

# **SECOND ST. COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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From the staff at Second Street Community School, we wish you all a wonderful holiday!

Merry Christmas.



UBC is seeking paid participants for a **research study around Career Counselling**. This research is focused on folks who have had a problem with substance in the past, are looking to change careers or looking for a new job and interested in group counselling sessions regarding career development in recovery. If you are interested in more information, check out the poster or [click here](#).



# FREE ONLINE CAREER COUNSELLING PAID PARTICIPATION

- Have you had a problem with substance use in the past but no severe problems within the last year?
- Are you thinking about making a change in your career or are currently looking for a new job?
- Are you interested in participating in a series of free group counselling sessions regarding career development in recovery?

If you answered yes to all three questions, please consider participating in this research study as a paid participant  
Participants will be paid up to **\$160** to complete a series of questionnaires before and after the group sessions

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**Is it Wrong to Lie to Kids About Santa?** This question popped into my inbox from the [Institute of Child Psychology](#) and one of my favorite parenting authors, Dr. Laura Markham offered this:

"If you are not quite sure, let your child lead! My own feeling is that the myth is fine, but when your child asks you if Santa is real, you should say 'Do you really want to know the truth?'.

If your child says, "Yes!" you can say, 'Santa Claus was a real person, but he lived many years ago. He did wonderful things to help others so we honour his memory by "being Santa" and giving to others. Now that you know, you can be Santa also, by giving to others and making the holiday for others'."

Ultimately, every family has to make the decision for themselves, how you approach the Santa question, is totally up to you!



## **Sports Equipment Drive @ Second Street**

We are collecting sports balls (basketball, soccer, football, rubber), frisbees, small cones and hula hoops for our students to use during recess and lunch.

Collection will be done outside of the office (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) during the **week of January 15 - 19**. Or contact us to arrange pick-up: [secondstreetschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:secondstreetschoolcouncil@gmail.com)



### **Upcoming Dates:**

January 8 – Classes back in session

January 15 – CPAC Mtg. 9:30 am

January 19 – Popcorn Sale

Fraser Health Public Health Covid and Flu Clinic – **BRENTWOOD  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE**



## Fraser Health Public Health COVID AND FLU IMMUNIZATION (Drop-In) Clinic

Clinic Site:

Brentwood Burnaby Neighbourhood House  
2055 Rosser Ave. Burnaby; Ground Floor

Date and Time of Clinic:

09:30-12:00

**Friday Dec. 22, 2023**



## Events



November 25-January 5

**Heritage Christmas**



Late November to January

**Holiday Light Displays**



December 23

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Toonie Skate**



December 23

**Winter Wonderland**

For a full list of fun Holiday Activities click [here](#).

## Cariboo Hill Dry Grad Fundraisers...

2024 CARIBOO HILL DRY GRAD PARENT COMMITTEE

# ONGOING BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

DEPOSIT YOUR BOTTLES AT ANY RETURN-IT-EXPRESS ENTER 604-296-6890 AT THE KIOSK

Return your empty refundable beverage containers and support our 2024 Dry Grad Fundraising efforts too!

Take out/Dine in/  
Delivery @ Burnaby  
location only

**Cariboo Hill Dry Grad Parent Committee Fundraiser**  
Thursday December 21  
Mention "Cariboo Hill"  
[Click Here to Order](#)

Share with your family and neighbours

# CPAC BULLETIN BOARD

Check out how you can help at Second Street, what the council is up to and how you can help fundraise for our school.

## 🔑 Check out the “Job Jar” for volunteer opportunities:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iUWOuxxBr5sK7LFDmpWI6fm2g\\_NACA6C4FktJtWbzDE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iUWOuxxBr5sK7LFDmpWI6fm2g_NACA6C4FktJtWbzDE/edit)

In addition to volunteering, the following are on-going ways to contribute to our school.

- **Refundable Containers** - Drop off empty containers at an Express Return-It Depot and credit the school using: **604-296-9029**
- **YOGA MATS** - Donate your old/unused yoga mat so we can create a class set of sit pads for when our students learn outside. Drop them off at the Community Office.
- **Cash for Clothes** – Have clothes you are getting rid of? Drop off bagged clothes to Second Street School Community Office. The school earns money for each bag donated to our school.

## Come to our monthly CPAC meetings. Upcoming meeting dates:

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Click [here](#) to view November Meeting Minutes.

And be sure to check out the [Community Council](#) tab on our webpage and [Facebook](#) page.

