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December 21, 2018

Principal: Mr. Jeff Hutton
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.

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 three "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, Amber Downton and many other volunteers. Thanks to Margaret Widmer for shopping and for all of the Cariboo Youth who helped. Mr. TDS and the band, "the Impressions" were 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, Gardenworks, H and B Poultry and Meats Ltd., Jesse Lindt for doing photos and Janice Cole and friends for their lovely gingerbread house. We raised over \$400 for hampers from the gingerbread house draw! Of course we need to thank Santa and Mrs. Claus, it just wouldn't be as special without them! We did two sittings of 180 people each time...that's a lot of pancakes and sausages! Thank you to all who came.



We also want to thank Grand and Toy, the Burnaby Alliance Church, the Burnaby Firefighters and the Edmonds Lion's Club for contributing very generously to our **hamper funds** and supporting some of the families in this community. Several community groups and businesses helped support our hampers as well; Save On Cameron, Save On Highgate and Safeway. Thanks to Anne Walker, Shelley Stevenson, Sue Montabello, Avy Chu, Tammy Ozero and her nieces, Chrystal McLelland and the Grand and Toy gang led by Kimberly Jansz, for wrapping, sorting and delivering the hampers. Thank you to our Community Council, Eastside Opportunities Society for the funds they put toward these hampers at Christmas time; and also to Julian Tile and Guru Nanak's Free Kitchen for donating enough toys for all the children on our list. Lastly thank you to the Burnaby Firefighters for their very generous contributions this year of hundreds of food items for the 50+ hampers we created! What a labour of love!



WEATHER REMINDERS AND WESTCOAST RECESS

As you know, our west coast weather will be getting colder and wetter over the next few months. This is a reminder that students will be going outside every day at both recess and lunch for what we call a Westcoast recess. Please be sure to dress your child(ren) for all types of weather. Warm, and preferably waterproof, jackets and boots are encouraged. Please also ensure that they have a change of clothes at school for those days when even the best rain protection isn't enough.

PLEASE RETURN REPORT CARD ENVELOPES

First term report cards were sent home December 19th. 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!

A Message from our 2nd Street Librarian....

Over the holidays we encourage you to take time to continue to read with your children. Reading aloud with children is an important activity for parents and caregivers. It helps children learn to read and to become better readers. Even older children enjoy hearing a story read aloud.

It may be a favourite story in your home or a book borrowed from the school or public library. Let your child choose a story that you can read to them or a story you can read to each other.

Children who can read independently will improve their reading skills and vocabulary by selecting a variety of books including different types of stories (for example: adventure, mysteries, humour, historical, realistic, etc.) and nonfiction (for example: biographies, folktales, science, technology, sports, art, etc.)

The closest branch of the Burnaby Public Library is the Tommy Douglas Library at 7311 Kingsway. On weekdays the regular hours are from 10 am to 9 pm. Loan periods for books borrowed from the public library are usually four weeks.

Holiday closures are:

Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24:	branches close at 1pm
Christmas – Tuesday, December 25:	closed
Boxing Day – Wednesday, December 26:	closed
New Year's Eve – Monday, December 31:	branches close at 5pm
New Year's Day – Tuesday, January 1, 2019:	closed

Our best wishes for a happy holiday!

Below are a few special events taking place at the Tommy Douglas Library over the holidays.

Winter MakerSpace: Make a Tiny House! - Thursday, December 27, 2018 - 14:00 to 15:30

Construct a mini house using cardstock, popsicle sticks, puzzle pieces and other materials. Use your imagination to build your dream home!

Ages 5 to 12. Program is drop in. No registration required. Please arrive before 2:30pm. All kids under 10 need to bring an adult who will participate. For more information, call 604-522-3971.

Family Movie Matinee at TD: Frozen - Friday, December 28, 2018 - 14:00 to 16:00

Join Burnaby Public Library for the film screening of [Frozen](#). When a prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, Anna, a fearless optimist, teams up with extreme mountain man Kristoff and his sidekick reindeer Sven on an epic journey to find Anna's sister Elsa, the Snow Queen, and put an end to her icy spell.

Encountering mystical trolls, a funny snowman named Olaf, Everest-like extremes and magic at every turn, Anna and Kristoff battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom from destruction.

This film is rated G and recommended for children 5 and up. The movie is 102 minutes long. Program may take less time than listed on website. The program is free but space is limited. Please arrive before 2:00pm. Doors will open at 1:50pm. Parents and/or caretakers must accompany children under 10.

Winter Break LEGO Club at Tommy Douglas - Thursday, January 3, 2019 - 13:00 to 15:00

Calling all builders! Kids ages 4 and up are invited to drop in anytime between 1:00pm and 3:00pm to play with the library's extensive LEGO collection. Caregivers can join the fun too!

Caregivers are required to accompany children under 10. Drop-in. No registration required.

Family Movie Matinee at TD: Paddington 2 - Friday, January 4, 2019 - 14:00 to 16:00

Join Burnaby Public Library for the film screening of [Paddington 2](#).

While searching for the perfect present for his beloved Aunt Lucy's hundredth birthday, Paddington sees a unique pop-up book in Mr. Gruber's antique shop, and embarks upon a series of odd jobs to buy it. But when the book is stolen, it's up to Paddington and the Browns to unmask the thief.

This film is rated G and recommended for children 6 and up. The movie is 103 minutes long. Program may take less time than listed on website. The program is free but space is limited. Please arrive before 2:00pm. Doors will open at 1:50pm. Parents and/or caretakers must accompany children under 10.

PARENT & NEIGHBOUR (COUNCIL) MEETING

Our first COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING of 2019 will be held on Monday, January 14th from 6:30-8:00pm.



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 about how you can help with fundraising, community events, and other volunteering opportunities. Child-minding can be provided upon request.

PARENTS OF GRADE 7 STUDENTS

There will be an Open House at Cariboo Hill Secondary School with information for the next school year 2019/2020 for those students who will be attending there in grade 8.

Cariboo Hill Secondary School – Open House

Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

A reminder that our next Pizza lunch day is Thursday, January 24th. Order forms will be going home in early January 2018.



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Lates/Absences: If your child is going to be late or absent (for all or part of a school day) please call the school [604.296.9029 ext. 2] to let us know. In your message, please tell us the reason and the possible length of the absence.

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.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR SICK CHILD HOME

For the protection of your child, as well as other students, 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). Please keep your child at home until they are no longer infectious.

Please let the school know your child's symptoms.



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. For more ideas go to www.FamilyLiteracyDay.ca

New Activities for 2019!

1. **I wonder why?** Go online as a family and learn something new. Ever wonder why the ocean and sky are blue?
2. **Read ANYTHING!** A book, blog, magazine or letter from grandma. Read together and get in your 20 minutes each day.
3. **Be a Rockstar:** Sing along with the radio or do Karaoke- maybe a duet?
4. **Make something yummy:** Follow a family recipe or create a new one together.
5. **Travel the world:** Your library card is your passport to travel the world and to take a learning journey.
6. **Jot that down:** Write an e-mail, letter, blog post or text your family and friends. Which is the most fun?
7. **Scientist in the House:** Do a kitchen experiment or mix up a batch of playdough.
8. **It goes something like this:** Tell your favourite story and give it a new ending, or take turns making up a new story.
9. **Crafty Crafter:** Paper, glue, yarn, paint – so many things to create! Do a craft together.

10. **Stepper challenge:** Go for a walk and count your steps. How many steps to school, the park, your friend's house?
11. **Deal me in:** Play cards and keeping score is a fun way to practice counting.
12. **Tell it to me:** Tell someone about your day at dinnertime or pick-up the phone for a chat. What was the best part?
13. **Shopper Time:** Make a grocery list together with kids finding what's on the list and checking off the items (and maybe adding one special treat!)
14. **I'm on Staycation:** A vacation at home can be lots of fun. Plan a trip in your neighbourhood.
15. **Riddle Me This:** Tell yokes and riddles while doing chores around the house – can you stump your parents?
16. **Know your hood:** Draw a map of your neighbourhood, adding in important places list school, library, doctor and pet store!
17. **Game-ON!** Play a board game and plan a family game night – invite your neighbours.
18. **Story Dynamo:** Make-up a story and draw a picture to your friend and see if they can tell you what your story is about.
19. **Building Buddies:** Build something together with modeling clay or building blocks. Check out what Family Literacy Day Honourary Chair Barbara Reid can do with modeling clay!
20. **Did you Know?** Teach someone you know something new. Did you learn why the ocean and sky are blue yet?

BREAKFAST & HOMEWORK CLUB - FREE



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.

SECOND STREET BOTTLE DRIVE – JANUARY 19, 2019



Second Street is hosting a bottle drive January 19th from 9am – 1pm.

Bring your refundable containers to the under cover area near the school gym. If you require someone to pick up your bottles, please email by Wednesday, January 16th: secondstreetcouncil@outlook.com

Refundable containers include: juice boxes & bottles, pop cans & bottles, alcohol containers (wine bottles, beer bottles & cans, wine boxes, hard alcohol containers).

Our goal is to raise over \$1000 for class field trips.



**Have a wonderful winter break
...see you back on Monday, January 7th, 2019**

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

Angela Yee

Office Assistant

In the office on:

Mon – Thurs 9:00am – 2:00pm
Friday 9:00am – 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!



Save Your Refundable Bottles & Cans!

Second Street is hosting a bottle drive
January 19th from 9am – 1pm.

Our goal is to raise over \$1000 for class field trips.

BURNABY BEARS FIELD HOCKEY CLUB



**LEARN 2 FIELD HOCKEY
WINTER 2019 - SATURDAYS**

Field hockey for girls aged 5 to 13 focusing on fundamental movement skills, basic sport specific skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship

Sessions: February 2nd to March 9th (6 sessions)

Saturdays 1:30 - 3:00pm @ Burnaby Lake West, Field #2

Registration Fees: \$50 + FHBC Membership

Financial assistance available through KidSport - Burnaby

burnabybears@gmail.com

Social Media: burnabybearsfhc

www.burnabybearsfieldhockey.com





Second Street Community Preschool

(Located in the portable beside the field on Second Street Community School Grounds)

Play to Learn Preschool 3-5 yrs

Play activities help children develop physical, intellectual, social and emotional skills. Our Preschool provides a variety of recreational and educational play opportunities each class. Encouraging Instructors use art, music, science, play stations, group activities and routines to create a fun learning environment for your preschooler.

Tuesdays, 9:15-11:15am

Sep 19	\$147.60, 12 sessions	445458
Jan 16	\$110.70, 9 sessions	445522
Apr 10	\$110.70, 9 sessions	445533

Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15am

Sep 20	\$147.60, 12 sessions	445462
Jan 17	\$110.70, 9 sessions	445523
Apr 11	\$110.70, 9 sessions	445534

Thursdays, 9:15-11:15am

Sep 21	\$147.60, 12 sessions	445459
Jan 18	\$110.70, 12 sessions	445524
Apr 12	\$110.70, 9 sessions	445535

Rudolph's Playtime

3-5 yrs

Children make friend, sing seasonal songs and have fun creating festive crafts at this popular holiday theme playtime.

Tuesday, 9:15-11:15am

Dec 12	\$24.60, 2 sessions	445499
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Wednesday, 9:15-11:15am

Dec 13	\$24.60, 2 sessions	445500
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Thursday, 9:15-11:15am

Dec 14	\$24.60, 2 sessions	445513
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How to Register?

Online at burnaby.ca/webreg

Call 604-297-4838 or visit any Burnaby recreation centre.

Register early to ensure your child's spot!

Ongoing registration available.

Please note:

Preschool programs do not run on pro-d-days or statutory holidays.

Second Street Community School

7502 Second Street

For more information call 604-297-4831





REGISTER TODAY

For Spring Ball

REGISTRATION BEGINS

DECEMBER 1ST, 2018

Burnaby Baseball Association

Spring Season April to July
5U - 18U

<http://baseballregistration.today/>



facebook.com/BaseballBurnaby



twitter.com/BaseballBurnaby



<http://burnabybaseball.com/>



<http://baseballregistration.today>

Well educated, passionate school age educators are needed now more than ever!

INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL-AGE CARE

ECCE PROGRAM

Course Information:

- **Duration: 36 hours**
- **Wednesdays, 6:45 pm – 9:45 pm**
- **Start: February , 2019**

Admission Requirements:

- **Responsible Adult Training or
Proved Experience in School-Age Care**

Location: VCC Downtown Campus

Cost: \$410.00

Contact: 604-871-7000. ext. 8660



TRAINING FOR SCHOOL-AGE CARE PROFESSIONALS



MAIN TOPICS:

- **Child Growth & Development**
- **Program Planning**
- **Guiding and Caring**
- **Group Games**
- **Best Practice**
- **Health and Safety**





REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE

BALLOHOLICS open their 13th season delivering quality programs to Burnaby youth. **VICTORY SPORTS CAMPS** is a NPO providing youth basketball classes year round in a fun environment teaching fundamentals and movement training for all ages and skill levels.

LOCATIONS:

Burnaby Central Secondary,
Burnaby North Secondary, JIBC
Parkcrest, Kitchener, Twelfth Ave.

GRADES:

5-6 years JumpStart Mini
Gr 2-5 Balloholic JumpStart
Gr 6-7 Balloholic Fundamentals
Gr 8-9 Balloholic Development Program



**Balloholic Winter Session Begins
January 5, 2019**

CONTACT US

Phone: 604.800.3539
Fb: www.facebook.com/balloholics

Email: info@balloholic.com
Website: www.balloholic.com

BALLOHOLICS



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

Address: 102 - 2101 Holdom Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5B 0A4
Phone: 604-659-2200 Fax: 604-299-9731
Email: bfl_info@burnabyfamilylife.org
Web: www.burnabyfamilylife.org

Fatherhood, a journey

Come and meet other fathers to learn about raising children in today's society. You will be able to offer and receive support from other fathers that are experiencing the same struggles as you.

Topics include

- Parent/child attachment
- Parenting styles
- Children's temperament
- How to acknowledge and encourage your child(ren)
- How to increase positive communication
- Age and developmentally appropriate expectations and effective discipline
- Other topics can be included to meet the specific needs of the attending fathers.

Free childcare (18 months & up), snack and transit tickets are provided, if required.

When: Starting Tuesdays January 15th, 2019

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Weekly sessions for 8 weeks

Where: 6140 McKercher Avenue

Facilitator: Roland Boutin MA, CCC

To register: Please call **604.659.2205**
or register online www.burnabyfamilylife.org









2019 INTRO TO LACROSSE

PRESENTED BY BURNABY LAKERS MINOR LACROSSE

Boys and Girls born anytime during 2009-2014 are invited to learn the basics of Lacrosse

 *No Equipment needed* 
 *Kid-Friendly lacrosse stick and ball provided* 

- Register for Intro to Lacrosse and receive a \$10 discount off the 2019 Burnaby spring/summer box lacrosse season!
- Visit www.burnabylacrosse.com for Intro to Lacrosse session availability and registration link.

1 hour per week for 4 weeks for only \$40! Choose from one of these groups:

Friday Nights
Jan 25 - Feb 15, 2019
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday Nights
Jan 25 - Feb 15, 2019
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday Mornings
Jan 26 - Feb 16, 2019
10:00am - 11:00am

Saturday Mornings
Jan 26 - Feb 16, 2019
11:00am - 12:00pm

EDMONDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYM

7651 18th Ave
Burnaby, V3N 1J1

CONTACT: SUSAN KIRKBY

- 604-312-6181 (after 7:00pm)
- registrarbmlc@gmail.com
- www.burnabylacrosse.com



SOUTH SLOPE COMMUNITY OPEN MIC



**NEW
MONTHLY
EVENT!**

This is a family-friendly event open to everyone.
Come and watch some great local **Burnaby talent!**

DATE

First Thursday of every month
(starting on April 5th, 2018)

LOCATION

Burnaby Neighbourhood House Community Hall
5024 Rumble Street, Burnaby

COST - BY DONATION

(suggested \$4.00/person)

All proceeds go towards the renovation and upkeep
of the BNH Community Hall.

SCHEDULE

6:15 PM

Registration / Doors Open

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Open Mic

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Special Guest Performance

Refreshments available courtesy of:



Questions?

Phone: 604-431-0400 | Website: www.burnabynh.ca




RUS VS./C. SUI

DECEMBER 23, 2018

6:30 P.M. | BILL COPELAND ARENA
BURNABY, B.C.

HOCKEYCANADA.CA/TICKETS

For Group Tickets (4 or more), use Promo Code HOCKEY15 for a discount



FEBRUARY 7, 2018
7pm

*Fine Arts
Night*

CARIBOO HILL SECONDARY
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

Join BC Minor Baseball with the South Burnaby Metro Club!



Dedicated to youth sports in Burnaby since 1952.
Member of BC Baseball, an organization promoting
baseball to children across BC since 1963.

Baseball programs offered to all youth 3-18 years old.

Online registrations open NOW!

Early bird discounts available until Jan 1st, 2019.

More details and information at:

www.southburnabybaseball.com