

June 3, 2019



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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.

Dear families,

Welcome to the last month of another school year. June is here and we are continuing the non-stop pace that was May.

Last month saw the school participate in our annual sports day event where the students were challenged to put all of their skills to the test and they all passed with flying colours. Thanks to all of our grade seven students who set up and ran all of the stations under the guidance of Mr. Bell and Ms. Holliday. A big thank you also goes to Mr. Lim for all of his leadership and the all the parents who came out and supported the day.

We have had numerous classes on field trips to places such as BC Mining Museum, the Vancouver Aquarium, and a variety of beaches amongst others. It is always great to see our kids get outside and these are all amazing opportunities for our children.

One of the most important things to take place was our Welcome to Kindergarten event where next year's kindergarten students got to come to the school to meet the teachers and take part in some fun activities. We look forward to welcoming them to Second Street in the fall where they will get to see how the plants they planted at the end of the day have grown.

June has started and it looks to be even busier than May. All of our classes are going to Robert Burnaby Pool for swimming lessons, our grade seven students are going to Camp Elphinstone. There are "Loonie Swims" where students can put their new skills to practice and so many other things happening. A highlight will be the Bike Fair on June 14th. The month will end with the grade seven leaving ceremony on June 21 and the Awards assembly on June 26. Report cards will go home also on June 26 and the last day of school for the students will be Thursday, June 28. They will be dismissed at 10:30 AM.

While many of us are getting ready for a restful summer, many more are eager to come back in July for Burnaby's Summer Session. There are a few spots still available if your child would like to join us. Please go to the SD41 website to enroll.

I wish each of you a happy and busy summer. We will see you in September.

Jeff Hutton
Principal



Thank you to all the 2nd Street Families and friends of families that came out to support our Shred Event and BBQ at Choices Market on May 11th. Our fundraising day was very successful and will help reduce costs for school technology and our grade 7s going to camp next year!

COUNCIL MEETING – YEAR END SOCIAL

Our last council meeting for this school year will be our Year End Social on Monday, June 10th at 9:15am in the Community Room. Please join us for a potluck breakfast and celebrate a successful school year. Everyone is welcome. Daycare will be provided upon request, please inform the Community Office by Thursday, June 6th.

LOST & FOUND

Please take a moment at some time over the month of June to look through the Lost and Found located on the 2nd floor outside of the main school office for any clothing items that might belong to your child. At the end of the school year all the unclaimed items in the box will be donated to charity. Also at the office there are smaller miscellaneous items such as keys, eye glasses and jewelry.



SCHOOL CLOSURES THIS MONTH

Friday, June 7th is our last school Professional Development Day, there is no school on that day. Thursday, June 27th is the last day of school...school is dismissed at 10:30 am!

IMPORTANT PLANS FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

As we prepare for next year's school year we need to know if any of these situations apply to you. Please contact the office as soon as possible:

- If you are **not returning** to Second Street in September 2019. If you are leaving our school please notify the office providing the student's name and the name of the school he/she will be attending in September 2019.
- If you are planning an **extended vacation** and are leaving before school ends in June, or will be back at school **AFTER** Tuesday, September 3rd. Report Cards will be held at the school office for those students not in attendance when they are handed out on the last day of school and distributed to them in September when they return.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Do you have a child born in 2014 who is ready to start Kindergarten in September? Do you live in the Second Street Community School attendance area?



Please check our website

<https://secondstreet.burnabyschools.ca/registration/> for important information regarding the required documents. Contact the office if you have any questions at 604-296-9029 ext 3.

SPORTS DAY



Sports Day is always an eagerly anticipated event each year! Congratulations to all of the students who worked hard and showed school spirit to earn points for their teams. Special thanks to all of the parents who helped with the Concession and throughout the day, and to the staff for overseeing the coordination of the event. Special thanks to Mr. Lim, and the grade 7 students who came up with such creative and fun activities!

2019/20 CALENDAR INFORMATION

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| Tuesday, September 3, 2019 | First Day of School (9:00-10:00 am ONLY) |
| Monday, September 23, 2019 | PRO-D Day |
| Monday, October 14, 2019 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday, October 25, 2019 | PRO-D Day |
| Monday, November 11, 2019 | Remembrance Day |
| Friday, November 22, 2019 | PRO-D Day |
| Dec. 23, 2019 – Jan. 3, 2020 | Winter Break |
| Monday, January 6, 2020 | School re-opens |
| Monday, February 17, 2020 | Family Day |
| Friday, February 28, 2020 | PRO-D Day |
| March 16 – 27, 2020 | Spring Break |
| Friday, April 10, 2020 | Good Friday |
| Monday, April 13, 2020 | Easter Monday |
| Monday, April 27, 2020 | PRO-D Day |
| Monday, May 18, 2020 | Victoria Day |
| Monday, June 8, 2020 | PRO-D Day |
| Thursday, June 25, 2020 | Last day of School (9:00-10:30 am ONLY) |



Combined-Grade Classes

Learning Together

Each child is guided to succeed within their grade appropriate learning outcomes

Burnaby School District is committed to creating balanced classes that focus on a student's individual learning strengths and the needs of the whole child. Additional factors that influence the formation of classes include shifting enrolment, class size/composition, and school staffing. Often, particularly at the elementary level, schools will form combined-grade classes.

In a combined-grade class, students from different grades are grouped together in a classroom with one teacher (eg. Grade 2 and Grade 3). Combined-grade classes are common in Canada. In fact, a Canadian study on classroom organization found that one out of every five Canadian students is enrolled in a combined-grade classroom. This means, it is very likely that your child will be in a combined-grade class during their elementary years.

Do children “learn” differently in combined-grade classrooms?

Children learn and mature at different rates. Intellectual, social, physical and personal development is not grade level dependent. In every classroom, combined-grade or single-grade, there is a wide range of children with varying skills and abilities. Teachers are aware of these individual differences and structure learning activities within the curriculum, according to the needs of each learner.

Students in combined-grade classes are not held back to the level of younger students nor are they expected to handle work beyond their ability. Whether a child is an advanced learner, or requires additional learning support, each is guided to succeed within the grade appropriate learning outcomes.

There are also social benefits to combined-grade classes. Research shows that combined-grade classes:

- allow students to learn from one another
- encourage students to work together
- provide models for younger students
- help older students see what they have already learned
- promote social responsibility
- help students to become independent
- foster a positive attitude towards school

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How do teachers “teach” in combined-grade classes?

The combined-grade structure does not make a difference in how a teacher teaches students. Teachers of combined-grade classrooms are familiar and knowledgeable about the curricula for the grades and subjects they are teaching.

Learning has shifted away from memorizing facts to a more holistic approach that focuses on engaging the learner through a lens of inquiry-based learning, critical and creative thinking. This approach lends itself well to combined-grade classes where the emphasis is on teaching students how to evaluate ideas, make judgements, transfer and apply knowledge, understand processes and access information.

How can I support my child's learning?

Children in all class formations thrive when parents are involved in the learning process. Here are some ways to become involved and help your child learn:

- Take an interest in your child's school work and activities
- Monitor their homework
- Communicate with the teacher
- Offer to volunteer in the school

Parent involvement supports student success



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
9:00am – 2:00pm
9:00-1:00pm

BBQ Save the Dates for July and August

throughout Burnaby

Mark your calendars, because we are getting ready for the Summer BBQs and the Annual Street Party!

- July 10th, 5 PM to 7:30 PM - Gilpin Elementary School
- July 17th, 5 PM to 7:30 PM - Stride Avenue Community School
- July 24th, 5 PM to 7:30 PM - Maywood Community School
- August 7th, 3 PM to 7 PM - BNH Street Party at South House

Burnaby Community Safety Plan

[Your Voice. Your Safety. Building Burnaby's Community Safety Plan.](#) We're developing the city's first-ever Community Safety Plan. We want to hear your concerns and your ideas for making Burnaby an even safer city than it is today. There's two ways to participate!

1. [Take the Survey!](#)
2. [Attend a Community Safety Public Open House:](#) (there's 4 dates to choose from): **Saturday, June 8, 10am-1pm** at Cameron Recreation Complex / **Thursday, June 13, 10am-1pm** at Bonsor Recreation Complex / **Saturday, June 22, 3-6pm** at Eileen Dailly Leisure Pool & Fitness Centre / **Wednesday, June 26, 4:30-7:30pm** at Edmonds Community Centre

National Indigenous Peoples Day

All June Long!

Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day in Burnaby all month long! [Click here for a full listing of events.](#) **Highlighted:** Party in Civic Square! June 21st 12noon – 2pm. Listen to storytelling, watch a carving demonstration, followed by a live local hip hop performance! Free and all are welcome.

To all our 2nd Street families who are celebrating Eid



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Second Street Community School
Parent and Neighbour (Community Council) **Meeting**

These are monthly talk times for all parents and neighbours of Second Street Community School.

DATE: **Monday, June 10, 2019**

TIME: **9:15 - 10:30**

PLACE: **2nd St. Community Room**

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

Join us at this special meeting for a

Potluck and Social

To celebrate our year together. All 2nd Street parents and neighbours are invited to this meeting.

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**

Childminding is available, please email or text Gayle if you need childcare: gayle.beavil@burnabyschools.ca or 604 836 3290.

Note: these monthly meetings will alternate evening meeting times (Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm) and day meeting times (Mondays, 9:00 – 10:30 am), in the hopes to accommodate all schedules and allow for all parents and community members a chance to attend.

FREE

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BIKE FAIR



SECOND STEET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

5:00—8:00 pm



Cycling is for EVERYONE!

Event Takes Place Rain or Shine

- * Obstacle course
- * Road Safety Course
- * "Challenge Your Friend" Ramps
- * Repair Station
- * Decorate Your Bike
- * Electric Bike Demos
- * Sunny Hill Children's Centre with adapted bikes
- * Community Information Table
- * Lots of Activities & Prizes

TRIALS STARS IS BACK!

Come watch their AMAZING "Trials" Bike Show!

Come With or Without Your Bike to PARTICIPATE!

WEAR YOUR HELMET

You need it to ride at the stations!
Sorry No Helmet = No Riding at the Fair



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Join Us For This Free Event!!



GIRLS ONLY Try Hockey Event Sat. June 22th – Burnaby 8 Rinks

Pre-registration is required

To register online for this event, click [here](#) or go to www.burnabyminor.com - Female Hockey

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!**

Saturday, June 22, 2019
Burnaby 8 Rinks
6501 Sprott Street, Burnaby
5:00pm to 6:00pm
(4:30pm Check In)
Pre-registration required



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

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



For more information, email burnabygirlstryhockey@gmail.com

CANOE KIDS



Burnaby Canoe & Kayak Club

BCKC [CanoeKids](#) is a week-long summer camp experience focused on all aspects of safe paddle sports. Youth ages 8-12 will be introduced to canoeing, kayaking, dragon boating, water safety, as well as cooperative games and activities. T-shirt included.

Join us for a week or longer and have fun on Burnaby Lake this summer!

Summer camps start July 2, 2019.

Paddling for Teens!

We also have an [introduction to paddling](#) program for ages 13-18.

Register for [CanoeKids](#) today and save 20% before the early bird deadline – May 31, 2019.



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wesburnsoccer.com

604-298-5958

WE ACCEPT APPLICATIONS
FOR JUMPSTART & KIDSPORT

Complimentary Offer: 2019 Spring Development Program at **NO COST** for children that have never played soccer in a club. (Offer is available to the first 25 children.) To register call 604-298-5958