

May 2017

Parent Newsletter

École Marlborough Elementary School/604-296-9021



Principal: Mrs. Shelley Parks
Vice Principal: Mr. Jeff Hutton
Head Teacher: Miss Diana Sakic
Head Secretary: Mrs. Susy Scigliano

Principal's Message

May 19, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for attending the Student-Led Conferences! I saw a lot of happy faces. It is really a special event when children are able to show their families all of their good work.

Our Parent Advisory Council will be holding their Annual General meeting on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the West Staffroom. I hope you will be able to attend.

Congratulations goes out to our Vice-Principal, Mr. Jeff Hutton! Next year he will be the principal of Second Street Community School. We wish him all the best and thank him for his work here at Marlborough! Mr. Hutton, you will be missed.

On a personal note, I am retiring at the end of this school year. I have enjoyed meeting all of you and working with the staff and students at Marlborough. I have been very fortunate to be part of the education system in British Columbia for the past thirty-one years. I leave the profession with great memories and look forward to spending more time with my family.

We welcome Ms. K. Floyd as principal to our school. She comes to us from Ecole Sperling Elementary. We also welcome Ms. S. Rawnsley as Vice-Principal. Ms. Rawnsley has been working in Education Department at SFU with student teachers.

There are six weeks of school left. Please continue to work with your children as we focus on the last bit of this term. There is lots of time for learning. We thank you for your help.

Please be sure to let us know if you will not be returning to Marlborough next year. Please call 604-296-9021 or send a note with your child. Thank you.

Best wishes for a wonderful long weekend!

Yours truly,

Mrs. Shelley Parks
Principal

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Important Dates to note:

Monday, May 22, 2017 – Victoria Day – School will be closed.

Friday, June 9, 2017 – Sports Day – Come and join us! Students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

Monday, June 12, 2017 – Professional Day – No school for students on this day.

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 – Grade 7 leaving ceremony

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 – Last full day of school.

Thursday, June 29, 2017 – Students are dismissed at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 – First day of school – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

2016-2017 Marlborough School Yearbooks will be on sale till Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

BCIT Broadcast & Media Summer Camp

Know someone that is looking for a unique summer camp? Look no further! This July, BCIT will be offering a Broadcast & Media Summer Camp for children aged 8-12 at the Burnaby campus. The day camps will be 5 days long where kids will be able to get hands on experience in the Broadcast Centre with activities such as interviewing, reporting and learning how to produce a news show. The camp promises to be a fun filled week where kids get a sense of what it's like both behind and in front of the camera!

2017 summer camps take place from 8:30am to 3:30pm. After camp care is available.

- Camp A: July 10 - 14
- Camp B: July 17 - 21
- Camp C: July 24 - 28

Early Bird Registration is on until May 31. Register now and save \$100!

Visit get.bcit.ca/camps for more information and to register. If you have any questions, please email camps@bcit.ca or call 604-456-8103.

Fifth Annual Hats Off Day Family Fun Dash


The most fun you will have running after your kids!

Saturday, June 3rd

Presented by the Heights Merchants Association and sponsored by Chevron and CIBC, this 550m dash kicks off the Hats Off Day event and celebrates how Burnaby Heights embraces health, wellness, families and fun. With Hastings Street closed, children will 'dash' down the wide-open street to collect their finisher ribbons. Participation in this event counts towards school physical education requirements.

Registration is open to all children over the age of 2. Each participant is required to have a team captain (over the age of 13), to accompany them in the run. Each team captain can accompany up to four children, and is responsible for ensuring all their team participants cross the finish line.

\$5 entry fee per person (no fee for team captain): Proceeds go to the Burnaby Fire Fighters Charitable Society



Don't delay - sign up today! Registration is limited. No day-of registration.
For REGISTRATION and more information, visit:
www.hatsoffday.com/family-fun-dash

Balloholics Youth Basketball - Summer Camps

There will be 2 full-week summer camps open to grades 4-9 boys and girls.
Camps are Monday to Friday, from 10 am-3 pm at Burnaby Central.
Camp #1 -July 10-14th
Camp #2 -July 17-21st

Please check the website for further details on camps and to register online:

<http://www.balloholic.com/programs/summer-camps>

or email

info@balloholic.com

Balloholics provides classes year-round for students from age 5 to grade 9 in a fun environment. Students learn the FUNdamentals of basketball in a modified games format from trained coaches. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada.



Sunday Family Corner, 2017

12-4pm

free drop-in program for families
inspired by gallery exhibits and Japanese culture
Japanese toys & origami

May 28
Kimono
Crafts

July 23
Chigiri-e
Washi Pictures

June 25
Tanabata
Decorations

August 20
Make a Sensu
Fan

