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**January 2021**

Principal: Mr. Jeff Hutton  
Head Teacher: Ms. Brigid Gaster  
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 2021,

I think those are words that many of us have been waiting a long time to hear. Amid some of the negative stories in the world there seems to be a sense of hope for this year. I hope that is the case.

We ended the year in December in the most community based way we could—by supporting families. Between the support of our community council, Margaret Widmer, Paul Hundle and the Guru Nakak Free Kitchen, and some of private donors, we were able to make the season a bit brighter by providing hampers to over 90 families.

The giving spirit was again on display as our Annual gingerbread draw raised over \$700.00. This money also supported the families in the community.

We are starting January off with the second part of our Drumming workshops with Daniel from Rhythm Resource. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the body percussion—held before the holiday break. Over the next week, they will be working with drums. Family Literacy Day is Wednesday, January 27. We will be marking this day by holding a school wide literacy week from Monday, January 25 to Friday, January 29. During this week, there will be daily activities which we hope the students will enjoy.

I hope you and your families are doing well.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hutton.

### **WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSURES**

All schools will remain **OPEN**, unless there is heavy snowfall, damage or other circumstances (e.g. power outage) that make it impossible to operate safely. In the event there are certain schools or the entire district closed due to snow (or any other weather-related issues), announcements will be made on local radio stations by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please **do not** call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, or check the radio station websites.

Closure information will also be posted on the district website at [www.burnabyschools.ca](http://www.burnabyschools.ca) and on Twitter @burnabyschools (please follow us!). However, keep in mind that there may be situations where this is not possible, for example, if there are power outages or technical problems. The most reliable way to get school closure information is to listen to the local radio stations.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Information will only be provided on school closures. If there is no closure information, our schools are open for learning! However, the decision to send your child to school, or not, is ultimately a family decision.

For more detailed information on weather related school closures, please refer to the district's website (<https://burnabyschools.ca/winter-weather-procedures/> )



## **GRADE 7 PARENTS**

Current Grade 7 Burnaby School District students are automatically registered for Grade 8 (starting in September 2021) 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.** If you have any questions please call the office at 604.296.9029 ext. 3.

## **KINDERGARTEN & CROSS DISTRICT REGISTRATION**

District-wide registration for the 2021/2022 school year begins **Monday, February 1st, 2021.** This year the process will be a bit different from previous years. Due to COVID19, all registrations will be done on-line via the SD41 website.

To learn more about the *Registration Requirements* (including the documents you need when you register your child) please go to the Burnaby School District's website <https://burnabyschools.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 2021. 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.



# **CARIBOO HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE CARIBOO HILL**

8580 - 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Burnaby, BC V3N 1S6 T: 604-296-6890 F: 604-296-6893 W: [cariboo.sd41.bc.ca](http://cariboo.sd41.bc.ca)

## **OPEN HOUSE COURSE INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021**

**6:00 PM on Zoom**

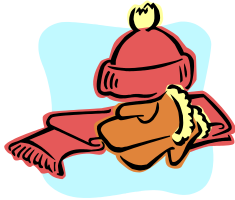
Please join staff members from École Cariboo Hill Secondary School for an informational evening about programs and courses offered at the school.

Zoom details will be posted on the Cariboo Hill website here:

<https://cariboohill.burnabyschools.ca>

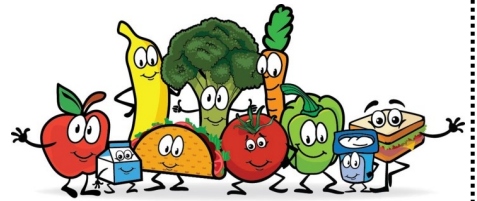
## **COLDER WEATHER**

With the colder weather upon us, please try to make sure your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather. Students are expected to be outside during recess and the lunch hour - this includes light rain conditions. Long sleeves, hats, gloves, and warm jackets would be best.



## **Hot Lunch Envelopes**

Our hot lunch program is a valuable resource for all of our families. We will ensure that no child goes without a lunch, but we are running into difficulties with ordering because many of our students are not returning their hot lunch envelopes. The amount of food ordered is in relation to the number of envelopes returned. Please ensure that envelopes are returned promptly with whatever payment you are able to make. Students without envelopes will be the last students served in order to ensure there is enough food for those who have returned the envelope.



## **Are your Child's Immunizations Up to Date for Kindergarten?**

Vaccines are a healthy choice for your child. They provide immunity and prevent disease. Two vaccines are free for Kindergarten age children starting at age 4:

- Tdap-IPV: protects against tetanus diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio
- MMRV: protects against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox)

If public health does not have up to date information about your child's immunizations, you will get a letter from your local public health unit. If you get a letter from public health, please provide a copy of your child's immunization record as soon as possible. You can:

- Take the record to your local public health unit
- Email the record to [reportimmunizations@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:reportimmunizations@fraserhealth.ca), you can do this by emailing a photo or typing your child's record; be sure the record includes your child's full name, date of birth, sex, and personal health number (if available)
- Fax or mail the record to your local public health unit

If your child needs additional immunizations, please call your family doctor, local pharmacist (for those 5 years of age and older), or public health to book an appointment.

Visit [www.fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized) for a list of community vaccine providers.

To book an immunization appointment with public health call:

- 604-702-4906 (residents of Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope)
- 604-476-7087 (residents in all other areas of Fraser Health) For more information: [www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizations](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizations)





# Calling parents and youth in BC!



## COVID-19 and Youth Mental Health

Since COVID-19 was declared a pandemic, many public health responses have been implemented including social distancing measures and school closures.

These measures may have an impact on the mental health of children and teens, and we need to adjust the type and amount of resources being offered our children.

The MyHEARTSMAP team needs your help to measure how much and in what ways the changes in our lives during the pandemic have affected the social and psychological wellness of our children and youth.

Using the MyHEARTSMAP online psychosocial self-screening tool, children, youth, and (or) their parents, can learn about which aspects of their mental health may be of concern and might benefit from support resources, and where to find them in BC.

Learning about our children’s needs will **help guide our provincial mental health resource planning.**

### Who can participate in this study?

Children and youth aged 10-17 in BC Parents with a child aged 6-17 in BC


### What is involved?

Answer questions about how COVID-19 has affected you Complete the MyHEARTSMAP Self-Screening Tool after enrolling, and again in 3 months



***If you are interested in learning more and participating, please visit our website at:***

***MyHEARTSMAP-Pandemic.bcchr.ca***



‘intheknow’

# Information and Support

For families and caring adults who  
are parenting a child or youth with  
mental health challenges.

**IN THE KNOW PROVIDES EXPERT SPEAKERS ON TOPICS IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES. CONNECT AND LEARN WITH OTHER FAMILIES FOR AN ONLINE DISCUSSION JOIN BY COMPUTER OR PHONE.**

**Self-Harm. There is Always Help, There is Always Hope.**

Learning that your child is self-harming can be scary and overwhelming. Self-injury takes many forms and the reason why someone self-injures is complex. Hear from a young person with lived experience and a healthcare professional as they discuss what self-harm is, why youth self-injure, and other options for healthy coping strategies.

**Communities:** Burnaby & New Westminster

**Cost:** Free of Charge

**Date:** Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Registration Required: [www.familysmart.ca/itk](http://www.familysmart.ca/itk)

Discussion facilitated by FamilySmart Parent in Residence.

Watch a video with us and come together with other families for a facilitated discussion.

# Second Street Community & Parent Advisory Council

## Monthly Meeting

***Everyone is welcome!***

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

DATE: Monday, January 25, 2021

TIME: **6:30 – 8:00 pm**

PLACE: **on ZOOM**

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

### **At these meetings:**

- Join other parents in conversation and make connections. This makes the neighbourhood stronger!
- Hear from the Principal and Community School Coordinator and find out what students are doing and how you can support them
- Ask questions about school and learning
- Help make decisions about what happens at the school

Time: Jan 25, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65962121513>

Meeting ID: 659 6212 1513

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+12042727920,,65962121513# Canada

Find your local number: <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65962121513>

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Questions about Council? Go to <http://secondstreet.sd41.bc.ca/did-you-know/>

Email to contact us at: [secondstreetschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:secondstreetschoolcouncil@gmail.com)



## **Let's Connect!**

All parents and community members from Second Street, Armstrong and Cariboo Hill are welcome to attend this online time to connect:

### **"CommuniTEA TIME ONLINE"**

**Thursday, January 21st– 9:30 – 10:30 on Zoom!**

**How are we all doing? Let's chat and support each other.**

**Let's have a COMMUNITY CATCH-UP!** What is happening in the school and community? Have any questions about programs, resources or need any information?

Please join Community School Coordinator, Gayle Beavil, while we listen, learn, and support each other.

Topic: ONLINE CommuniTEA Time

Time: January 21st, 2021 09:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/66463293687>

Meeting ID: 664 6329 3687

One tap mobile

Find your local number: <https://ca01web.zoom.us/u/gcXus3o8aa>

**Join us, for coffee, conversation and community connections.**

***"Good people turn to love, courage and kindness in times of crisis,  
not hate, fear and cruelty."***

Laurence Overmire