



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:



Hip Hop Assemblies:
Friday, March 3rd
10:15 & 1:30

March 6th - 10th



Reading Week

Monday, March 6th



Class Photos



Monday, March 6th,
10:00 - 11:00

**Primary Days of Music at
Brentwood Park (Gr. 2 & 3)**

Friday, March 10th
Reports Home



March
13th - 24th

Monday, March 27th
School Reopens -
Welcome Back!



Wednesday, March 29th
Multicultural Pot-Luck Dinner
5:30 - 7:30



Friday,
March 31st
12:30

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Outdoor Exploration: A Rainy Day Reminder

Hi everyone!! I think we can all agree that this winter has been a unique one. From accumulating snow, to challenging ice, to melting, soggy field and forest areas, we have experienced it all! Even more so, you, as parents, have experienced the height of challenge in dressing students for outdoor play! We appreciate all you've done to send students to school dressed appropriately and prepared for the outdoors.

Since renewing our commitment last year to sending students out rain or shine, the positive benefits of outdoor play for our students (better social and emotional regulation skills; improved concentration; lower rates of obesity, diabetes and other health issues; better gross motor coordination skills; stronger awareness, reasoning and observation skills; and an increased appreciation for our natural environment- from www.rainorshinemamma.com) are evident.

Particularly during this winter of wildness, students have been able to explore and enjoy all the various elements, and improve their ability to self-regulate and problem-solve in various conditions (ie. on ice, in snow, when the field and forest have had excess water build-up, etc.).

As we move into term three, we will look forward to warmer weather ahead; however we will continue to approach lunch and recess times as we have been: opportunities for students to learn and grow, RAIN OR SHINE. Thank you in advance for continuing to send students to school well-prepared for outdoor play!

Enjoy a restful, happy Spring Break! See you in two weeks!

Ms. Griffin



Sunday, March 12th
Daylight Savings Time Begins:
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!

Contact Information

Please keep the school office informed of any changes to your contact details, phone numbers, address, email address, etc. It is extremely important that we are able to contact you in case of illness or injury. We'd also like to remind you to please call the school if your child will be late or absent at any time.

Kindergarten Registration

We are continuing to accept Kindergarten registrations for September 2017 for children who were **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 - 2 pieces (ie. Purchase or Rental Agreement, Gov't Tax Assessment or other Gov't Documents, Utility Bill, Driver's License)
- Emergency Contact Information.

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

Grade 7 Public Speaking Contest

Our Public Speaking finalists this year were: Vince Alegre, Mila Ellis, Emma Habing, Kentarou Howard, Gabriel Lacerda, Andy Lim, Reese Magnayon, Cassandra Ogalino (Gr. 6), Sophia Pan, Zekie Ramirez, Mireya Valladares and Yama Ziarmal (Gr. 6). This year's topic was *"What Makes Me Proud"*. Congratulations to all participating students, with extra congratulations to Vince Alegre and Andy Lim who represented Stride Avenue at the School District Zonal Finals on February 22nd at Taylor Park School.



Hip Hop

Lessons for the whole school were held the week of February 27 - March 3 with the performance assemblies on Friday, March 3rd. Thank you, parents, for all your support in our school fundraising. It helps Stride Community Council pay for great programs like this for our children.



After School in the Gallery

There are many programs that take place in the Gallery after school. Please keep this in mind when exiting the building. If you must go through the gallery, please go through quickly and quietly if you see a program taking place there. Thank you for your consideration!



Learning Together On My Way to Kindergarten/Kindergarten Pals

Do you want to have fun and find out more about supporting your child learning? If you have a child who is starting kindergarten in September or already attends Kindergarten at Stride Avenue Community School, please join us for these fun and interactive sessions: Thursdays: April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and May 11th from 12:30 - 2:00. Please contact Maria Jácome, Community School Coordinator, at 604-838-6280 for more information.



After-School Programs at Stride - watch for registration forms when we return from Spring Break.

Student Supervisors/Crossing Guards

The Burnaby School District invites applications for Student Supervisors and Crossing Guards. Student Supervisors provide support for students during the lunch break, ensuring student safety in and around our schools and work during the school lunch break period for 70 minutes. Crossing Guards provide support for students arriving /

departing from school, and work one hour before school, and one hour after school.

Applicants for these positions will have a Grade 12 education, and demonstrated ability and experience in working with children. Applicants must be available to work throughout the District when school is in session. Applications can be submitted to:

Human Resources Department
Burnaby School District
5325 Kincaid Street
Burnaby BC V5G 1W5
applications@sd41.bc.ca

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 Sunday.



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 says thanks for all they do to make our community better!

MOSAIC has a **free, multilingual tax clinic for low income newcomers** with Permanent Resident status. Service languages include: English, Cantonese, Farsi, Hindi, Hungarian, Japanese, Malay, Mandarin and Spanish. Appointments required. Call 604-438-8214 beginning March 6th, or visit <http://www.mosaicbc.com/mosaic-burnaby-office-income-tax-clinic> for more information.

Multicultural Potluck Dinner

Please join us on Wednesday, March 29th, 5:30 - 7:30, at this family celebration of ethnic foods, traditional clothing and entertainment. Mark your calendars. Sign up with Maureen or Maria in the Community Room. If you have a traditional performance or dance and would like to share, please sign up in the Community Room or contact Maria Jácome, 604-838-6280.



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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS

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重要資料

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알려드립니다

이것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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