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**December 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.*

Dear Families,

Hello and welcome to December! It is remarkable how quickly the year is going. November was a busy month that saw us recognize Remembrance Day, Guru Nanak's birthday, and Diwali. November 29 is the beginning of Hanukkah which leads us into December and all the celebrations that come with it.

The weather this month has been difficult for many around the province, and I do not anticipate it getting much drier in the foreseeable future. With that in mind, please make sure that you are sending your child to school with the right clothing to go outside at recess and lunch as we will be going outside on all but the wettest days.

I would like to thank everyone for their help in keeping our community safe by not sending your child to school if they are not feeling well and also coming to pick them up when we call. Health Canada has approved a vaccine for children aged 5 – 11 and you will have received a printed notice with information about this. There are no plans to use schools as Immunization Centres. Please refer to the information in the notice as to how you can help protect your child.

This month you will be receiving an informal report focusing on how your child is doing in the areas of literacy and numeracy. It will look different from our regular report cards as there will not be levels of proficiency included, but rather just an overall indication of progress. The report may be in the form of a district template that is sent home, a FreshGrade update, or possibly a conversation with your child's teacher. If you have questions you can always call your child's teacher. Our first formal report card will come out in March.

The last day of school before winter break will December 17 and students will return to classes on Tuesday, January 4. We are hoping for a visit from a couple of special people named Claus at the end the year and students will also be getting a small treat on Friday, December 17th.

Jeff Hutton - Principal

### **NOTES FROM THE OFFICE**

**Hot Lunch Envelopes:** Please make sure we receive a Hot Lunch Envelope for each student taking part in the Hot Lunch Program, (even if you are not able to contribute) so we are able to order enough food.

**Lates & Absences:** Students MUST sign in at the office when they are late arriving for school. This important step helps avoid unnecessarily worrying family members when we make absence calls home. It is not possible for the office to check each classroom (to verify attendance) prior to making these calls..

### **TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER**

This year, at our annual Terry Fox Fundraiser, we collected 'loonies' and 'toonies'. We are pleased to be donating \$458.15 to the Terry Fox Foundation! Thank you to all students and families who donated to our annual Terry Fox Run, what an amazing accomplishment!



We would like to thank our Community and Parent Council and Eastside Opportunities for the funds that allowed us to distribute Halloween treats to all of our students! Thank you all for the little burst of joy and fun for the kids!



## **COLDER WEATHER**

With the colder weather upon us, please make sure your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather. Students are expected to go outside at recess and lunch - even when it is raining. Long sleeves shirts, hats, gloves, and a warm jacket would be best. Please send a change of clothes with your child(ren) if you are concerned they might get wet. If your child(ren) is not well enough to go outside at recess and lunch, they are not well enough to be at school.



## **STUDENT SAFETY**

### ***Traffic and Pedestrian Safety***

We are all concerned about the safety of our children. Together, we can ensure their safety by choosing safety over convenience. We have all observed unsafe driving practices around our school and we frequently hear concerns from families. **Please** obey the traffic safety rules.

Many of our families are using the staff parking lots (off 1st St. and 17th Ave.) to drop their children off. These parking lots are small, difficult to navigate and, with the increased congestion, there is an increased risk to our students. In particular, we have observed students running between cars (in both lots) and the bushes (in the 1st Ave. lot) to get into the school and we are concerned about their safety. In addition, staff members who start their work day shortly after 9:00 am are finding they are unable to find a parking space in these designated staff parking lots.

If you must drive your child to school, we ask that you to park your car on the streets next to the school and walk you child to the school. Please do not use the staff parking lots.

We are working with the City of Burnaby to make our roadways (16th Ave) safer for our families. This will take time and right now, it is up to us all to keep everyone safe.

### ***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.



## **STUDENT CELL PHONE USE**

This is a reminder to families that students are not permitted to use cell phones at school without the direct supervision of a teacher. We understand that families will often provide a cell phone to their child(ren) as a safety precaution while they travel to and from school. We ask students to turn their cell phones off during the instructional school day and to keep them out of sight or locked away safely with the classroom teacher. If a student needs to make a phone call during the school day, the expectation is that the call is made from the office.



### ***Peanut Safety***

A number of students in our school have life-threatening nut allergies, especially peanuts. This means that any contact with peanuts and peanut products may endanger the lives of these students. Please help us keep these students safe by packing lunches and snacks for your child(ren) that do not contain peanuts or peanut by-products.

# Online Donation Option for Parents and Community Members

If you would like to donate to any of the fundraising events at Second Street, we ask that you first check your School Cash Account (Online). If there are no items available for donation there, please make your donation using the District's website. To use the District's website, please follow the directions below. NOTE: any of our community members wishing to make a donation may do so using the District's website.



HOME **1** SCHOOLS ▾ PROGRAMS ▾ SERVICES ▾ BOARD ▾ CONTACT QUICK LINKS ▾ Search... 🔍

## HOW TO HELP

Our schools are an important part of the Burnaby community, and we appreciate how frequently we're contacted by people and organizations asking how they can help.

Generous donations support our students with additional opportunities such as, for example, scholarships, bursaries or school meal programs.

### Donate your time

If you're interested in volunteering your time, please contact your local school or Parent Advisory Council. Please be aware that a criminal record check may be required. A map/listing of schools can be found [here](#).

### Financial Donations

Donations can be made to a specific school, program or as an unrestricted gift to the District as follows:

1. Donations online [CLICK HERE](#) **2**



### Gift Information

I would like to make a donation of:  \$20  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1000 Other Amount:

Fund Destination:  **3** **Please indicate Second Street for destination and the amount you would like to donate**

### Message to School Board

Message: *(Optional)*

**4** **Enter your name and specify the donation you are paying towards**

### Tax Receipt

A donation receipt will be emailed to you upon completion of your cart checkout.

**Continue to next page and follow the prompts** **5**

## Daily Health Checks for Students SWP COVID-19

The following daily health check is for students and their families to determine if the student should attend school that day. Translations in multiple languages have been provided by the Ministry of Education.

<b>DAILY HEALTH CHECK</b>	
KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	<b>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	<b>If yes to 1 symptom:</b> Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	<b>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	<b>If yes:</b> Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the <a href="#">fully vaccinated traveller exemption</a> .  Students, staff and other adults who are not <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> and have travelled outside of Canada <b>CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival</b> , as part of <a href="#">federal requirements</a> .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	<b>If yes:</b> Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

When a **COVID-19 test** is recommended by the health assessment:

If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.

If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to school once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.

If a COVID-19 **test is recommended but is not done** because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, the student can return to school when symptoms improve, and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19). **A healthcare provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.**

You can also check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#) or the [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Community Office

**Gayle Beavil**

*Community School Coordinator*

**Dayna Prest**

*Office Assistant*

In the office from:

Monday to Thursday — 9:00am – 2:00pm

Fridays—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.

### Second Street Community School

Community and Parent Advisory Council

#### Meeting dates 2021/22

All parents, guardians and community members are invited to these monthly Community and Parent Advisory Council (CPAC) meetings (on Zoom for now).

Find out about what is happening at the school, how you can be involved and support your children, meet other parents and neighbours, ask questions – or just listen.

*(Notice the meetings alternate between evening and daytime, as we are attempting to accommodate everyone's schedules. Due to Covid, Townhall-style meetings, led by the Principal, Mr. Hutton, alternate with regular Council meetings so there is more time for information-sharing and questions.)*

December 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00 am (Townhall)

January 11<sup>th</sup> -- 6:30 – 8:00 pm

February 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Townhall)

March 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00am

April 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00 am (Townhall)

May 10<sup>th</sup> – AGM – 6:30 – 8:00 pm

*Zoom link:*

**Topic: CPAC and Townhall Meetings**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/64458869605>

Meeting ID: 644 5886 9605

‘intheknow’

# Information and Support

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

Every month, we host events for families called ‘in the know’. We come together and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments. We help focus on strengthening our understanding and connection with our kids.

## Holidays Can Be Hard

We get it, there can be a lot of expectations around the holidays. Come join us and let’s talk about how we can get through the hard spots, celebrate the small things, and find a bit of space to breathe when we need it.

Communities: [Burnaby/New Westminister](#)

Cost: [Free of Charge](#)

Date: [December 22, 2021 at 6:00pm](#)

Registration Required:  
[familysmart.ca/events](https://familysmart.ca/events)

Events are facilitated by Parent Peer Support Workers.

# 2021 Winter Programs

## GET A HEAD START ON PLANNING WINTER PROGRAMS!

Program details now available, so you can be ready for when registration opens in early December. [Burnaby.ca/Active](https://burnaby.ca/Active)

### Priority Registration for Burnaby Residents

Opens at 10am on the following dates:

- » December 6 | All swim programs
- » December 7 | Skate & recreation programs
- » December 8 | Arts & heritage programs at all facilities

### General Registration for Everyone

Opens at 10am on December 10:  
Registration for all programs open to the general public

#### Recreation Centres

<b>BONSOR</b>	604-297-4597
<b>BONSOR 55+</b>	604-297-4580
<b>CG BROWN</b>	604-297-4520
<b>CAMERON</b>	604-297-4452
<b>CHRISTINE SINCLAIR</b>	604-320-2222
<b>CONFEDERATION</b>	604-294-1936
<b>EDMONDS</b>	604-297-4838
<b>EILEEN DAILLY</b>	604-298-7946
<b>WILLINGDON</b>	604-297-4526

#### Arenas

<b>BILL COPELAND</b>	604-297-4521
<b>KENSINGTON</b>	604-297-4535

#### Cultural Facilities

<b>BURNABY ART GALLERY</b>	604-297-4422
<b>BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM</b>	604-297-4565
<b>SHADBOLT CENTRE</b>	604-297-4440

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Have fun, be active, and learn new things. Winter programs include:

- » Pro-D Day and Spring Break camps for kids
- » Parent and Preschooler Sports, Play to Learn Preschool and Busy Bees
- » Weight Training for Youth, Lifeguard Certification, Youth Leadership Certificate Program
- » Printmaking and Pinot, watercolour painting, dance, Boxing for Fitness, TRX® Suspension Training, cycling for adults
- » Line Dance, Tai Chi, Visual Arts, Active Aging Fitness and more for seniors
- » Intro to Backpacking, Outdoor Photography, or Family Workshops in the Park for outdoor enthusiasts
- » Skating, swimming and music lessons for all ages

### Be in the Know

Be the first to find out about programs and activities at our recreation facilities. Sign up for **eNews**, or follow us on:

-  [recreationburnaby](https://www.facebook.com/recreationburnaby)
-  [@burnabyparksrec](https://twitter.com/burnabyparksrec)
-  [burnabyrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/burnabyrecreation)



## 2022 Feature Programs

GET YOUR START HERE:

# WE'RE HIRING

98.6<sup>km<sup>2</sup></sup>  
office 

Start a rewarding career with the City of Burnaby and make a difference in your community. We're hiring recreation clerks, recreation leaders, aquatic staff and building service workers.

Be a part of providing facilities and services that support a safe, connected, inclusive, healthy and dynamic community.

» [Burnaby.ca/Careers](https://burnaby.ca/Careers)



Happy  
Holidays  
from the  
City of Burnaby

There are plenty of ways to have fun with family and friends this holiday season.

Heritage Christmas at the Burnaby Village Museum kicks off November 27.

Enjoy holiday lights found throughout Burnaby, or other local events.

» [Burnaby.ca/HolidayFun](https://burnaby.ca/HolidayFun)

# How to Find Programs Online

If you need to create an account, contact any Burnaby recreation centre or cultural facility. To browse programs:

1. Visit [Burnaby.ca/Active](https://burnaby.ca/Active), and select the age group you're interested in.
2. Use the "Complex" filter in the top right to search programs by location.
3. Click on the "show courses" button of the program you're interested in to see all the details.

## TIPS & TRICKS

- » You can also search for programs under Advance Search.
- » Enter a description under "Containing Keyword". Examples of keywords are "swim," "yoga," "dance" and "painting".
- » You can also filter results by selecting dates and days of the week.
- » Once you find programs you're interested in, note the program name so that you can find it easily again when registration opens early December.

## HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

It's easy. If you need to create an account, contact any Burnaby recreation, arts or cultural facility.

1. Find the course you want to register for.
2. Select the course you want and click "Add".
3. Login with your client number and family PIN.
4. Click on "Go to Checkout", and pay for your course.
5. If you want a receipt emailed to you, click on "My Account" at the top right of the page and click "Thank You" (under "Current / Future Registrations").

The screenshot displays the 'Programs' section of the Burnaby.ca/Active website. The navigation bar includes 'Start', 'Programs', and 'Memberships', with a 'Cart (0)' icon on the right. A search bar is present with a 'Barcode Search' section and an 'Advanced Search' section. The 'Advanced Search' section is highlighted with a red box and includes filters for 'Currently searching: Adults', 'Containing Keyword', 'Start date between', 'Days of the Week' (with 'All' selected), and 'Registrant's age' (with 'Yrs.' selected). A 'Complex' filter dropdown is also highlighted with a red box. The main content area lists several programs: 'Abstract Painting: Form & Texture', 'Access - Social Club', 'Acrylic Painting - The Palette Knife', and 'Active Aging Fitness Cameron'. Each program has a 'Show Courses' button.



**Join one of the oldest youth  
baseball clubs in BC!  
Spring programs available for  
kids 3-18 years old.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN  
NOV 15, 2021 - FEB 28, 2022**

**Sign up early and take advantage of discounts  
offered until Jan 1, 2022.**

**For more information or to register, visit:**

**[WWW.SOUTHBURNABYBASEBALL.COM](http://WWW.SOUTHBURNABYBASEBALL.COM)**

**Dedicated to youth sports since 1952  
Member of BC Minor Baseball Association**

## New Players

New players ALWAYS pay the early bird fee and can purchase a new lacrosse stick for just \$25.00 from the registrar.

### 2022 In Person Registration Date

Copeland Sunday Jan 16th 12:00 to 3:30 pm

Copeland Arena 3676 Kensington Ave, Burnaby  
(Lakeview Room off the main lobby)

New Players **MUST** email the registrar their Care Card, Birth Certificate, and 2 proof of residency (utility bill, property tax, driver's license)

Payment by Visa/MasterCard/American Express or E-Transfer (or cash in person).

**NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

If you are a non-grandfathered, out of district player, **DO NOT** register online. You must register and apply for a release with your home club. LMMLC places all out of district players that are not grandfathered with a club.

Jumpstart or Kidsport – If you are applying for financial assistance please email the registrar.

BOYS -- Born 2006 to 2017

GIRLS -- Born 2014 to 2017 play with the boys in Mini-Tyke & Tyke divisions

GIRLS – Born 2001 to 2013 play on girls' only teams in their own divisions with limited contact rules (place and push only)

Birth year is Jan to Dec so player can be 4 years of age when starting the season



# BOX LACROSSE

Lacrosse season runs March to July  
CANADA'S NATIONAL SUMMER SPORT

For more information contact:

Club Registrar: Susan Kirkby 604-312-6181

Email is preferred registrarbmlc@gmail.com

Website: www.burnabylacrosse.com

Rep Tryouts for Novice & up boys only commence in February 2022.

Players must be registered & pay a \$40 fee online when registering to tryout.

Early Bird fees are on or before January 21st. Cutoff for early bird rate is 11:59pm Jan 21. Register early to save \$40!

### 2022 Fees

### Boys & Girls

On or before Jan 21/After Jan 21

Mini-Tyke (2016-17) \$170 / \$210

Tyke (2014-15) \$230 / \$270

Novice (2012-13) \$275 / \$315

Peewee (2010-11) \$285 / \$325

Bantam (2008-09) \$300 / \$340

Midget (2006-07) \$310 / \$350

Junior Girls (2001-2005) \$310 / \$350

Family Rate – families with 3 or more players receive \$100.00 refund.

Full Time Goalies – Receive 50% discount on fee  
All registrations include shorts, team photos, free admission to Junior and Senior A Lakers home games, use of jersey and BCLA insurance.

## Returning Players

RETURNING PLAYERS REMEMBER TO REGISTER ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 21, 2022 FOR EARLY BIRD RATE

2022 Online Registration opens  
December 1, 2021

## To Register Online

Please follow the online registration instructions on our club website [www.burnabylacrosse.com](http://www.burnabylacrosse.com) on or after December 1, 2021. We accept credit cards and E-transfer online. Cash will be accepted at the new player registration date.

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### Refund Policy

Up to Jan 21 at 11:59pm – full refund less \$50 admin fee

Between Jan 21 at 11:59pm and April 1 at 11:59pm – 50% refund

After April 1 at 11:59pm – No refund

If you have used lacrosse equipment to donate to our low-income families, please bring to any in person registration date or drop off at 4607 Irmin St, Burnaby. Thank you!