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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.*

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### Aboriginal Perspectives in the Redesigned Curriculum

Included in redesigned curriculum is the understanding that Aboriginal perspectives and knowledge are a part of the historical and contemporary foundation of BC and Canada. An important goal in integrating Aboriginal perspectives into curricula is to ensure that all learners have opportunities to understand and respect their own cultural heritage as well as that of others. This past Professional Development Day, we focused on engagement with the land, nature and outdoors through experimental learning. With us, we were fortunate to include Lori Snyder, a Metis Herbalist, who is an educator on wild, edible and medicinal plants. By exploring our playground and areas of Robert Burnaby Park, we learned which plants we can use as food, how plants can also be used as medicine and how the First Nations may have used the plants. We are excited to convey these teachings to all the students at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Did you know that, among many others, the following plants can be found on our playground?

Birch	Red Osier Dogwood	Cherry	Wild Lettuce
Horsetail	Pineapple Weed	Japanese Knot Weed	Dandelion
Gooseberry/Currant	Red Clover	Plantain	False Dandelion
Pacific Dogwood	Yew Tree	Norwegian Vine Maple	Rose
Butterfly Bush	English Daisy	Cedar	Douglas Fir

Today, September 30, the **Orange** Shirt Campaign – **Every Child Matters** remembers the experiences of former students of Residential Schools and is a commitment to ongoing reconciliation in Canada.

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### STUDENT LATES and ABSENCES



If your child is going to be late or away from school due to an illness or an appointment -- please call the office at 604-664-8819 to let us know. When your child is late, please have them report to the office for a late pass when they arrive at school.

As part of our student safety policy, we make calls for every student not accounted for after morning attendance. These phone calls are very time consuming to make. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

### WHEN TO KEEP YOUR SICK CHILD HOME

For your child's well-being, as well as the health of others, 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 (i.e.: 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 what your child's symptoms are when you call to report his/her absence.

### LEAVE VALUABLE ITEMS AT HOME

Students should not routinely be bringing money, cellphones, electronics, or other valuables to school. It is highly unfortunate, but sometimes money or prized items disappear. The school will not be responsible for the cost of replacing lost items. Students are not permitted to use cell phones at school without direct teacher supervision.

From time to time, your child may be asked to bring money from home for specific additional school projects or activities such as field trips, lunch programs, snack sales or ticket sales.



## **PHOTO DAY – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>**



Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day. All students will be photographed for school photos, so please dress your best! Solid colors in medium to dark tones photograph well. Avoid all white or light pastel outfits or any shade of green as we will be using Green Screen Technology. These colours can draw attention away from the most important part of your portrait... YOU!

## **COMMUNITY COUNCIL – PLEASE JOIN US!**

Second Street Community School has important meetings for all parents and neighbours every month. These meetings are called **Community Council Meetings**. Join us and talk with other parents, the Principal, the Community School Coordinator and find out what's happening at the school, how you can be involved, support your children and have your voice heard. We even have childcare as well as coffee and treats for you!

The next parent and neighbor meeting is **Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – 8:00 pm** in the Community Room.

## **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.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Can you help at recess time?** We need parents or community members to sign up to cut up fresh fruit or vegetables for students at recess. The Burnaby Rotary Club is giving Second Street fresh fruit and veggies for kids who need a snack at recess time. Healthy snacks are so healthy for growing brains! THANK YOU ROTARY CLUB!! We need one or two parents each day from 10:15 – 10:45.

Please contact Gayle by email: [Gayle.Beavil@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:Gayle.Beavil@sd41.bc.ca) or sign up in the Community Room.

## **A Big THANK YOU for the BBQ!**

Thanks so much to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped organize, set up, cook, serve, help at tables and clean up at the Barbecue. It was a warm, joyful way to welcome everyone back to school. Thank you too, to Purdy's for the chocolate prizes, Eastside Opportunities, Girl Guides of Canada and the City of Burnaby for all joining us at this great Second Street event. A very special thank you to Margaret Widmer for her leadership in, and commitment to, this event once again! What a great community this is!

## **CommuniTEA Time!**

Please join Gayle Beavil, our Community School Coordinator, from 9:00 until 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room on Thursday mornings for CommuniTEA Time. This is a time to connect with Gayle, friends and neighbours. While there you can find out what is happening at the school and how you can be involved. Have coffee, tea, treats, and FUN!



## **TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER**

This year for our annual Terry Fox Fundraiser our goal is to raise \$1 000.00 for cancer research. As of today, we have raised \$685.50. A special thanks to our 5 teachers who agreed to have a pie thrown at them if we reached the first part of our goal: Mr. Bell, Mr. Bhargava, Ms. Guise, Mr. Lim and Mr. TaS. We will continue to raise money over the upcoming weeks and if we reach \$1 000.00 Mr. Harding will have 5 pies thrown at him! Many thanks to everyone who contributed...there is still time. Our thanks to all of our volunteers who helped us at the Terry Fox Run. Let's beat cancer!



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **FAMILY OF SCHOOLS – CELEBRATING ABORIGINAL CULTURE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY!**

*"A celebration of the Aboriginal Culture through art, music, and performances for the Family of Schools Community"*

**Where: Second Street Community Gym**

**When: Wednesday, October 12, 2016 – 5:00 to 8:00 pm** - All dinners **MUST** be pre-ordered by **3:00 pm Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Come out and enjoy a light dinner of salmon, rice, bannock and salad as well as Aboriginal dancing, drumming, storytelling and crafts!

Please return the form to the Community Office. Your dinner tickets will be sent home with your child. Please note: Each child and family member attending the dinner will receive ONE of each food item.

\*\*Thank you to our fantastic sponsors for this FREE event: Burnaby Neighbourhood House Small Grants Programs), Superstore, 2nd Street Community School Council and Ms. Mohamed, (H&N Poultry) \*\*

### **The Second Street Emergency Food Cupboard is Bare!**

#### **MOST NEEDED ITEMS!**

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

Anything that you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Drop off your donations to the Community Office.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

### **ROTARY COATS FOR KIDS**

The **Rotary Coats for Kids** campaign is starting soon. The Rotary Club provides coats for Burnaby children who do not have one.

If your child does not have a warm winter coat, and you would like to register your child, please come to the community room, or call Penny at 604 664 8821 or Gayle at 604 836 3290.

**Please register with us by Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

### **GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!**

It is time for us to begin planning this special annual celebration at Second Street. If you are new to the community, you will be amazed at the wonderful food and celebrations that our community creates for the whole school.

This year's celebration will be on **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** in the morning.

This event is very large and special and we need lots of help. One of our parents, Kuldeep Bhandal would love some parents to come forward to help her and the group this year. We will need help cooking and serving on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you can help, please contact Kuldeep Bhandal at 604.522.3069 or email her at kuldeepbhandal@hotmail.com

***BE PART OF THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION!***

***NEW PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN!***

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HALLOWE'EN FIREWORKS AT SECOND STREET

The best way to end your Hallowe'en trick-or-treating night is to come with your family to Second Street's Annual Fireworks Display! This year, our display will be on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:15 - 8:40 pm on the school field. **If we do not have 12 adult volunteers for security, the fireworks will have to be cancelled.** As always, steamy hot chocolate by donation will be served starting from 7:45pm, so make sure you get there early!



#### **FIREWORKS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

12 Adults for Security

6 Adults to help serve Hot Chocolate

Please contact Gayle Beavil (phone) 604.836.3290 or  
(Email) [Gayle.Beavil@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:Gayle.Beavil@sd41.bc.ca)

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**NEW ADVENTURES**  
**GREAT FRIENDS**



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1-800-565-8111

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**Leisure Guide**



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» Registration starts for most programs

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### **STRONG START CENTRE**

The Strong Start Center is now open from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in Room 112, Mondays to Fridays. This drop-in program is free for families and caregivers with children from birth to 5 years old, and snacks are provided. For more information, please call the community office at 604.664.8821, or drop by the centre to register. Come sing songs, enjoy story time, and meet other families!



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HALLOWE'EN SAFETY

It's trick or treat time again! Here are some tips from your school health nurse for a fun and safe Hallowe'en.



#### *How to make your costume safe?*

- Make sure that drivers can see your child. Use costumes with reflective tape and give each child a flashlight.
- Make sure your child can see. Use face paint instead of masks.
- To prevent falling, costumes should not be longer than down to your child's ankle.



#### *How to make trick or treating safe?*

- Children should stay in well-lit areas and only visit homes that have their outside lights turned on. Children should never go inside any house.
- If you are driving on Hallowe'en night, please be extra careful. Children are excited at Hallowe'en and may forget some of the safety rules.
- Before your children eat their candy, make sure you examine it. Throw out any treats that are not wrapped.

**\*\*\*An adult should always supervise younger children\*\*\***



## BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Qualified applicants will receive new toys for their children (16 years or younger) or sponsorship

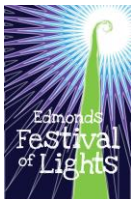
### Eligibility:

- Live in Burnaby
- On income assistance, disability, or net family income below guidelines\*(see below)
- Children 16 years of age and younger
- No more than \$100 per adult of interest income and \$1 000 per family of RRSP contributions.

Families 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm at 7252 Kingsway Ave (formerly the Kingsway Library).

**Questions? Please call 604-292-3902 or visit**  
<http://www.burnabycommunityconnections.com/christmas.shtml>



### Call for Volunteer Committee Members for the Edmonds Festival of Lights

The Festival of Lights is a wonderful family event full of live entertainment, snacks, crafts and activities for all ages, including a chance to meet Santa and see the lighting of our big tree!

This year's event takes place November 26 from 2:30-5:30 pm. The **organizing committee is looking for community members to help plan this special event.** If you have an interest in special event planning, website maintenance, promotions, or just want to get involved in your community please contact Lindy at 604-816-6876.

We meet bi-weekly and then weekly as the event draws closer, from 9-10:30 am on Wednesday mornings at Edmonds Community Centre. Our next meetings are Oct 5 and 19...looking forward to meeting you!

Sincerely, Lindy and the Festival of Lights organizing committee

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Would you like your child to have more reading practice?

### BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY **Reading Buddies**

For children in grades 2, 3 or 4.

Date: Tuesdays, November 8 to December 6

Time: 4:15 – 5:00 pm

Location: Tommy Douglas Branch, 7311 Kingsway

Registration starts: Tuesday, October 18

Your child will be paired up for one-on-one reading with an enthusiastic Burnaby teen!

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### A little more information about the Reading Buddies program offered at Tommy Douglas Library

**What is Reading Buddies?** ..... Reading Buddies is a reading program where teens and children are paired up for one-on-one reading in a safe, fun and friendly environment. Younger children will gain practice reading with a caring teen mentor. Teens will develop leadership experience and community involvement. Each child will be paired with a teen who likes to read and has attended a training workshop provided by the library. Reading will take place in the children's area and the program room. Each session will be supervised by a librarian.

Please note: Reading Buddies is NOT a tutoring service. Our teen readers are neither trained nor expected to correct learning problems or teach children how to read.

**Who are the Little Buddies?** .... Children who are in grade 2, 3, or 4. They must live in Burnaby or attend school in Burnaby. All reading levels welcome!

**Is my child expected to attend all five sessions?** ..... Yes! Children are expected to attend all five sessions. This is a popular program. If you're not sure you will be in town during these weeks, please do not sign up and instead wait for another session in the coming months.

**Who are the Big Buddies?**.... Burnaby teens who are in grade 10, 11 or 12.

**What will the Buddies do?** .... Teens will listen and encourage your child in their reading practice, and help select reading material appropriate to their interests and reading level. After reading for approximately 30 minutes, they will return to the program room for a short group activity.



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### BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FRESH START 2016

In celebration of our 60th anniversary, Burnaby Public Library want you to "Be Curious..." and start borrowing again! Here's an opportunity to have the overdue fines owing on your library account waived. Visit the service desk of any Burnaby Public Library branch between Monday, September 19 and Sunday, October 2, 2016, and we will waive the late fees currently owing on your library account, up to a maximum of \$100. This is a one-time special amnesty for fines accrued prior to September 19, and is only valid between September 19 and October 2, 2016.

### LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE? LET THE YMCA CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL HELP!

We provide families with child care information & referrals to local facilities. From explaining your options to assisting with child care subsidy processes, we're here to help!

Contact us at:

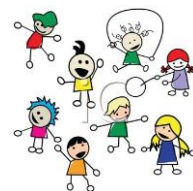
Metrotown Community Resource Centre

4460 Beresford Street

Burnaby, BC

604.294.1109

[www.gv.ymca.ca](http://www.gv.ymca.ca)



### BURNABY CAPRICE SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB

Burnaby Caprice Synchro offers synchronized swimming programs for all levels of athletes, for younger boys and girls just learning the sport to those competing on the national level. Synchronized swimming is a wonderful mix of swimming, music, dance, gymnastics and drama. It develops water orientation, balance and aquatic skills. Synchro also promotes cardiac, respiratory and muscular fitness while focusing on improving the athlete's strength, power, endurance and flexibility. We believe in a "holistic" or "whole person" approach to athletics; at Burnaby Caprice, we incorporate a STEPS approach:

- Synchronized skill development
- Teamwork
- Expression through music and movement
- Physical fitness and personal growth
- Spirit and sportsmanship

We are having a FREE come-try-synchro at Eileen Daily Pool on Wednesday, October 5 from 730-830 pm. To register for this program contact Eileen Daily Pool. The next 10 session come-try-synchro starts on October 8. For more information go to our website <http://www.bcssc.org> or e-mail the club [info@bcssc.org](mailto:info@bcssc.org)

### LOVE THE WATER? CHECK OUT WATER POLO!

Burnaby Water Polo Club is now accepting registration for our Boys and Girls Beginners Water Polo (6-13 years of age). Our program runs from Sept to April. Practices are at Bonsor Recreation Complex, 6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, on Saturdays from 5-7 pm. Games are played on Sundays with locations to be announced.

Not sure if you'd like it? Come give the game a try. Boys and girls are invited to join us for a free introductory water polo clinic on Saturday, October 1 or 8 from 5 to 7 pm. Please reserve a spot as space is limited. Contact Zoran Maletic at 778-328-2657 or email [contact@burnabywaterpolo.com](mailto:contact@burnabywaterpolo.com) for more information or visit [www.burnabywaterpolo.com](http://www.burnabywaterpolo.com)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Don't Wait — Check the Date!

### Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



**Fire Prevention Week**  
**Oct. 9-15, 2016**

Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.  
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

<b>1</b> Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.			<b>2</b> Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.
<b>3</b> Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.			<b>4</b> Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.



Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit [usfa.fema.gov](http://usfa.fema.gov) and [firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org).

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# Happy Halloween!

