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April 1, 2017

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Head Teacher: Ms. Lindsay Holliday  
Coordinator: Ms. Gayle Beavil

*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.*



## **The International Day of Pink**

**April 12th, 2017.**

***It's Time to Talk About  
Bullying - Homophobia - Transphobia***

**April 12, 2017** marks the International Day of Pink. It is a day where communities across the country, and across the world, can unite in celebrating diversity and raising awareness to stop homophobia, transphobia, transmisogyny, and all forms of bullying.

**The International Day of Pink** is a Canadian anti-bullying event held annually since 2007 on the second Wednesday of April. The Day of Pink is the International Day against Bullying, Discrimination, Homophobia, Transphobia, and Transmisogyny across the world. 2nd Street invites everyone to celebrate diversity by wearing a pink shirt and by organizing activities in their workplaces, schools and communities. Visit <http://dayofpink.org/> for more information. Our school is planning a special event to celebrate this day. Please stay tuned for more information.

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### **School Panorama Photo**

On Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have our school panorama photo taken in the morning. To celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday we are asking all students and staff to wear either red or white.

Class photos are also being taken on this day. If you wish for your child to not be wearing red or white, they can bring other clothes to change into.

Student Led Conferences - Student Led Conferences will be held on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. **Early dismissal for Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> will be at 2:00pm.** A letter will be coming home shortly for your choice of student led conference times.



### **TRACK & FIELD INFORMATION**

It's track and field season, and at 2nd Street we are fortunate to have special track coaches from the Harry Jerome Track Association assisting our teachers on Tuesday and Thursday morning track practices. See the April 2016 calendar for scheduled practice dates and times.

## TALENT SHOW

Join us on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock for our school's Talent Show. It's a chance for our students to show off their amazing and diverse talents. Students from kindergarten to grade 7 will be showing off their singing, dancing, instrumental and acting skills.

## PARENT & NEIGHBOUR (COUNCIL) MEETING

Our next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Community Room. At Community Council meetings, we learn about and discuss current issues in the school and district, share ideas and plan events. Everyone is welcome. Daycare will be provided upon request, please inform the Community Office by 9:30 am on Tuesday.



### SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

A reminder that our next Pizza Day is Thursday, April 20th.

## SPIRIT DAY

What's your favourite sport? Our next spirit day is on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – it's time to put on your favourite sport jersey or dress in your favourite sport uniform...show your school spirit!!

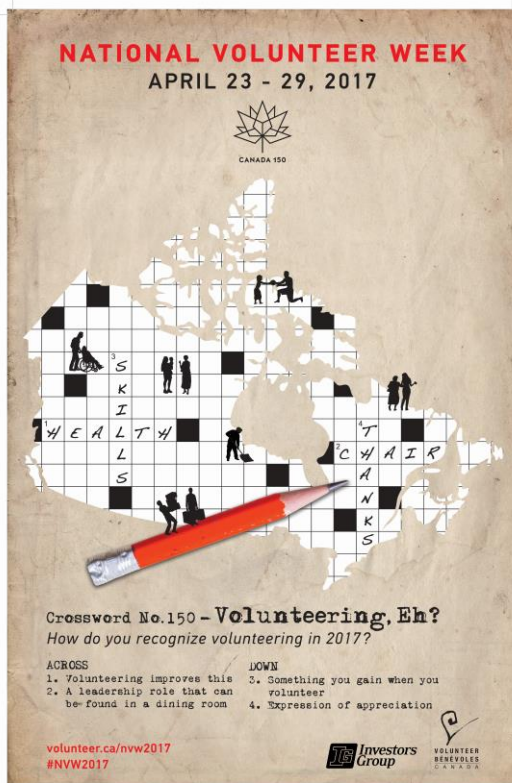


## ARE YOU LEAVING 2<sup>nd</sup> STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

If you know you will be moving out of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Community School area and will be changing schools for the 2017/2018 school year, please contact Ms. Sanders or Ms. Walker in the office know as soon as possible. We need this information to help with the organization of classes for next year.



## VOLUNTEER TEA



April 23-29 is Canadian National Volunteers Week. On behalf of the students and staff at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, a heartfelt "Thank you" for all of your efforts to help make our school a better place. If you would like to volunteer at school, please do not hesitate to ask...no effort is too small!

Areas that you could become more involved at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street include:

- Attending monthly Community Council Meetings
- Volunteering at Council sponsored fund-raising events
- Reading with children
- Coaching and/or driving students to district sporting events

Please join us for our Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Tuesday, April 25 between 8:00-9:30 am in the gym. Student performances will begin at 8:45 for you to enjoy. More information to follow.

## JEANS DAY – Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>



On Jeans Day we will be wearing jeans for BC's kids!

The Jeans Day buttons will be here again and this year they are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Mark your calendar: **On April 27, 2017**, thousands of people across British Columbia and the Yukon will participate in one of the easiest and most fun fundraisers ever - Jeans Day!!

**What is Jeans Day?** Jeans Day is the ONE day of the year when WEARING YOUR JEANS will **raise funds for BC Children's Hospital**. **Special buttons are purchased that entitle you to the "right" to wear jeans for the day.**

**Where does the money go?** All the funds raised will go directly to the BC Children's Hospital to provide the treatment and special care that ill or injured children require.

**What's the cost?** Second Street will be selling the buttons for \$5.00 each. Please watch out for the forms to come home in early April.



## SECOND STREET READING BUZZ

**Congratulations to the following students who have completed 25 nights of reading:**

Anngelica – div. 3

Jasleen – div. 3

Ashwin – div. 7

Fatma – div. 11

Joowa – div. 11

Matthew – div. 11

Tricia – div. 13

Alyza – div. 3

Paige – div. 3

Brandon – div. 11

Hannah – div. 11

Joubin – div. 11

Nikky – div. 11

Narayan – div. 14

Ella – div. 3

Hannah – div. 6

Ethen – div. 11

Jacob – div. 11

Manya – div. 11

Aila – div. 12

Preston – div. 14



## 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

### TWEET, TWEET!!!

Do you know we have a Twitter account???

Follow us on Twitter and keep in touch with things happening at school.

Follow us!

@SecondStSD41

### CommuniTEA Time!

Did you know that we have a coffee time every week? Everyone is welcome to CommuniTEA Time in the Community Room on Thursday mornings.

Join us for coffee, conversation and community connections. Light refreshments and you bring your little ones, as we have toys and books for them, too.

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET'S SHREDDING EVENT**



Thank you to the families in our school community as well as many other school communities that came out to support 2<sup>nd</sup> Street's Shredding Event last year.

Please save the date for Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for our Shredding Event this year. Monies raised will go towards school technology. Please watch for more information for this fundraiser.

## **GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN**

### **FOR SOON-TO-BE NEW K PARENTS and their soon-to-be new K kids**

**Register for "Learning Together: On my way to Kindergarten".** This is a 5 session series (**Tuesdays: April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2 from 12:30 - 2:30**) for you and your child to get to know more about Second Street, what will happen in Kindergarten and learn and play together.

We will explore topics and learning opportunities in Literacy, Numeracy, play and physical activity. You and your child will meet the Kindergarten teachers and some of the staff, too.

**Register in the community office, or call Penny at 604 664 8821.**

### **Neighbourhood Small Grant Information Sessions**

#### **Burnaby Neighbourhood House South, Computer Lab, April 4<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm**

The Neighbourhood Small Grant program helps residents bring people together and make their neighbourhood vibrant. To learn more join an information session. Contact BNH at 604 431-0400 or email [brankav@burnabynh.ca](mailto:brankav@burnabynh.ca)

This is a chance for community members to plan a session or event that brings neighbours or community together. Have a neighbourhood BBQ? Start a cooking session? Have a block party? Go to this session to find out more, or contact to Gayle Beavil for more information ([gayle.beavi@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:gayle.beavi@sd41.bc.ca) / 604 836 3290)

### **Balloholics Youth Basketball**

Balloholics provides classes for kindergarten (age 5) to grade 9's in a year round program where students learn the FUNdamentals of basketball in a modified games format. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada. Classes are held in a number of elementary and secondary schools in Burnaby. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada.

Spring Session begins April 10<sup>th</sup> and will feature both instructional classes and Spring Leagues for boys U11/U13/U15. There also be a new class for boys U10-13 offered at Cariboo Hill Secondary that will cover basketball fundamentals. For further details or to register online visit

<http://www.balloholic.com/programs/spring-session/> or email [info@balloholic.com](mailto:info@balloholic.com)

### **Family Fun Run**

Enjoy a Friday evening run with the whole family followed by fun and games, a band, and a full meal while supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Elementary age track and field. The run takes place at UBC on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and follows a scenic loop of the campus.

Children can choose to run the Kid's Mile or 5K and adults can choose between a 5K and 10k run.

The fun starts at 6:30pm with the Subway Commit to Fit Kid's Mile, and the Blueshore Financial 5k and 10K at 6:45pm and 7:00pm respectively.

Information and registration are available at: <http://www.thunderbirdstrack.org/longest-day-road-race/> or at any Running Room store.



FEATURING  
Children's Performer  
Will Stroet

# Play to Learn Open Houses

## Parents of 3-5 year olds:

Join us for a fun and interactive session exploring a variety of learning activities, and enjoy a performance. Talk with staff from Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services, Burnaby Public Library, YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral, and Fraser Health. Meet early childhood education experts, and connect with the school community and other families.

**Drop in and bring the kids. It's all free.**

### MONDAY, APRIL 3

9:30 - 11:30am

Second Street Community School  
7502 Second Street

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

9:30 - 11:30am

Maywood Community School  
4567 Imperial Street

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

9:30 - 11:30am

Forest Grove Elementary  
8525 Forest Grove Drive

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 - 11:30am

Gilmore Community School  
50 S. Gilmore Avenue

**READY, SET, LEARN**



More early learning programs:  
[www.burnabyschools.ca](http://www.burnabyschools.ca)



# Second Street Community School

## **PARENT AND NEIGHBOUR MEETING – Apr. 11th**

**Community Council – EVERYONE WELCOME😊**

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

**DATE: Tues., April 11th, 2017**

**TIME: 6:30 – 8:00**

**PLACE: 2<sup>nd</sup> St. 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

All 2<sup>nd</sup> Street parents and neighbors are invited to this meeting!  
Enjoy coffee, tea, and treats too! Childcare is available, too!

# Senior's Tea

## 47th Annual Pioneer Tea



Second Street Community  
School  
Gymnasium  
17th Avenue and 1st  
Street, Burnaby, BC

**Friday, May 5, 2017**  
**1:00—2:30 PM**

For more information  
Phone 604.604.8821

Please enter the school  
through the doors/ramp on  
17th Avenue  
if stairs are a problem.

Feel free to bring a friend.

R.S.V.P. to Gayle at  
604.836.3290 or  
Penny at 604.664.8821  
at  
2nd Street Community  
School  
**EVERYONE WELCOME !**







Information Children & 2nd St. Community School

*present*

## **Parenting and Kids – What Works and Why**

### **FOCUS TOPICS:**

- Child development in middle childhood years
- Understanding and building social and emotional skills in your children
- How to talk with, and listen to, your children
- How to deal with anger and tempers
- How to prevent problems and use positive discipline, not punishment

Register for this FREE, 6 session program for parents of school-aged children. This program is led by trained Childhood educators.

**Wednesdays, April 5<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:30am**

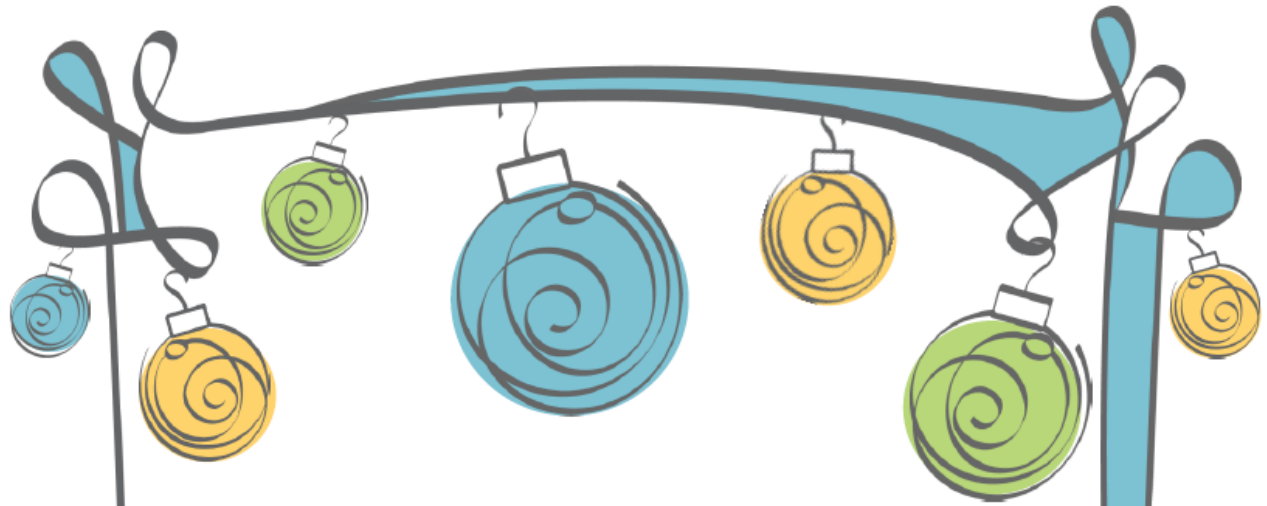
**Second Street Community School Library**

**Childcare available, too!**

To register contact Penny Hamulas at 604 664 8821, or come to the Community Office at Second Street.

**Hurry! Space is limited.**





Second Street Community School  
Is looking for Vendors for our

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

November 24th  
2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Second Street Community School,  
7502 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Burnaby

Please contact Danielle (Craft Fair Coordinator) at:  
[secondstreetcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:secondstreetcouncil@outlook.com)  
to get your registration form.