

February 2019



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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.

Welcome to February!

January was a great month here at Second Street. The students came back from the winter break eager to return to school as they missed their friends and teachers. The weather has been fantastic and the kids have been enjoying their time outside at recess and lunch. This nice weather has lulled many of us into thinking winter is over, but that is not the case. The forecast for the next week is calling for temperatures as low as -6° C with snow possible. Students will still be going outside at recess and lunch so we are encouraging all students to come with proper clothing for the weather including warm jacket, boots, gloves and hats. As always, it is helpful for younger students to have a change of clothes in case they get wet.

The weather and the return to school are not the only newsworthy things that have been happening here either. Our students have been creating restaurants, both in the physical space and in fictional menus, writing speeches explaining the power that young people possess, and of course showing off their dance moves in our hip hop showcase.

In February, we will take time to celebrate friends, family and diversity on two special days: Family Day and Pink Shirt Day. At 2nd Street, we too are a family and community of learners, friends and colleagues. Community – a simple word, but it means so much as to how we view ourselves as a school.



The year is picking up steam and before we know it many students will be performing in our annual talent show (April), running during track season (May) and the grade seven students will be at camp (June).

I hope your January was great as well,

Jeff Hutton

GRADE 7 PARENTS

Current Grade 7 Burnaby School District students are automatically registered for Grade 8 (starting in September 2019) at their catchment area secondary school. **Students who do not live in the catchment area for the Secondary School they wish to attend, MUST submit a Cross-District or Out-of-District Transfer Application to their school of choice during the month of February. Please note, Cross-District applications require Mr. Hutton's signature. Cross-District forms should be turned in to Ms. Sanders at the office for processing and signature.** If you have any questions please call the office at 604.296.9029 ext. 3.



KINDERGARTEN & CROSS DISTRICT REGISTRATION

District-wide registration for the 2019/2020 school year begins **Friday, February 1st, 2019.**

We ask parents wishing to register their new Kindergarten students for September 2019 (children born in 2014) to come to the school's office between 10 am – 2 pm on school days. Appointments are not necessary. If you have questions, please call the office at 604-296-9029. To learn more about the *Registration Requirements* (including the documents you need to

bring with you when you register your child) please go to the Burnaby School District's website <http://www.sd41.bc.ca/registration/>

If you would like your child to attend Second Street but live outside Second Street's catchment area, please register with your catchment area school and then submit a completed Cross-District Application form (signed by your catchment school's principal) to Second Street. For more information, please contact the school office at 604-296-9029.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

Armstrong Elementary offers a Late French Immersion program who will be entering Grade 6 in September 2019. The Late French Immersion Program is designed for students who aren't currently enrolled in a French Immersion program and who wish to enter one. If you would like more information about the program and/or the registration process, please contact Armstrong School at 604-296-9000.

PARENT & NEIGHBOUR (COUNCIL) MEETING

These are monthly talk times for all parents and neighbors of 2nd Street Community School. Come and join Mr. Hutton, Ms. Beavil, parents and other community members at our next Parent & Neighbour (Council) Meeting in the Community Room on **Tuesday, February 4th, 2018 from 9:15 – 10:30 am.** Enjoy coffee, tea, and treats too!

Research shows children's success in school INCREASES when parents are involved and interested.

At these meetings:

- Hear updates from our Principal, Mr. Hutton, and Community School Coordinator, Mrs. Beavil
- Join other parents and make connections. This makes the neighbourhood stronger!
- 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

SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

A reminder that our next Pizza Day is Thursday, February 28th.



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

Hello everyone! We are already heading into February! Wow! Such a busy time and Spring is almost here! Here are a few updates about what has happened and what is going on in the "community" side of our school:

Our **Mentorship Program** is alive and well at both Armstrong and here at Second Street! We have over 65 elementary kids (mostly grade 6 and 7) paired with 65 Cariboo Hill students, and they meet once a week on Wednesday to build relationships, nurture self-esteem, have caring conversations, ease the transition into high school – and have fun! That means over 130 youth are involved in mentorship! Our after school programs are flourishing at both schools! We have 100 spots for kids in programs at both Second Street and Armstrong! That means there are more than 200 spots in quality arts, sports and creative programs right here in our own community!

We currently have an **art class for ADULTS**, led by a Shadbolt instructor at Second Street! It is full and has adult participants from both the Second Street and Armstrong areas. We also have childcare so that the parents can enjoy the class without worrying about their toddlers – and, the toddlers are getting quality childcare at the same time!

We have **social gathering times** for parents and community members at both Second Street and Armstrong. These are called "CommuniTEA Times" and everyone is welcome to come, chat, have coffee and sometimes, even enjoy a guest speaker.

Second Street's **CommuniTEA Time** is: Thursdays, from 9:00 – 10:30 and Armstrong's **CommuniTEA Time** is: Fridays, from 9:00 – 10:30

Join me, as well as some neighbours & friends to have coffee, ask questions, build friendships and get information!

The **Second Street Community Council** (that is YOU! All parents and community members can attend and be part of the Council) meets once a month, alternately an evening meeting, and then a daytime meeting, usually on the first Monday of the month. These Meeting Mondays are informative and a way you can support the school and your children. Come and find out what is happening at the school and also in the community. Express your views, ask questions, or just listen. They are for all parents and even neighbours, so we call them: Parent and Neighbour (Community Council) Meetings! Please join us!

Our **Celebration of Cultures Potluck Dinner** is coming up on Thursday, February 21st! This is a great event at which we encourage families to share their culture with each other by wearing traditional clothes if you have them, as well as share one of your favourite dishes. There is entertainment, too!

I would like to invite **anyone who would like to help plan this event with me, to contact text me at 604 836 3290 or email me at gayle.beavil@burnabyschools.ca**. We would love some of you to be involved in this event, and we look forward to hearing your ideas and opinions. Let me know if you would like to help and we can try to find a time when we can all meet and plan.

Yours in community,

Gayle Beavil
Community School Coordinator



Did you know we
have a school Twitter account?
We do! Follow us
[@SecondStSD41](https://twitter.com/SecondStSD41)

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

A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY OFFICE: TIPS ABOUT KIDS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

A Safe Schools Specialist, **Noam Samet**, who works here in the Burnaby School District, has some wise words to parents about their children and social media.

Because this is a topic on many of our minds, I thought I would share some of his gems with you:

Kids' social world doesn't stop. When we were in school, we could come home from school, have time with our families, reflect on the day, and then see our friends and socialize at school the next day.

*Kids today, don't get the chance to stop, reflect, decompress. Social media creates a constant flow of socializing. **Kids have no down time away from social pressure and peers.***

Noam calls this, "**Constant connectivity**".

Minor issues that we would have dealt with privately, now go on social media and become very public.

*When any of us we reacts quickly, we don't usually make the best decisions. **Good decisions take time and thought and consideration.** With social media, there is pressure to react quickly: text back, "like" something, re-post, etc. There is no sitting down to write a letter to someone and writing, erasing, thinking, re-writing, etc. It's texted or posted and gone.*

We should ask kids what is happening on social media, just like we ask them what is happening at school.

They often spend just as much, or more time on social media, so why wouldn't we want to be involved in that part of their lives?

We can be interested and ask: "What did you do on your phone today?", "What did you post today?"

We can have them do one positive thing on social media each day, and we can ask them about it.

The WILL make mistakes and we need to help them know how to deal with them and to avoid getting into trouble online.

*And, **we can open up conversations and topics with them.** Use open-ended questions in order to get kids talking, such as: "Tell me about...." and "Tell me how that works...."*

*Noam also reminds us that if we were kids right now, **WE** would want friends on facebook, **WE** would want to use our phones, **WE** would be feeling the same pressures as they do. It is part of society now and we need to get involved, keep the conversation going by asking open questions, help them use it for good, teach them skills so that they can make better decisions, and ensure that we bring in other routines and activities into their lives so that there is a **BALANCE** of down time, family time and healthy social media use.*

Note: coming up at CommuniTEA Time at the end of this month, will be an INFORMATIVE and HELPFUL series for parents!

Join us for this 3 session series: 9:30 – 11:00 -- Thursdays, February 28, March 7, March 14th

Georgianna Lee, a Cameray therapist and counsellor, will be back to lead us through some useful strategies to help you and your children. MARK YOUR CALENDARS. You won't want to miss this series!

Yours in Community,

Gayle Beavil

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

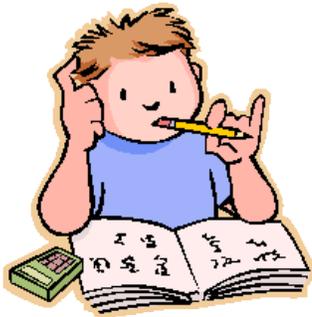
In the office from:
Monday – Thursday
10:00am – 2:00pm

Did you know we have a Preschool at Second Street for 3 and 4 year olds?

Hurry! A session starts in April!

Register online, or call a Recreation Centre to register and you can use your Recreation Credits, too!

(SEE THE FLYER FURTHER DOWN FOR FULL DETAILS)



Homework Club

Does your child need extra help with their homework?

Second Street School and Eastside Opportunities Society are working together in creating an after school "Homework Club".

Homework Club will be running Monday afternoons from 3-4pm in the library for grades 4-7. There will be paid staff as well as high school volunteers on site to help students with their homework whether it be math, science, or a large art project. This is a teacher referral program but parents are encouraged to approach their child's teacher if they think their child can use some extra help.



Thursday, February 21, 2019

at 2nd St. Community School

CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

POTLUCK DINNER 5:00pm—7:15pm

Come enjoy an evening of culture and food from around the world!

It's a potluck – bring a main dish (ready to serve) and bring enough to serve your family plus extra, so that others can experience your culture through food.

It's a celebration - families are encouraged to wear ethnic/traditional outfits, as well as to bring some information/artifacts about their culture or country to display on a table

- ◆ There will be ENTERTAINMENT!
- ◆ There will be a Prize Draw by donation!

More details to come soon...

ALL parents and neighbours of Second Street Community School are welcome to come to our

Parent and Neighbour (Community Council)
"Meeting Monday"

DATE: Monday, February 4th, 2019

TIME: 9:15 – 10:30am

PLACE: 2nd St. Community Room

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- Ask questions about school and learning
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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 secondstreetcouncil@outlook.com



Second Street
Community Council



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 18	\$150.00	12 sessions	477202
Jan 15	\$100.00	8 sessions	477295
Apr 9	\$125.00	10 sessions	477303

Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15am

Sep 19	\$150.00	12 sessions	477206
Jan 16	\$100.00	8 sessions	477296
Apr 10	\$125.00	10 sessions	477304

Thursdays, 9:15-11:15am

Sep 20	\$150.00	12 sessions	477205
Jan 17	\$100.00	8 sessions	477297
Apr 11	\$125.00	10 sessions	477305

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





Join Us For This
Free Event!!



GIRLS ONLY Try Hockey Event
February 10th – Kensington Park Arena

Know any girls interested in playing hockey??? Burnaby and New West girls can come see what it's all about at this *ALL GIRLS TRY HOCKEY EVENT!!!* The girls will be introduced to hockey in a FUN, SAFE, and POSITIVE on-ice session with the Burnaby Wildcats*.
(Recommended for ages 4-10)



**EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED -
Equipment, Coaches, Wildcats
Players & Refreshments!**

Sunday, February 10, 2019
Kensington Park Arena
6159 Curtis St, Burnaby
1:30pm to 2:45pm
(1:00pm Registration)



***It's not just your brother's game!!
Come check it out!***

* Burnaby Wildcats is the female division of the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association



To register online for this event, click [here](#) or go to www.burnabyminor.com - Wildcats Hockey
For more information, contact burnabygirlstryhockey@gmail.com

REGISTER NOW
Special Guest Speaker Series at Second Street Community School
CommuniTEA Time!

Calm and Connected Parenting (3 sessions):

Thursdays: February 28, March 7, March 14 – 9:30 – 11:00am

Free Childcare provided

Parenting is not always easy. We have the best of intentions as parents and yet sometimes it's challenging to know how to best respond to our children's behaviour. Join us as we explore:

- **how we can respond** to our children in a way that nurtures the parent-child relationship and allows us to teach our children the skills and values that we feel are important;
- **how we can set limits** and boundaries in a way that keeps us connected to our children and increases the chances that our children want to cooperate with us; and
- **how we can regulate ourselves** so that we can respond to our children in ways that are helpful and support them in building their self-regulation skills.

Sessions will be facilitated by **Georgianna Lee of Cameray Child and Family Services**. Georgianna has been working as a parent support counsellor for over 15 years and is a mom to two active boys, ages 8 and 6. Her passion is to support families in seeing each other's good intentions and to find ways for families to learn and thrive together. We are extremely fortunate to have Georgianna sharing her expertise with us!

Register online or by phone:

Online: Click on the google doc link here: <https://goo.gl/forms/Uq8U5t10nD3915mB3>

Phone: Call: 604 296 9029 ext. 5

(If leaving a message, please say you want to register for the Parent Sessions and leave your name, phone number, if you need childcare and for how many children)

**We strongly recommend that you attend all 3 sessions, as ideas and topics will build on each other, however attendance at all three is not mandatory.*



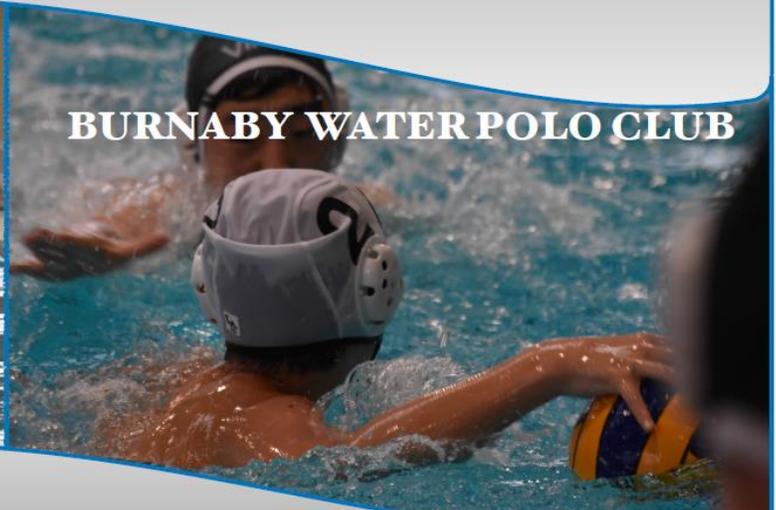
Learn to play Water Polo this year!
Cross train - soccer, baseball, football, hockey, volleyball, basketball, lacrosse players and more, Water Polo is great for cardio, core strength and whole body integrated muscle development in a low impact sport.



Can you swim? You can play with us!
Can you swim fast? That's nice, but it doesn't matter!
Do you like the water? You'll have fun with us!

Look for more info at burnabywaterpolo.com
Ask questions through email - burnabywaterpolo@gmail.com
Call us at 778 328 2657

For *Fun* Water Polo in Burnaby, Google us!



BURNABY WATER POLO CLUB

Got Game?

Girls and boys aged 6-17, join us for a free water polo tryout.
Enjoy swimming and team sports?

Try water polo, *which combines the best of both, for free!*

Call us at 778 328 2657

The Burnaby Water Polo Club runs fall and winter sessions for 6-17 year old boys and girls. The program includes weekly practices and games scheduled within the Lower Mainland Water Polo League. We offer programs for all levels of swimmers from beginner to experienced. Come check out the fun, exciting game of water polo!

UBC Engineering

Upcoming Events

Engineering Explorations 10

Saturday, February 16, 2019 at UBC

FREE OF COST

Grade 10 girls – join us for an exciting day of exploration. Get creative and participate in fun engineering activities. Connect with other like-minded students and talk to current engineering students and professionals who will share their stories and experience.

Engineering Explorations 8

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Steveston-London Secondary, Richmond

FREE OF COST

Grade 8 girls - Are you curious about engineering? This event is an exciting opportunity for grade 8 girls to participate in hands-on workshops, explore the world of engineering, and participate in a design challenge!

Let's Talk Tech

Saturday, January 19, 2019 (Grades 4-7), at Microsoft
Saturday, February 9, 2019 (Grades 4-7), at UBC

FREE OF COST

Join us for introductory workshops using one or two particular pieces of tech with a focus on programming, looping in relevant and current applications, and showing the exciting possibilities of the tech industry through digital skills literacy!

To RSVP or to learn more,
visit geeringup.ca

Engineering For Your Classroom

Friday, February 15, 2019, at UBC

Friday, February 22, 2019, at SFU Burnaby
(Grades 4 - 7 Teacher Pro-D Day)

FREE OF COST

Test out three engineering activities that you can use in your grades 4 - 7 classrooms to help create connections between science and society. Emphasis will be given to activities that relate to the ADST curriculum, including computational thinking and digital skills activities. Leave with ideas, inspiration, and free supply kits.

Geering Up In-School Workshops*

January - June (Grades 8 - 12)

May - June (Grades K - 12)

Our instructors bring 1 to 1.5 hour BC curriculum-based workshops straight to the classroom with interactive demonstrations, customized activities, and take-home projects for students to create!

Geering Up Clubs*

Saturdays, September - April

Geering Up clubs are a mix of science and engineering through hands-on projects, demos, design challenges and lab tours! All clubs are taught by experienced university students with a passion for their field of study.

Geering Up Camps*

Spring Break Camp, March 25 - 29, 2019

Summer Camp, July - August, 2019

Geering Up camps are all about making Science, Technology and Engineering hands on and exciting. Each day is a dynamic mix of hands on activities, demonstrations, tours, mentors, and design challenges.

*See website for event fees



Engineers are humanitarians, visionaries, innovators, pioneers, entrepreneurs.



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