, play and learn about how to keep our kids healthy.





HIGH SCHOOL

Burnaby Schools

SO MANY REASONS TO BE PROUD

2017/18

Burnaby's Secondary Schools offer so many opportunities for students to be inspired to reach their potential.

Learning options include Career Education, Independent Directed Studies, Summit programs, Sports Academies, the Beta mini-school for highly able learners, and the AP Capstone Diploma program. The District's rates of completion and transfer to post-secondary are well above the provincial average and our students are awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships each year.

Students going into grades 8-12 and their parents are invited to attend our Secondary School Open House Events. They provide an opportunity to tour the schools, meet the teachers and principals, and learn about optional programs, and course selection. You'll also find out how to register if you're new to the District or considering a school outside your catchment. Event details are available on each school website.

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Alpha	Wed, Jan 25	6pm	
Burnaby Central	Wed, Jan 11	5:30 or 7:30pm	7:30pm
		Entering Grade 8	Grades 9-12
Burnaby Mountain	Thurs, Feb 2	6pm	
Burnaby North	Tues, Jan 31	6pm	7pm
		Entering Grade 8	Grades 9-12
Burnaby South	Thurs, Jan 19	6pm	
Byrne Creek	Thurs, Feb 2	6pm	
Cariboo Hill	Thurs, Jan 12	6pm	
Moscrop	Thurs, Jan 26	6:45pm	

Our secondary schools offer a variety of career program options for students in grades 10-12. Attend our Info session to learn more.

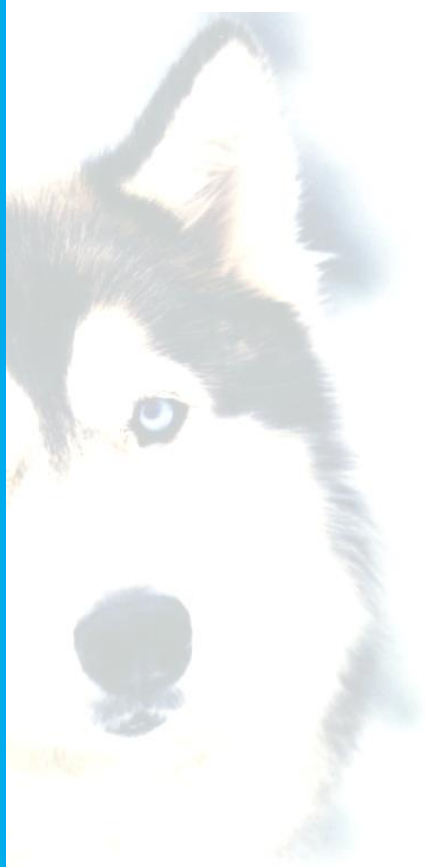
Career Education Industry Training

INFO SESSION

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Burnaby Central Secondary 6011 Deer Lake Parkway

Learn More:
burnabyschools.ca





HOOBIYEE 2017

We invite you to join us...

*Celebrate the Nisga'a New Year
by sharing our culture through stories,
songs and dances*

When: February 3 & 4 , 2017

Where: PNE Forum
2901 E. Hastings St, Vancouver

FREE ADMISSION

This is an alcohol free event.

We reserve the right to refuse admittance at the door.



For More Information Contact:

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3983 Dumfries Street, Vancouver BC V5N 5R3
Phone (604) 646-4944 | Website: www.tsamiks.com