



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

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, February 1st



For children born in 2012

Monday, February 13th

Family Day Holiday
School Closed

Wednesday, February 15th

Community Council Meeting
9:15

Everyone Welcome!

Friday, February 17th

District Pro-D Day
Students Do Not Attend

Wednesday, February 22nd



"Say No to Bullying!"
Pink Shirt Day 2017



Friday,
February 24th
12:30

Hip Hop Week

February 27 - March 3

Hip Hop Assemblies: March 3rd

Primary - 10:15

Intermediate - 1:30

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Updates, Updates, Updates!

Hello everyone, and happy winter! I hope everyone survived the cold snap...it feels nice not to have to wear snow boots to school these days!! As our year rolls on, I wanted to take the time to update you on a few bits and pieces.

1. We look forward to welcoming parents and families back to our classrooms in our next **Parents as Partners** event! Our committee will meet next week to discuss the date and details of our next event, and we will look forward to sharing this with you soon!
2. The Ministry of Education is looking for your feedback on how to shape any changes to reporting. To share your thoughts, go to: <http://engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress/en/home/>
3. Thank you for sending students to school so well prepared for the outdoors! We continue to implement our policy of sending students outside daily, rain or shine, and we are noticing positive effects as a result! Many classrooms are using the outdoors as a self-regulation strategy for students as well.
4. As a part of the Ministry of Education's "Provincial Priorities Measures Funding", Stride has received an additional .4 staffing that has allowed us to hire Ms. Seanna Maher full time. Ms. Maher started the year off at Stride as an Educational Assistant, but was hired on with the district as a teacher in the late fall. We're excited to be able to keep her with us at Stride, in her new role!
5. Our leadership students have been busy making kids happy all through the school! As a way to celebrate and honor our monthly theme of **Happiness/Joy**, leadership students and their sponsor teachers surveyed staff and students to find out what makes them happy, then used what they learned to try and bring some joy to each class! From 'free hugs' to impromptu pizza parties, there was no shortage of joy shared around this month! Thank you to our leadership team (students and teachers!) for your hard work this month! We can't wait to see how February's theme of "Curiosity" takes shape!

Happy February, everyone!

Ms Griffin

Kindergarten Registration

Beginning Wednesday, February 1st, we will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for September 2017 for children who were born in **2012**.



Please come to the school between 9:30 and 2:30 to register your child.

Parents/Guardians should bring the following documents for registration:

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

Please be aware of the school boundaries for Stride Avenue. If you are not sure if you live within Stride's catchment area, please phone the school at 664-8854 or look on the district website: www.sd41.bc.ca.

Register early as space may be limited. **Deadline for Cross District and Out of District applications is February 28th.**



School Cash Online

Reminder: some of your children's school fees are able to be paid online: the School Meal Program (monthly), Young People's Concerts (September) and Planners (September).

Registration Instructions:

Step 1: Visit <https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting "Get Started Today" and follow the steps

Step 3: You will receive a confirmation email. Select the "click here" option, sign in and add your child/children to your household account.



Multicultural Women's Peer Support Group

Are you a newcomer woman interested in:

- Learning about Canadian Culture
- Making new friends
- Sharing your experiences
- Gathering information on services and resources?

Please join us and other women just like you at a weekly support group session, every Tuesday, 9:30 - 11:30 beginning January 24th until March 28th (please note there will be no sessions during March Break, March 14th & 21st). There will be free childminding and bus tickets available for those who need them. Sessions will be held in the Community Room at Stride Avenue School. For more information, please contact Ana Maria Bustamante at 604-395-8000, ext. 1706.

Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 22nd is Pink Shirt Day so help us "colour" the school with PINK! "Say NO to Bullying!"



Friday Social Club

Parent-led workshops happen on Wednesday mornings in the Community Room - come out and learn something new in a fun social environment (*suggested donation of \$2 - \$5 on craft-making days to help pay for supplies):

Feb. 3rd - Bamboo Plants

Feb. 24th - Wooden Spoon Decorating

Mar. 3rd - Guacamole Recipe



Staff Appreciation Luncheon

It's time to celebrate our wonderful Stride Staff. On Friday, February 10th, please bring a favourite dish for the staff or volunteer your time. Please see sign-up sheets in the Community Room.



Byrne Creek Grade 7 Open House



Byrne Creek is hosting an Open House and Grade 7 Parent Information evening on Thursday, February 2nd, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided.



THANK YOU to the Burnaby Firefighters who provide us with cereal and snacks to support our breakfast program and our afterschool programs. The firefighters also cook pancakes for us once a year and barbeque for us at our year end barbeque. If you see a firefighter say thanks for all they do to make our community better!

Food Distribution

Thursdays at 12:45 p.m. - please line up by the primary playground near Stride Avenue. *Please do not line up before 12:30 as students use that space to play during their lunch hour.* This program is for Stride families - you must be registered in the Community Room Office to participate.

Community Council

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 15th at 9:15 a.m. - please join us!
*Parents and community members are always needed to help out with school and community events. Please stop by the Community Room to sign up.

Celebrating Family Day in Burnaby

Make unforgettable memories on Monday, February 13th during Family Day in British Columbia! Burnaby Recreation & Cultural Facilities will be offering fun, active programming for the whole family. We have a multitude of bActive programs and special activities offered at participating recreation centres: badminton, skating, yoga, volleyball and more! Participating recreation facilities include: Bill Copeland, Bonsor, Cameron, Edmonds, Eileen Dailly, Kensington and Sports and Outdoor Recreation.



<http://www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Festivals->

Popcorn and Hot Chocolate

Fridays at 3:00 in the Gallery - just \$2.00 for a bag of popcorn and a hot chocolate! (Volunteers are still needed to help out.)

Burnaby Lakers Lacrosse

New Players Receive a New Stick and Ball!

Registration: Follow registration link on

www.burnabylacrosse.com

For more information contact Susan Kirkby 604-454-9797 or registrarbmlc@gmail.com



COME TRY HOCKEY - Girls Only!

Join Us For This Free Event:

Would you like to see why girl's hockey is one of the fastest growing sports and see if you like it? Girls from Burnaby, and neighboring cities, are invited to come try ice hockey in a fun, safe on-ice session with the Burnaby Wildcats, the female division of the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association!



Sunday, February 26

**Kensington Park Arena
6159 Curtis St, Burnaby**

▪ 2:30pm to 4:30pm



Everything Is Provided - Equipment, Coaches and Wildcat Players! *It's not just your brother's game! Come check it out!* *Note: Event is free but pre-registration is required to attend!

For more information or to pre-register for this event, contact burnabygirlstryhockey@gmail.com

Lending Library

Did you know we have a mini "library" in the garden? There are books there for you to borrow for free. When you are done, simply return them and take another one. If you have any books that you no longer read at home, you can leave them in the box for others to enjoy. For more information or to see how you can help out with this, please email stridegarden@gmail.com.



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**알려드립니다
이것을 번역해 주십시오**

**CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG
Xin nhờ người dịch hộ**

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ਬਿਹਾਨ ਬਰਏ ਜਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੇਖਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ।**

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**پرچی ترجمہ ہذا
معلومات ہامہ**

**ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.**