



# in Stride...

*Dedicated to providing our community a supportive and inclusive environment that recognizes individual strengths, fosters respect for self and others, encourages social responsibility and promotes life-long learning.*

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## NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE # 8


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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Parents as Partners  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>,  
20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Learning Together  
For Parents and Children starting  
Kindergarten in September  
12:30 – 2:30 pm

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Community Council Meeting  
9:15

 Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Monday,  
April 16<sup>th</sup>  
School Closed

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Earth Day   
"Lights Out Canada"

Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
Pro-D Day  
Students Do Not Attend

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Concert  
12:30 Dress Rehearsal  
6:30 Performance  
(Intermediate Students)

 Friday,  
April 28<sup>th</sup>  
12:30

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Housekeeping

Hello everyone, and Happy Spring! I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy some rest and relaxation over the break. My personal highlight this year: taking Nate to a local art studio and watching him run wild in the splatter paint room!

It's hard to believe that we are already two thirds of the way through the year! I'm looking very forward to the next three months; we have many events and plans for our final term and I'm excited to see how the various successes we have had this year all merge together.

We are looking very forward to welcoming families to our next **PARENTS AS PARTNERS** session on **Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11:30am**. Hard copies of invitations were sent home with report cards. Please RSVP to myself at [Jennifer.Griffin@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Griffin@sd41.bc.ca) to confirm your attendance. Please indicate if child- minding is required.

**Reminder: Please note our new telephone and fax numbers effective March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017:**

**Phone: 604-296-9032 Fax: 604-296-9074**

Happy April!

Ms. Griffin



**Kindergarten Registration**  
Registration is ongoing for Kindergarten students for September 2017 (children born in 2012).



Parents/Guardians should bring the following documents in order to register their child:

- Birth Certificate (if born in Canada) or,
- Immigration Documents, Citizenship Card or Permanent Resident Card if born outside of Canada (for both parent and child)
- Record of Immunizations
- Proof of Address (ie. Tax Assessment, Purchase Agreement, Utility Bill, Driver's License)
- Emergency Contact Information.

**Please Note:** Kindergarten is a full-day program in all Burnaby Schools.

**Learning Together/PALS Program**

Parents as Literacy Supporters (PALS) Program will run for 5 sessions on Thursday afternoons: April 6, 13, 20, 27, and May 11. This program has been created specifically for children who will be starting Kindergarten at Stride Avenue in September. For more information or to register, call Maria Jácome at 604-838-6280. Or Maureen Hannay at 604-296-9032, ext. 652014.

**Popcorn & Slushie Sales**



Popcorn and Slushie Sales are continuing on Fridays after school. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Maria Jácome in the

Community Room, 604-838-6280 or email maria.jacome@sd41.bc.ca.

**Community Council Meeting**

If you would like to make a difference for your child, come and get involved in Community Council! Please join us on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. in the Community Room.



**Play to Learn Open Houses**

Parents of 3-5 years olds are invited to attend any of the District's FREE fun and interactive Play to Learn sessions happening in April. Featuring children's performer Will Stroet, you and your child will enjoy lots of great learning activities, meet early childhood educators and health experts, learn about City of Burnaby library and recreational programs, and connect with the school community and other families:  
April 3, Second St. Comm. School, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
April 19, Maywood Comm. School, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Earth Day 2017 - "Lights Out Canada"**  
Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>



By participating in Lights Out, you will be joining other engaged youth and educators across Canada who want to reduce their ecological footprint. It is our generation that will be most affected by global warming and it is up to us to start changing our habits now so that we will have an inhabitable earth in the future. The idea behind Lights Out is that small changes add up to make a big difference. It is within all of our power to commit to making those small changes together!

**BASES Thrift Store**



BASES is your local thrift store with great deals. Did you know that BASES gives money to local schools to help support children and families? BASES is a great place to donate household items and clothes that are in good shape. It is also a great place to shop! BASES is located at 7825 Edmonds Street, Burnaby, BC V3N 1B9, Phone 604-540-0110. The store is open Monday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 12:00 - 5:00 on Sundays.

 <p><b>BOARD OF EDUCATION BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT 41</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</b></p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p><b>重要資料 請找人為你翻譯</b></p>	<p>これはたいせつなお知らせです。 どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。</p> <p><b>알려드립니다</b> 아것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p><b>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG</b> Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p><b>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ</b> ਬਿਹਮਾ ਬਰਏ ਬਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੇਸ਼ਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p><b>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE</b> Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p><b>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند</b> لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p><b>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON</b> Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p><b>يرجى ترجمة هذا معلومات هامة</b></p> <p><b>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b> Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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