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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.

Key Features of BC's Redesigned Curriculum: Did You Know?

Essential learning, literacy and math skills are the foundation of our redesigned curriculum. All three features contribute to deeper learning. The Core Competencies are the intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to for success in life beyond school. These Competencies, as outlined below, are directly related to students becoming educated citizens. Please visit <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/> for further information.

Communication - The Communication Competency encompasses the set of abilities that students use to impart and exchange information, experiences and ideas, to explore the world around them, and to understand and effectively engage in the use of digital media.

Communication Profile:

- Connect and engage with others
- Acquire, interpret and present information
- Collaborate to plan, carry out, and review constructions and activities
- Explain/recount and reflect on experiences and accomplishments

Thinking - The Thinking Competency encompasses the knowledge, skills and processes we associate with intellectual development. It is through their competency as thinkers that students take subject-specific concepts and content and transform them into a new understanding. Thinking competence includes specific thinking skills as well as habits of mind, and metacognitive awareness.

Creative Thinking Profile:

- Novelty and value
- Generating ideas
- Developing ideas

Critical Think Profile:

- Analyze and critique
- Question and investigate
- Develop and design

Personal and Social – The Personal and Social Competency – is the set of abilities that relate to students' identity in the world, both as individuals and as members of their community and society. Personal and social competency encompasses the abilities students need to thrive as individuals, to understand and care about themselves and others, and to find and achieve their purposes in the world.

Positive Personal & Cultural Identity Profile:

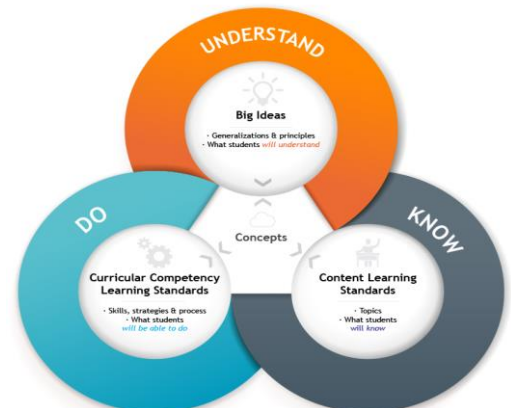
- Relationships and cultural contexts
- Personal values and choices
- Personal strengths and abilities

Personal Awareness and Responsibility Profile:

- Self-Determination
- Well-Being
- Self-Regulation

Social Responsibility Profile:

- Contributing to community and caring for the environment
- Solving problems in peaceful ways
- Valuing diversity
- Building Relationships



SECOND STREET PARENT & NEIGHBOUR MEETING (Community Council) – PLEASE JOIN US!

When: Tuesday, November 8th from 6:30 - 8:00

Where: Community Room

Who: All parents and community members are invited.

Come and find out more about the school and what's happening in the community. The school Principal, Head Teacher and the Community School Coordinator will be there, too. Support your child's learning and help make this community even stronger! Get involved! Childcare and treats are provided.

EASTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES SOCIETY AGM

Eastside Opportunities Society will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 between 6-7pm in the LIBRARY.

Please join us at that meeting. Child care will be provided. Please let Heather and/or Courtney know how many will be attending so we can plan accordingly. If you have any questions please call [604 664-8260](tel:6046648260).



PHOTO RETAKE DAY - Tuesday, November 1st

If your child didn't get their picture taken on our first picture day (October 4th), photo retakes will occur on Tuesday, November 1st.

SFU HOCKEY TICKETS!

We are fortunate that the SFU Hockey Team has generously donated FREE tickets for each of the following games at Bill Copeland Sports Centre. We have 5 adult and 10 child/senior tickets for these games. Please email mark.harding@sd41.bc.ca if you and your family would like to attend.

November 26, 2016

December 2, 2016

December 3, 2016

SFU **vs** Selkirk College

SFU **vs** University of Victoria

SFU **vs** University of Victoria



STUDENT CELL PHONE USE

This is a reminder to parents and guardians that students are not permitted to use cell phones at school without direct supervision of a teacher, usually only at the upper intermediate grades. We understand that often families will provide a cell phone to children as a safety precaution as they travel to and from school. While at school, we ask that they be kept out of sight or locked safely with the classroom teacher and turned off during the instructional school day. If a child needs to make a phone call during the school day, the expectation is that the call is made from the office.

STUDENT SAFETY

Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

- We all share a common concern about the safety of our children. Together we can ensure this by choosing safety over convenience. We have all observed unsafe driving practices around our school and we frequently hear many concerns from parents. Please obey the traffic safety rules.



Walking to School

- Know the route your child takes to and from school and how long it takes.
- Encourage your child to walk with a friend or in a group, knowing the telephone numbers and addresses of these friends.
- Arrange for your child to arrive at school as close to the morning bell time as possible. Set a time for your child to report home after school.
- Encourage your child to wear light coloured clothing so that they are easily seen on rainy, dark days.
- Review street safety rules with your child.

Peanut Safety

We have a number of students in our school who have life-threatening nut allergies, especially peanuts. This means that any contact with peanuts and peanut products may endanger the child's life. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in the past with this issue. We all need to continue to be vigilant. Awareness is key and we appreciate that our students are sent to school with alternatives to foods that may contain peanuts or peanut by-products.

SECOND STREET READING BUZZ

Encouraging reading is one of the most important things we can do to help our children succeed. We are very excited to announce the start-up of the Second Street reading club! The 'Reading Buzz' will start on November 1st. Your child will bring home a reading record sheet which you will keep at home to record nightly readings. Once your child has read 25 nights, return the sheet to Mrs. Jhaj in the library to receive the next sheet. Each time a sheet is returned, your child receives a Reading Certificate and is acknowledged in the school newsletter.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CommuniTEA TIME & COFFEE IS ON in COMMUNITY ROOM!

Did you know we have coffee available for parents and community members every morning? We do! Come on up to the Community Room. You can chat with friends or take a coffee to go. We have lots of space, computers for you to use if you need them, and nice, fresh coffee for you to enjoy.

We also have a special session on Thursday mornings called CommuniTEA Time (9-10:30), where the Community School Coordinator, Gayle is there, as well as parents and neighbours. Come to talk, learn, share, support your child's school, meet people and build community.



YOGA FOR FAMILIES!

We have two different FREE yoga programs for children between 1 and 5 years old and their parent or caregiver. Our StrongStart is so busy, we wanted you to have something to do on days you are not going to StrongStart.

Tuesdays: Family Yoga 9:30 - 10:30
-- Community Room.

Fridays: Family Yoga 9:15 - 10:15
-- Multipurpose Room.

We still have space in both programs. They are free! Register in the Community Office or in the StrongStart Centre.



HALLOWEEN - FIREWORKS

A BIG THANK YOU to the dozens of hardworking volunteers. Their assistance in setting up, making sure everyone was safe, and serving hot chocolate helped to make this amazing event possible. We also extend our special thanks to Shane Culver who headed up the evening.

We also want to thank our supporters, Raj Chouhan's (MP) and Jane Shin's (MLA) offices, the Second Street Community Council, and Eastside Opportunities Society. Finally, we wish to thank Burnaby Central High School's Interact Club. More than 20 club members came to help us. We could not have done it without them!

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CONGRATS MS. KYLE!

Some parents and community members may remember Ms. Kyle, who was Second Street Community School's music teacher for many years until she left to teach at Inman Elementary in 2007.

This year, Ms. Kyle was awarded the prestigious honour of being selected as Music Educator of the Year by the British Columbia Music Educator's Association.

This award was presented to her on October 21st at the BCMEA Conference in Richmond.

Ms. Kyle, now known as Ms. Nordstrand, was a big part of our school community for many years and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate her on this award!



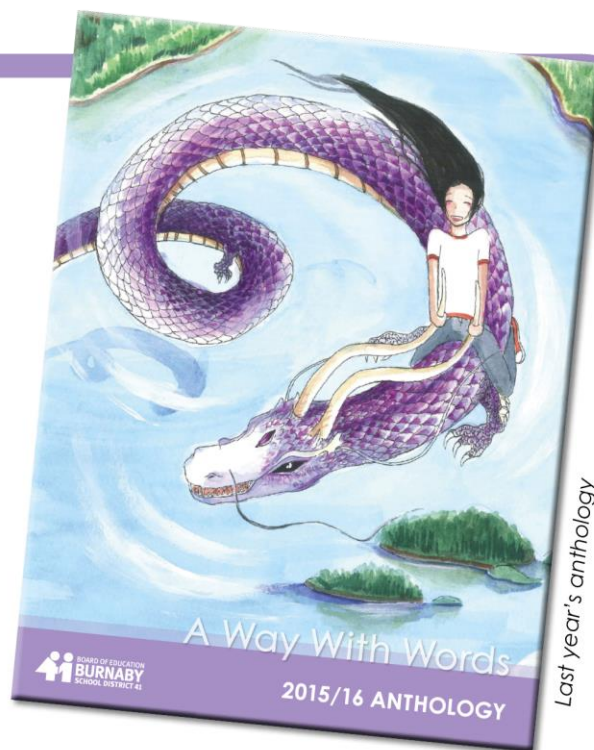
DO YOU LOVE TO WRITE?

Talk to your teacher about
writing a story or poem
for this year's

WORDS WRITING PROJECT.

It might be chosen to be printed in
the 2016/17 WORDS Anthology!

Submit your written work to your teacher
by February 6, 2017



Last year's anthology



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Qualified applicants will receive new toys for their children (16 years & younger).

Eligibility:

- Burnaby families with low incomes and children 16 years and younger
- Low income Seniors
- Income Assistance or family with low-income



Working Families must provide a C-Print for EACH adult. To obtain one, please call: 1-800-959-8281. Press* to speak to an Operator. If you are on Income Assistance, a Release of Information from your Ministry Office will replace the C-Print.

Registration will take place from **November 7th – November 30th** as follows:

Mondays 9am – 5pm

Brentwood Community Resource Center
2055 Rosser Avenue
604.292.3902

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9am – 4pm

Edmonds Community School
7651 18th Avenue
604.292.3902

Thursdays 1pm – 5pm

Cameron Recreation Center
9523 Cameron Street
604.292.3902

Saturdays 10am – 4pm

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2055 Rosser Avenue
604.292.3902

If you have questions or concerns please contact MJ at **604-292-3902**.

Donations may be dropped off at the Brentwood Community Resource Centre on Mondays and Saturdays
604.292.3902

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – Saturday, December 3rd

Our Community Council is once again hosting our Breakfast with Santa event.

Breakfast will include pancakes with whipped cream and strawberries, sausages, fruit juice, coffee, and/or tea.

There will be entertainment and fun activities as well!

Make mark this day on your calendar. A notice (with more information) will be sent home soon.



GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY

On Thursday, November 17th, members of our South Asian community will prepare a feast in celebration of Guru Nanak's birthday.

All of the students will be fed a delicious meal in the gym between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (teachers will sign up classes for a particular time slot). Parents, grandparents, and community members are also invited to join us.

Donations for our community events are always welcome. Please drop them off at the Community Office.



2017 Fun Lacrosse

For Boys & Girls born in 2007 to 2012

Contact: Nadia Olheiser – burnabyfunlacrosse@gmail.com

All sessions held at Charles Rummel Centre, 3630 Lozelles Ave., Burnaby

No equipment required. Space Limited, register early! Check website (www.burnabylacrosse.com) to confirm availability. 5 sessions for \$25. Plastic & soft hollow ball supplied.

Sessions held on:

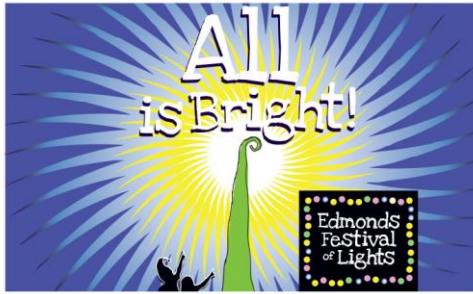
Friday nights: January 20 – February 17, 2017 Group 1 – 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Group 2 – 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturdays: January 21 – February 18, 2017 Group 1 – 10:00 to 11:00 am, Group 2 – 11:00 am to noon

Sundays: January 22 – February 19, 2017 Group 1 – 9:00 to 10:00 am

Registration forms available in the school office.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us for family fun at Edmonds Festival of Lights
Saturday, November 26, 2016 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Edmonds Community Centre, 7433 Edmonds Street

There will be live entertainment, snacks, crafts and activities for all ages. And **SANTA** will be there!

One lucky child will help the Mayor light the **BIG TREE** at 5:15 p.m.

So unpack your mittens, scarves and toques, and head down to Edmonds Community Centre to kick off the season!

For more information, contact Lindy at 604-816-6876

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Capitol Hill Country Dance & Song Society presents...

COMMUNITY DANCE!



7pm SATURDAYS
OCTOBER 22 & NOVEMBER 12

Willingdon Heights United Church
4304 Parker St. Burnaby

live music by **FLYING ALLEMANDE**
Join us for an evening of relaxed social dancing

All ages! No experience or partner needed! Fun!
Dances taught on the spot!

\$10/person
\$20 family
free under 12

find us on facebook

Second Street Community School Community Council Meeting

These are monthly talk times for all parents and neighbours of Second Street Community School.

DATE: Tuesday, November 8, 2016

TIME: 6:30 – 8:00

PLACE: Community Room

RESEARCH SHOWS children's success in school INCREASES when parents are involved and interested!

At these meetings:

- Join other parents and make connections. This makes the neighbourhood stronger!
- Find out what students are doing and how you can support them
- Ask questions about school and learning
- Help make decisions about what happens at the school
- Learn about community activities and resources for you and your family
- We are collecting china teacups and saucers! If you have any old bone china teacups and saucers you would like to donate to the school, we would love them. They can be brought into the Community Office.
- We still need some help with delivery of the community newsletter. Please contact Penny at the community office if you can help: 604.664.8821

All 2nd Street parents and neighbors are invited to this meeting!

Enjoy coffee, tea, and treats too!



NEW PROGRAM for
Parents & Community Members

Thursdays

9:00 am to 10:30 am

In the

Community Room

COMMUNITEA TIME !

- connect with friends & neighbours
- find out what's happening at the school
- find out how you can be involved
- talk with Community School Coordinator, GAYLE BEAVIL
- HAVE coffee, tea, treats and FUN !

NEW WEEKLY PROGRAM

