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At Second Street Community School, we are committed to be a respectful, joyful, and safe learning environment where we all strive to be our best.

Thank you for the Christmas Generosity!

Our two **Pancake Breakfasts** were a huge success, once again. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped serve, shop, clean up and decorate! A special thanks to the Burnaby Lions Club members who joined us, along with the two "Mr. Shusters" who graced us with their presence. Mr. Bolognese's class was instrumental in setting up the tables and chairs. The breakfast crew was led by Barb Harris, Darlene Vick, Charlie Woods, Laura Ward, Danielle Salisbury, Lisa Young and Amber Downton. Thanks to Margaret Widmer for shopping and for all of the Cariboo Youth and Burnaby Central Youth who helped. Mr. TDS's band, "the Impressions" was so wonderful and it set the stage for the Christmas season for all of us. Thanks to all of the sponsors and supporters of the event, as well – Superstore, Tommy's Market, Charlie's Chocolate Factory, Gardenworks, H and B Poultry and Meats Ltd., Jesse Lindt for doing photos and Janice Cole and friends for their lovely gingerbread house. We raised almost \$200 for hampers from the gingerbread house draw. Of course we need to thank Santa and Mrs. Claus, it just wouldn't be as special without them! We did two sittings of 180 people each time...that's a lot of pancakes and sausages! Thank you to all who came.



We also want to thank Grand and Toy, the Burnaby Alliance Church and the Edmonds Lion's Club for contributing very generously to our **hamper funds** and supporting some of the families in this community. Several community groups and businesses helped support our hampers as well. Thanks to Anne Walker, Shelley Stevenson, Sue Montabello, Avy Chu, Megan, Michelle and Katherine, and the Grand and Toy gang led by Kimberly Jansz, for wrapping, sorting and delivering the hampers. Thank you to our Community Council, Eastside Opportunities Society for the funds they put toward these hampers at Christmas time; and also to Julian Tile and Guru Nanak's Free Kitchen for donating enough toys for all the children on our list. Lastly thank you to the Burnaby Firefighters and Armstrong's Me to We Club for collecting non-perishable foods for each hamper. What a labour of love!



WEATHER REMINDERS AND WESTCOAST RECESS

We are in the last week of school for this year and the weather is going to get colder and wetter as we make our way into winter. This is a reminder that students will be going outside at both recess and lunch everyday, what we call a Westcoast recess. Please dress your child for all types of weather. Warm, and preferably waterproof, jackets and boots are encouraged and please ensure that there is a change of clothes at school for those days when even the best rain protection isn't enough.

PLEASE RETURN REPORT CARD ENVELOPES

First term report cards were sent home December 20th. Please sign and return the Report Card envelope to your child's teacher to acknowledge that you have received and read the report. Comments are also welcome. The contents of the Report Card envelope are yours to keep. Thank you!

SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

A reminder that our next Pizza lunch day is Thursday, January 25th. Order forms will be going home in early January 2018.



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Lates/Absences: Please call the school at 604.664.8819 and let us know if your child will be absent or late on any school day, or part of the day. Please indicate the reason and the possible duration of the absence. If you call and no one is available to take your call, please leave a message. If a student arrives at school later than 9:05 a.m., they **must** report to the office to "sign in" and to get a late slip.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR SICK CHILD HOME

For the protection of your child, as well as other children, please keep your child home if he/she:

- Has a fever
- Is too sick to take part in all normal school activities
- Has a suspected or known communicable disease (ie: strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, or any other undiagnosed rash). Keep them home until they are no longer infectious.



Please let the school know your child's symptoms.

COUNCIL MEETING

Our first COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING of 2018 will be held on Monday, January 15th from 9:00-10:30am.



Make it a New Year's resolution to attend at least one council meeting. At these meetings, you can make connections with other families in the school and learn how you can help with fundraising, community events, and volunteering. Child-minding can be provided upon request.

FAMILY LITERACY

"Every Family, Every Day"

ABC Life Literacy Canada encourages families to "Learn at play, every day." Engaging in literacy activities as a family improves a child's skills and also helps adults keep their skills sharp. Here are a few ideas to get your family started.

New Activities for 2018!

1. **Play With Your Food:** Get toothpicks and small pieces of apple, cheese, grapes, or whatever snack you want (marshmallows, yum). Now build a house, tower or circle by attaching your snacks with toothpicks. Best part is you can eat it (not the toothpicks, of course)!
2. **Slumber Party Book Club:** Choose a book to read as a family, then watch the movie together in your PJs. Talk about what you liked from the book and the movie (and don't forget, lots of popcorn).
3. **Pack Your Bags:** Have your teen plan a dream family trip. They can plan the whole thing – from hotel, to adventures, to flights. Build research skills while having fun.
4. **Favourite Food Find:** Create a grocery store scavenger hunt with your weekly shopping list. Maybe add a few special items you don't get all the time for a special treat (and an extra challenge for scavengers).
5. **Draw Me A Home:** Get large sheets of paper and draw the rooms of your dream home. Add in the rooms you always wanted (trampoline in your bedroom and pool in the basement!) Get some of your favourite toys and play with them in the house.
6. **Letter Model It:** With modeling clay, make the letters of your name using all the colours of the rainbow. See [some ideas](#) from Family Literacy Day Honourary Chair, Barbara Reid.
7. **Favourite Family Food:** Write down how to make your favourite family meal. Share the recipe with your friends and family or make a video showing how to make the meal.
8. **Text You Later:** Encourage older kids to read and write through texting. Send them a link to an article you think they'll like and ask them what they thought.
9. **The Punch Line Is:** Swap your favourite jokes with your friends. See if your parents know them! (What's a ninja's favourite drink? WATAAAAA!!!!)
10. **The Letter Train:** Say a word and have your friend say a new word that begins with the last letter of the word you just said (play, yellow, waffles, snow).

BREAKFAST & HOMEWORK CLUB - FREE



At 8:15 am in the Community Room, students requiring homework assistance and breakfast are invited to drop in and receive a nutritious meal while receiving help from Ms. Moore, an Educational Assistant at the school.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Community Office

Gayle Beavil

Community School Coordinator
New contact # 604-836-3290

In the office on:
Monday-AM, Tuesday,
Wednesday-PM, Thursday, Friday-PM

Penny Hamulas

Office Assistant

In the office from:
Monday – Thursday
8:00am – 2:30pm

Did you know...?

If you are low-income, there are several supports available for you. You can get recreation credits, subsidies for camp, help at Christmas time, and help with sports fees for your kids! Ask in the Community Room. We can help.

Did you know ...? We have all kinds of information about resources and programs happening in Burnaby?? We do! They can be found in the Community Office upstairs! Come in and have a look! Make sure you come into the Community Office and ask about programs for your children – and for you!

Balloholics Youth Basketball

Balloholics provides classes for students in a fun environment from 5 years old to grade 9 in a year round program. Our coaches are trained and students learn the FUNdamentals of basketball in a modified games format. Classes are located throughout Burnaby in elementary and secondary schools. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada.

Registration for the Winter Session of Balloholics youth basketball has begun. We look forward to the many new faces we see have registered so far. Please check the website for further details and to register: <http://www.balloholic.com/programs/winter-session/> or email info@balloholic.com



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2018 INTRO TO LACROSSE

PRESENTED BY BURNABY LAKERS MINOR LACROSSE

Boys and Girls born during 2008-2013 are invited to learn the basics of Lacrosse

Choose Friday, Saturday or Sunday sessions starting January 26, 2018.

To REGISTER NOW go to www.burnabylacrosse.com and choose the "Intro to Lacrosse" information/registration box. (Includes five 1 hour sessions)

- Register for Intro to Lacrosse and receive a \$20 discount off the 2018 Burnaby spring/summer box lacrosse season below!

2018 SPRING/SUMMER BURNABY BOX LACROSSE SEASON

BURNABY LAKERS MINOR BOX LACROSSE SIGNUP IS OPEN!

Go to www.burnabylacrosse.com to sign up for the 2018 Burnaby Box Lacrosse regular season! New players please register in person, the dates are posted on the website. Spring/summer box lacrosse season runs from March/April to June/July depending on age groups.

Happy
Holidays!

