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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST AT 8:15 PM
2ND STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Come and join us for a safe and amazing fireworks display
created by Shane Culver and his pyrotechnic team.

THE WHOLE COMMUNITY will enjoy watching brightly coloured fireworks dazzle the sky!
Steamy hot chocolate (by donation) will be served starting at 7:45 pm in the undercover area beside the gym.

DON'T MISS THIS VERY POPULAR EVENT!!

Please note: It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 years to possess or set off fireworks of any kind. (Burnaby City By-Law)

Halloween Fireworks Donations— Community \$ donations towards our fireworks display will gladly be accepted at the Community Office during school hours or at the Hot Chocolate stand.

Volunteers Needed for Fireworks Event— Will you help keep this event SAFE? We need a minimum of 12 adults for security and 6 adults to help serve hot chocolate.

Interested?? Please call 604-836-3290 to talk with Gayle if you are able and willing to help. There will be a brief security meeting Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 pm in the Community Room.



TWO NEW PRINCIPALS

A VERY WARM WELCOME to
Andy Chin Cariboo Hill High School
Frankie Devita Armstrong Elementary

Mr. Chin brings much experience from
around the district, was previously at
Burnaby Mountain, Burnaby South,
Moscrop, and was a V.P. here at Cariboo.

Mr. Chin stated he has learned a lot in the first weeks of
school and feels that while it has been a busy startup it has
also been a positive one!

Mr. Devita is excited to be the new principal of École
Armstrong Elementary. "I am very fortunate to be here and
look forward to getting to know our students, families and
staff. Armstrong is a welcoming, innovative, and enriching
school and together we will work to create the best place for
your child to learn. I look forward to a great year!"

STUDENT SAFETY GOING TO & FROM SCHOOL

Please use **CAUTION** when
driving on the streets
surrounding ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS.

Respect the speed limit of
30 km/h and the
directions of our school patrol.

**Remember parents/care givers are NOT to
use the staff parking lots for pick ups and drop offs.**

If we all work together we can
keep everyone safe!!



Family of Schools—We SCARE Hunger

Hunger is a SUPERVILLAIN who makes life harder
for thousands! Please help put food on the tables
for families in our community.

Coming to your door this Halloween will be students
from Armstrong, Cariboo Hill Secondary & 2nd Street
trick-or-treating for non-perishable goods
for our local food bank!

**Get ready now—place a box by your
front door with non-perishable goods
for donating!**

CELEBRATING ABORIGINAL CULTURE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

By: Laura Ward

The 2nd Annual Celebrating Aboriginal Culture within the Community event took place at Second Street Community School on the evening of October 12th. The event featured dance performances by Shyama Priya, Madelaine McCallum, Melanie Coon, and Aryon Jack. All of which showcased their own individual dance styles. A light salmon dinner was enjoyed by everyone prior to the performances. The crafts this year were button blankets, Project of Heart tiles, and cookie decorating. The tiles and the button blankets will be put together and displayed at Second Street in the coming months.

The Event Planning Committee would like to say a special thank you to all of the sponsors who made it possible to keep this event a **FREE FAMILY EVENING!**

- ♦ Second Street Community Council ♦ Burnaby School District
- ♦ Superstore ♦ Mrs. Mohammed
- ♦ H&B Poultry ♦ Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Thank you as well to everyone in the community who took the time to come out and enjoy the evening. We hope you all had a good time and we are thankful that you allowed us to share a small part of the Aboriginal Culture with you. A huge thank you also goes out to the Second Street staff team and the event organizers—it takes a small army of people to put this event together—if not for each and every one of you the event wouldn't have been possible!



Recreation Credit Program

The Recreation Credit provides Burnaby residents in financial need with credits to use Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services' programs and admission services. Individuals/families can qualify if they live in Burnaby and they are either low Income, or receiving income assistance. All individuals who wish to qualify as low income have their application and information reviewed and verified by Burnaby Community Connections.

Contact Recreation Credit
Staff at 604-320-2227.



WANT TO JOIN A SPORTS TEAM?

Money is available to assist families on a limited income to pay registration fees for organized sports (i.e. soccer, basketball, baseball).
Contact: Penny Hamulas in the Community Office at 604-664-8821.

A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR



By: Gayle Beavil



Hello Second Street, Armstrong and Cariboo Hill Families!

DID YOU KNOW that Armstrong, Second Street and Cariboo Hill are called "*The Family of Schools*" ? **THEY ARE!** That is because the City of Burnaby and the School Board want to highlight the incredibly strong connections between the schools and the folks that live around them, as well as provide additional opportunities, programs and events in this community. We want the schools to become the hubs

of the community!

My job is to support, facilitate and coordinate some of that, so I am working with Second Street, as well as Armstrong and Cariboo Hill, to help do this.

I have been a Burnaby teacher for 26 years. I have taught in the classroom for 15 years, taught at Simon Fraser University for two years, and this is my 10th year as a Community School Coordinator. I love this job, as I get to meet so many people and be in wonderful schools with amazing staff. I try to help bring the community into the schools to be involved and enrich the curriculum, as well as and get the students out into this wonderful community. I have lots of information about the programs, services and opportunities in the area. If I don't know the answer, I can likely find it. It truly takes a village to raise a child, and with this great community and its "community-mindedness", we are raising strong, happy, healthy kids!

So pleased to meet you! Please contact me anytime for information about programs, ideas for the community, volunteer opportunities, various supports for families, or just to say hello.

Contact me at 604-836-3290 or gayle.beavil@sd41.bc.ca

*"Connected, happy families have connected, happy kids -- and connected,
happy kids are more ready and able to learn!"*

Gayle

COMMUNITY COMPUTERS



Need access to a computer?
Stop by the Community Office at Second Street and sit down at one of the community computers available for community use in the Community Room. You can do word processing, research, job searching or another project.

FREE

The 2nd Street Emergency Food Cupboard is Bare!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS!

Canned ham, chicken, or fish, canned fruits or vegetables, rice, pasta and pasta sauces, dried beans, household items like toilet paper, soap, Kleenex, baby food/formula, cereals, crackers, oatmeal, canned soups, dried noodles.

Anything that you can donate would be greatly appreciated.

Drop donations off at the Community Office.

PLEASE DONATE IF YOU CAN

Thank you for your generosity!



COMMUNITEA

Every Thursday
9:00—10:30 am

In The Community Room
Second Street Community School



NEW PROGRAM for Parents and Community Members!

- ♥ Connect with friends and 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!



DANCE DROP IN

Try out a variety of dance styles
at Edmonds Community Centre.

FREE

Mondays 5:30—6:00 pm
November 7th—28th
January 16th—February 6th

Saturdays 4:00—4:30 pm
October 15th—November 5th
February 18th—March 11th

Open to ALL students in Grade 5!

Program by City of Burnaby, Parks, Cultural & Recreation Services

SECOND STREET COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Ages 3—5 years old

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings—You choose!

All Preschool programs are from 9:15—11:15 am

Register online at Burnaby.ca/webreg or call 604.297.4838

Program by City of Burnaby, Parks, Cultural & Recreation Services

EDMONDS PRO D DAY CAMPS (6-12 years old)

Friday November 25th 9am-3pm \$32.40

Add on—After-Camp Stay 3pm-5:30 pm \$ 6.50

Looking for something fun for your kids on Pro D Days?

Join us in a variety of sports, wacky arts and crafts, games and swimming.

To register, call 604.297.4838

Program by City of Burnaby, Parks, Cultural & Recreation Services



The Rotary Coats for Kids Campaign is on again!

If you or someone you know has trouble affording a winter coat this year, please contact Gayle Beavil, the Community School Coordinator by calling 604.836.3290 or email gayle.beavil@sd41.bc.ca

BIG FUN NEW ADVENTURES GREAT FRIENDS



Sparks Age 5-6
Brownies Age 7-8
Guides Age 9-11
Pathfinders Age 12-13
Rangers Age 15-17+



REGISTER ONLINE girlguides.ca
1-800-565-8111



The Burnaby Christmas Bureau coordinates donations from the Burnaby Community over the holiday season to help break the cycles of poverty and isolation.

Burnaby families with children 16 years and younger on Income Assistance or with low income can qualify to receive new toys for their children or sponsorship. Seniors with low income can also qualify.

Families and Seniors must provide a C-Print for EACH adult (to obtain one please call: 1-800-959-8281 press* to speak to an operator.) Please call ahead as the process can take up to 3 weeks. If you are on Income Assistance a print-out from your Ministry Office will replace the C-Print

Registration: November 12 – December 22nd
Monday to Saturday 10 am—4 pm
7252 Kingsway Ave (formerly the Kingsway Library)
Questions? Please call 604-292-3902 or visit www.burnabycommunityconnections.com



CLOTHING CUPBOARD

HAVE CLOTHES TO DONATE? THINK OF US!

Did you know that we collect clothing donations at Second Street? Did you know that we have a Clothing Cupboard with gently used clothes? WE DO!

If you have any CLEAN, GENTLY USED clothes to donate, please bring them to Room 209, the Community Room.

If you, or someone you know, could use some clean, gently used clothes for you or your children, please come to the Community Room and have a look, or call Gayle at 604.836.3290 for more information.



Parents Learn & Connect

Armstrong Elementary

Friday Mornings 9:00—10:30 am

Room 13 (Community Room)

A DIFFERENT SPEAKER each week!

Parents and community members meet for conversation, coffee and learning. Hear a different speaker each week and find out about programs, activities and resources in this area.

Get some "PLC" with Friends and Neighbours!



On Friday, October 14, volunteers from SFU and Cariboo gathered to help Armstrong families celebrate the completion of their school garden's first planting cycle! Activities included garden planning through art (what veggie would you like to grow next year?), planting garlic and a "wish" for the school community, sampling harvest soups and kale chips & face painting. Our community partner Sprouting Chefs took garden club registrations & led everyone in "putting the garden to bed" - gathering leaves for mulch/compost, harvesting produce, and composting all remaining vegetative matter. Vancouver Foundation's Neighbourhood Small Grants funding made the event free of charge and provided legacy gifts of storage & compost bins. Thank you to everyone who came out and made it such a fun event!

By: Shona Neufeld, Armstrong Garden Community Coordinator



Eastside Opportunities Society

Eastside Opportunities Society provides multiple programs/services in the Community. For more information

- Call 604-664-8260
- Email eos.kidslink@gmail.com or eos.youthprograms@gmail.com
- Check us out on Facebook 'Eastside Opportunities Society'

Have you been looking for childcare?
Look no further, we are a
Licensed—Affordable—Childcare Centre
for Children Ages 5—12

Space is limited...book now!

Things we do at Kid's Link:
Crafts, Bake, Gym Play, Games, Outside
Play, Help with homework, Computer
Time, Reading time and more!



If you are looking for some fun
and want to meet new people—
this is the place for you! Check
out our **FREE** drop-in programs!

Open Gym Night Drop In Grades 8-12

2nd Street School—Gym

Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:30—10pm

Drop by our Open Gym night to
shoot some hoops, play mini
tournaments and MORE!

Pre-Teen Drop In Grade 6, 7 & 8

Armstrong School—Gym

Mondays 6-7:30pm
Wednesdays 6-7pm

2nd Street School—Portable #2
Thursdays 5:30—6:30pm

COMMUNITY COUNCIL/ PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

École Armstrong Elementary

7:00—8:30 pm Staff Lounge
Monday, October 24th
Monday, November 21st
Childcare is provided for FREE!

Cariboo Hill High School

7:00-8:30 pm Room 320
Monday, Nov 7th
Monday, Dec 5th

Second Street Community School

6:30-8:00 pm Community Room
Tuesday, November 8th
Tuesday, December 6th
Childcare is provided for FREE!

Find out what is
happening in your
School or Community—
save the date and
come to a meeting!



Guru Nanak—Celebration of his Birthday!

Vegetarian Meal served by Punjabi Community
Come eat anytime between 10:00—11:15 am
Entire Community Invited!

HELP! 30 MINUTES ONLY— COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

We are seeking community volunteers—young or old to
help deliver this Newsletter to houses. Published—4 times
a year! That's only 2 hours of your time for the whole year!
Call 604-664-8821 to help!



STRONG START CENTRE FOR CHILDREN BIRTH — 5 YEAR OLDS (BECOME PART OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY)

TEACHER: MRS. BETH BOSNICK

Families with young children are invited to participate in a
FREE drop-in Literacy Program

**Monday to Friday from 9:00 am—12 Noon
Room 112 at Second Street Community School**

This is a play-based program for you and your child to
learn and play together. Take this magical time to come
and join us for story, music and gym time everyday and
more! Family literacy encompasses the ways parents and
extended family members use literacy at home and in
their community. The Centre is a classroom full of energy
and a place where everyone feels welcome. It provides
children with a strong sense of belonging, building
confidence for your child as they enter school.
This is a chance for children to build social and emotional
literacy skills and begin the road towards a
lifelong love of reading!



Family Yoga

1- 5 year olds and a caregiver

This **FREE** Program introduces
families to yoga postures, breathing and
relaxation through PLAY!



Fridays October 28th—Dec 16th
9:15-10:15 am (Second Street School)
11:00am-12:00 pm (Armstrong School)

Mats Provided. Fill out a form at the Main Office at
Armstrong or the Community Office at Second Street
to reserve your spot!

*Drop in available if there is space.

More Information? Call Kelly Ebberts at 604.297.4831
Program by City of Burnaby, Parks, Cultural & Recreation Services

DO HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? WANT TO PLACE AN AD?

We welcome your input!

The Signal is published 4 times a year for the community.
Contact Penny Hamulas at the Community Office
604-664-8821 or email: penny.hamulas@sd41.bc.ca



The Community/Second Street School Newsletter was
called the "Second Street Sun". It was published by
the Parents' Association at Second Street School—first
issue was September 1980. The street "Signal" logo
was designed by students at a later time. Articles
included: Principal Report, Editor News (Wendy
Myles), Sports Teams, PAC, Teacher Profiles and
Community Members submissions.

This Newsletter is 36 years old!!!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

PAC Meeting—Armstrong	Oct 24th 7:00 pm
Halloween Fireworks-2nd Street	Oct 31st 8:15 pm
Burnaby Christmas Bureau	Nov 12th—Dec 22nd
PAC Meeting—Cariboo Hill	Nov 7th 7:00 pm
Community Council—Second Street	Nov 8th 6:30 pm
Guru Nanak Celebration-2nd Street	Nov 17th 10:00 am
PAC Meeting—Armstrong	Nov 21st 7:00 pm
Breakfast With Santa-2nd Street	Dec 3rd 9:30 am
PAC Meeting—Cariboo Hill	Dec 5th 7:00 pm
Community Council—Second Street	Dec 6th 6:30 pm

PLEASE RECYCLE ME!

