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December 16, 2016

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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.*

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### **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 and Danielle Salisbury. Thanks to Margaret Widmer for shopping and for all of the Cariboo 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 Georgie Cole for her lovely gingerbread train. We raised over \$200 for hampers from the train draw. Congratulations to our Christmas Draw winners: Hailey's family and Jayden's family won a candy basket, and AJ's family won the amazing Gingerbread Train. Of course we need to thank Santa and Mrs. Claus, it just wouldn't be as special without them!



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 our families. Several community groups and businesses helped support our hampers as well. Thanks to Margaret Widmer, Tammy Ozero, Avy Chu and Megan, Michelle and Katherine, and the Grand and Toy gang led by Kimberly Jansz, for wrapping, sorting and delivering the hampers. The biggest thanks goes to our Community Council, as well as Eastside Opportunities Society for the funds they put toward these hampers at Christmas time.



What an incredible community this is!

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### **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.

### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Our first COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING of 2017 will be held on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. On this evening we will be having our rescheduled Christmas Pot Luck. Everyone is welcome to come. Please bring an appetizer.



Make it a New Year's resolution to attend at least one council meeting. At these meeting, 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.

### PLEASE RETURN REPORT CARD ENVELOPES

First term report cards were sent home December 14th. 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!

### 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.

### BREAKFAST & HOMEWORK CLUB - FREE



The breakfast & homework club has started! 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.



### SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

A reminder that our next Pizza lunch day is Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Order forms will be going home in early January 2016.



### 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 2017!**

1. **Grocery Hunt:** Write a grocery list with your child and let kids find all the items in the store – a fun way to do the grocery shopping!
2. **Play and Tell:** While kids teach adults a new card game, adults share stories from their own childhood and even play a card game from when they were a kid.
3. **Home Restaurant:** Spice up mealtime and have kids create a menu by drawing food items or using grocery store flyers – kids can take orders too!
4. **Where's that Shape:** Have a shapes scavenger hunt by taking turns to find shapes indoors and outdoors. Then together make each shape with your body – kids and adults work together.
5. **Game Anyone?:** Playing a board game is a fun way to learn together as a family. Try the *Get Winston* game at [FamilyLiteracyFirst.ca](http://FamilyLiteracyFirst.ca).
6. **Happy 150:** It's Canada's 150th birthday this year – that's a lot of candles! What would you do for your dream birthday party and where you would go? Now parents, your turn to tell kids about your dream birthday party.
7. **Bowled Over:** Make your own bowling game with 10 plastic cups and a tennis ball. Set up your cups and roll the ball to knock down the cups. Together count how many cups fall for each player, then how many cups in total fall for all players.
8. **Map it!** Pretend your family is anywhere in the world – on a world map, point to a location. Find out more about that county. What language do they speak, what is the weather, what sports do they play?
9. **Animal Dance:** With kids and adults in a circle, each person takes turns to move like an animal and say what they're doing: "I hop like a bunny," or "I stomp like a dinosaur." After everyone has had their turn, start at the beginning again and this time together do the moves and say what you're doing.
10. **What do you mean?:** Write a sentence about something you want to tell your mom or dad. Cut the words out and tape each word to a building block and mix up the blocks. Can they figure out what you want to say?

## 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!

### FREE!

**Adult ELL Class –here at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street!**

**Fridays, from 9:15 – 11:15** starting in January 2017

Register now as space is limited.  
Childcare is provided. Call Penny at 604-664-8821 , or register in the community office.

LEARN ENGLISH HERE

### We are looking for TEA CUPS and SAUCERS!

We are trying to collect teacups and saucers so that we have our own collection to use at the Pioneer Tea each year. Do you, or anyone you know, have some cups and saucers that you would like to donate to us? We think this would be a lovely addition to our Pioneer Tea!

Please bring your teacups and saucers to the community office, or call Penny Hamulas at 604-664-8821 if you need us to pick them up for you.



## 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 is still taking place until **Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Monday to Saturday 10am – 4pm ONLY AT**

7252 Kingsway  
Burnaby

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



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Burnaby COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

AT SECOND STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

#### ADULT Language Instruction in ENGLISH CONVERSATION

English Conversation Class for adults whose first language is not English. The focus is on speaking and listening in English.



**WHEN:** January 20—March 31, 2017  
FRIDAYS, 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM

**WHERE:** COMMUNITY ROOM

**COST:** FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

*Beginner and Intermediate Language Levels welcome!*

Register with Penny Hamulas in the Second Street Community Office



**PAT QUINN CLASSIC**

HOSTED BY: Burnaby Minor Hockey Assoc., City of Burnaby, CANUCKS ALUMNI

**TOONIE SKATE!**  
DECEMBER 30 • 5PM – 8PM  
BILL COPELAND SPORTS CENTRE

Featuring the Vancouver Canuck Alumni  
Facepainting • Scavenger Hunts  
Prizes • Games & more!

Come early to watch the Bantam AAA Elite  
Championship game of the Pat Quinn Classic  
From 2:00pm – 4:30pm

— HOSTED BY —  
BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOC.

**PAT QUINN CLASSIC**

Tournament Schedule & Information  
[www.patquinnclassic.com](http://www.patquinnclassic.com)



#### **POPCORN FRIDAYS!**

Many, many thanks to Karin Bourne and her wonderful team of volunteers who help on popcorn Fridays! What a great treat for the kids, and the funds raised go directly to supporting programs and events at Second Street. Thanks for all of your work, Karin and team!

We would love more help on popcorn Fridays. Interested? Email Gayle at [gayle.beavil@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:gayle.beavil@sd41.bc.ca) and we will get you involved!

#### **BOOTS!**

Wow! We had dozens of boots donated to our school by the folks at the Deer Lake Rotary Club. Thanks to all of the members for helping ensure our kids have warm and dry feet this very cold winter!

#### **December Community Events:**

Dec 19 – 31  
9am – 3pm [Winter Break Daycamps](#)  
Burnaby Neighbourhood House – various locations  
Register today! Cost is \$35 per day for kids in Grades 1 – 7. For more info see the poster or visit/call [Burnaby Neighbourhood House](#) at 604-431-0400.

Ms. Nicolson  
Ms. O'Rourke

Happy Holidays Everyone!  
Penny

Happy Holidays  
N. Mohamed  
Have a great break  
M.G.

Merry Christmas!  
Much love and all  
the best  
Carolyn  
Merry Christmas  
Pam Gill

Courtney

A. Uvelan

Have a lovely holiday!  
Hayle Beahel

Happy Holidays!  
Cheers.  
B. Lim

Merry Christmas!  
Colene Kiedrich  
Spracklin

MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY & BRIGHT!  
-MR. TD-

Angela  
P. Simpson

Mr. Bell

Ranikang  
Ms. Renovich

Wishing you a wonderful Winter Break  
from the Staff at 2nd Street

Happy Festivals  
Mr. Bell

Mrs. Cooper  
A. Moore  
Mr. Harding

Beth Basnick  
Mr. BHARGAVA

A. Moore

James Smith  
Ms. Gill  
Ms. Holliday

Ms. Cole  
Mary Ann  
Ms. Cox

Ms. Su

Ms. Haala  
Ms. Cerone

Thomas  
Jacqueline Hulse

Happy Holidays!  
Amy Chu  
Happy Holidays  
Fabrice Samet

C. Kirkpatrick