

November 2018



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

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.

Dear Families,

Welcome to November! Yesterday, Second Street had to be the safest place in Burnaby. Everywhere you looked there were superheroes, Ninjas (good of course), princesses, unicorns and all sorts of great and ghoulish costumes. The school celebrated Halloween with a Bang. We held an assembly in the afternoon so that all of our students could see each other and enjoy the day. We also managed to brighten the day of some of the people at George Derby Centre by having five of our primary classes walk to the centre and show off their costumes to the seniors who live there.

This month finds us remembering the sacrifices Canadians have made in helping keep the world safe through their contributions overseas. We will have our Remembrance Day assembly starting at 10:30 Nov. 9 in the gym. We hope you are able to join us.

There are many other events coming up so be sure to check the calendar for important dates.

Jeff Hutton - Principal

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FEEDBACK SURVEY

The Second Street Community Council works to strengthen the relationship with Second Street Community School staff and teachers, parents and community members by supporting students' school experience, providing various opportunities for people living in the area, and supporting and sponsoring community events and programs. All parents and neighbours are welcome to join in. We call our meetings: "Parent and Neighbour Community Council Meetings".

The Council is conducting a short survey to better understand the level of awareness about the Council's purpose and role in the community. Parents and community members can complete the surveys online by clicking here

<https://secondstreet.burnabyschools.ca/community-council/survey/> and click on the link. Please complete the surveys by 3:00 pm on Friday, November 9th.



Survey Prize Draw

As a thank you for completing the survey, you will have an opportunity to enter a draw to win either a \$25 gift card from Loblaws or a \$25 Cineplex Theatre gift card. All you have to do provide your name and contact information after completing the survey. Participation in the prize draw is voluntary. The contact information provided will only be used to conduct the prize draw. Prizes will be draw in early-November.



If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Bevil in the Community Office at 604-296-9029.

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

When: Monday, November 5th from 6:30 – 8:00pm

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!

EASTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES SOCIETY AGM

Eastside Opportunities Society will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, November 20th, 2018 between 6-7pm in the Kids Link portable.

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 [604-296-9029](tel:604-296-9029) ext#649400.

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER

This year for our annual Terry Fox Fundraiser we collected 'loonies' and 'toonies' with a goal of \$1000.00 for this great cause that this young man started fundraising over 35 years ago. Unfortunately we did not reach our goal, but we are proudly donating \$890.00 to the Terry Fox Foundation!

Thank you to all students and families who donated to our annual Terry Fox Run, what an amazing accomplishment!

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.



A Few Things About Our Community School

- **The Community Room** (209) is open to all parents and community members. We have computers there for them to use, and we have coffee, tea and space for them to sit and talk or meet friends. Please encourage them to come in! Thursdays is our social "CommuniTEA Time" from 9 – 10:30. Join us for talk, learning, and community building. Don't hesitate to contact me, Gayle Beavil, the Community School Coordinator. **My number is 604 836 3290.**
- **Information about supports for low-income families** – We have information about how to access many supports such as Christmas and Camping Bureau, Parks and Recreation Credits, funds from Kidsport and Jumpstart for league sports, etc.
- **Information about ESL, Family, Preschool and Childcare** – We have information about programs in the area
- **2nd St. supports for families:** We have the Strong Start Centre, the Breakfast and Homework club, the Clothing Exchange, the Food Cupboard, our open Community Room, CommuniTEA Times (info about all of these will be in the newsletter and of course, in the community Office)
- **The Breakfast Club** – At 8:15 each morning in the Community Room, we have a Breakfast/Homework Club. Food is available for any children who are hungry and they can get a bit of help with homework, too. Children must stay in the Community Room and eat/study/talk quietly, if attending.
- **Out of school programs for kids** – Kevin Herd, our school Connect Worker, can help you with information about, and how to have your child involved in, out of school programs. We have many programs and keep costs low so everyone can participate.
- **Parent and Neighbour (Community Council) Meetings** – These are once a month and are an excellent way to get involved, support your children and be more aware of what is going on in the school and community. Watch for notice of these in the newsletters and calendars that are emailed to you each month.
- **Volunteers!** We love volunteers in the school. We encourage parent and community involvement at events, and we need help with recess snacks, popcorn days and in classes and the library, too. Let me, or any of the Community Council executive, know if you would like to be involved.

Don't hesitate to get in touch by phone, or to come on into the school! We welcome you☺

Yours in Community,

Gayle Beavil

gayle.beavil@burnabyschools.bc.ca



Did you know we have a school Twitter account?

We do! **Follow us @SecondStSD41**

Get a glimpse into our classrooms and school and see all the great learning that is happening!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Community Office

Gayle Beavil

Community School Coordinator

In the office on:
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday-PM, Thursday, Friday-PM

Angela Yee

Office Assistant

In the office from:
Monday – Thursday
8:30am – 2:00pm
8:30-1:00pm

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!

Parenting and Library Guest speakers!

CommuniTEA Time at Second Street on **Thursdays 9:00 - 10:30!**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS COMING UP!

Thursday, November 1st:

Burnaby Family Life -- find out about great programs and services for parents and children! Parenting ideas and resources, family fun and even a new class for parents starting in November!

Join us, and Facilitator, Kathryn Dula, for coffee, treats and sharing info!

Thursday, November 8th:

Burnaby Public Library -- find out about many resources, programs, materials for adults and children, and what the library can offer you! You can even get a library card at this session!

Join us and Community Outreach Librarian, Nicole Sousa, for coffee, treats and sharing info!

Everyone is welcome! Free! Join us in Second Street's Community Room!

GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY

On Friday, November 30th, 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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – Saturday, December 1st

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



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



ALL parents and neighbours of Second Street Community School are welcome!

Second Street Community School Parent and Neighbour **Community Council “Meeting Monday”**

DATE: Monday, Nov. 5, 2018

TIME: 6:30pm – 8:00 pm

PLACE: 2nd Street Library

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

- Join other parents, make connections, and help make the neighbourhood stronger
- Hear from, and talk with, the Principal, Community School Coordinator, and other parents
- 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

Toddlers are welcome to come with you as well. Evening meetings will have childcare available, daytime meetings will have toys available ☺

Enjoy coffee, tea, and treats too!

Follow us on Twitter @SecondStSD41

Questions about Community Council? Email us at secondstreetscouncil@outlook.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



OVERDOSE CRISIS

BURNABY COMMUNITY DIALOGUES

Organized by the Burnaby Task Force On Homelessness
along with community partners

COME JOIN THE CONVERSATION

How do we talk to our kids about drugs? How do we support our family and friends during the overdose crisis?
How do we address stigma and social isolation in our community?

Languages available: Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Farsi, Korean, Spanish, Tigrinya, Urdu and Punjabi.

- Meal will be provided
- Community information available
- Naloxone training
- Childminding available upon request during registration

Registration is free, but space is limited - secure your spot at:

<https://burnabycommunity-dialogues2018.eventbrite.ca> or call 604-200-0712

DIALOGUE SESSIONS:

Wednesday
Sept. 26, 2018
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Brentwood Community
Resource Centre,
2055 Rosser St.

Tuesday
Oct. 16, 2018
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Edmonds Community
School,
7651 18th Ave.

Saturday
Oct. 27, 2018
10:00 AM - noon

Burnaby Neighborhood
House Community Hall,
5024 Rumble St.

Thursday
Nov. 8, 2018
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Burnaby Mountain
Secondary School,
8800 Eastlake Dr.

Funded by: The Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**BURNABY
FAMILY LIFE**
A PLACE TO GO... A PLACE TO GROW!

Connecting Parents

Connecting to your kids ★ Connecting to other parents ★ Connecting to Resources.

Parenting can be stressful. Juggling home, work, schedules, after school activities, dinner times, lunches, laundry and so much more can leave no time for quality family time.

Join us for an interactive 5 session workshop and build your parenting tool box.

Learn helpful and practical tips on parenting, to help you build in those moments of joy while managing your daily responsibilities.

Also meet other parents and build a community!

For parents with children 2-8 years old.

Free childcare (18m & up), snacks and transportation provided if required.

Learn about

- Importance of Routines
- Age appropriate behaviours: understand your child's world from his/her eyes to improve communication and build confidence
- Healthy nutrition and sleep habits
- Activities parents can do with children at home to encourage learning as well as independence - you will have a chance to practice these activities with your children (only those in childcare) during the last two sessions

Start Date:	Wednesday November 14 th , 2018
End date:	Wednesday December 12 th , 2018
Time:	12.30 to 2.30pm
Parent Education Facilitator:	Kathryn Dula
Where:	Armstrong Elementary School
To register please contact:	Community School Coordinator, Gayle Beavil 604-836-3290



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DO YOU MAKE CRAFTS OR ART? HAVE ITEMS
YOU WANT TO SELL?

TABLES \$20 FOR VENDORS

CRAFT FAIR



Second Street
Community Council

At Second Street Community School

Thurs., Nov. 22nd, 2:30 - 7:00

call Gayle Beavil at 604 836 3290, or come to
Second Street's Community Office, to book a
table. Hurry! They're selling quickly!

*Come and shop for goodies, crafts and gifts! We will have a
concession stand, too.*

**WE ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR FIELDTRIPS FOR SECOND STREET STUDENTS.
SUPPORT THE KIDS!**

Toy Sale

December 12 in the Gym on the stage.
Bring new and used toys to the school December 7 and
December 10 and the sale will be Wednesday December
12 for Second Street Community School students only, this
is a chance for students to purchase a gift for a sibling or
relative. Cost will be from 25 cents to \$2.00
No Stuff Toys please.

Bottle Drive

January 19 2019 – save the date!
This will be a drop off your bottles from the
holidays and support the school
Drop off will be from 9:00 to 11:30 in the under
covered area.

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