



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:

Tuesday, May 2nd



**District Track Meet
Swangard Stadium**

Thursday, May 4

**Early dismissal 1:30 Student
Led Conferences**

Tuesday, May 9th

**Provincial Election
Time to VOTE!**

Thursday, May 11th

**Aboriginal Family Evening
5:00 - 7:30 pm**

Monday, May 15th

**Community Council Meeting
9:15 am**

Monday, May 22nd

**VICTORIA DAY
HOLIDAY**

Wednesday, May 24th

**Parents as Partners
9:00 - 11:00**

Friday, May 26th

**Volunteer Tea
12:30 - 2:00 pm**

Tuesday, May 30th

**Assembly
12:30**

Wednesday, May 31st



**Kindergarten Orientation
1:45 - 3:00**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

I wanted to update you on some changes to our year-end awards recognition approach for Intermediate students.

This year BC's redesigned curriculum was implemented and the staff of Stride jumped in head first.

Over many conversations - both in informal ways and in official meetings - we discussed the ideas of awards, and how they might fit in with our renewed focus on developing the competencies that help students become productive, successful, happy citizens. Based on our consultations with parents, staff and community partners last year, it is clear that we all want students leaving our building with a sense of self and community; critical and creative thought; and a thorough way of explaining themselves and the world around them.

We also know research has well documented the power of awards to undermine "real" learning; students who know a "reward" is attached to the task will only focus on the reward, not the learning associated with the task. Further, research has shown that children perform better without the knowledge of a reward at the end of the task. They work better in teams with more care and concern. Other studies have shown that people achieve more when they cooperate than when they compete.

It is with our focus using the redesigned curriculum, our consultations with you, and our knowledge of reliable research on the potential for awards to undermine more meaningful learning that we have decided not to continue with Winitis this year. Instead, our last assembly of the year will focus on celebrating learning across all grades that has occurred this year at Stride. We strongly believe that this shift in focus from what one has "done" to what one has "learned" is another step in the right direction towards helping students develop the skills and characteristics they need to be successful, thoughtful, perseverant, joyful members of society.

While we honour the past and where we came from, we look forward to the new learning we are doing with the children of Stride and hope our ongoing collaborative work will continue to develop and enhance the very aspects characteristic of successful, happy people.

As always, please don't hesitate to connect with me with any questions, concerns or feedback!

Ms. Griffin

All Candidates Meeting: Burnaby Edmonds

- Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017
- Stride Avenue Community School Gym
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Topic Focus: Newcomers and Employment/Income

16th Annual Edmonds Spring Clean Sweep

(Rain or Shine) Saturday, May 6th. Meet at Edmonds Community Centre Plaza, 7433 Edmonds Street :



- Register at 10:45 a.m.
- Clean Sweep: 11:00 - 1:00
- BBQ: 1:00 for participants

All equipment will be provided along with refreshments. Everyone welcome! For more information: info@epiccommunity.ca

Stride Community Council

MONDAY, MAY 15th at 9:15 a.m. in the Community Room. We welcome all parents to come join us and be part of the Parent Advisory here at Stride. Come and make a difference in your child's school!

Volunteer Tea - Friday, May 26th

12:30 - 2:00pm

Have you driven for a field trip or track meet? Helped out in your child's classroom?



Served food at the Pancake Breakfast? All Stride School Volunteers are welcome to join us at our Volunteer Tea! We'd love to have you join us as we celebrate our Stride

volunteers. Please see Maria or Maureen in the Community Office to let us know you would like to come. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bike to School Week: May 29th - June 2nd

Spring is in the air - it's definitely time to join the growing number of families who are choosing to bike to school these days - a great way to get fresh air and exercise!



Burnaby Firefighters

Once again, a huge thank you goes out to the Burnaby Firefighters, who regularly provide us with snacks and breakfast cereal and help out with events such as our Pancake Breakfast and Community BBQ's - we are very grateful for the difference you make in our community!



Popcorn/Slushie Sales - Volunteers Needed



Popcorn and Slushie Sales are continuing on Fridays after school. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Maria in the Community Room, 604-

838-6280 or email maria.jacome@sd41.bc.ca.

Eye See...Eye Learn®

Kindergarten children are eligible for a free eye exam and glasses. School-age children's eyes are constantly in use in the classroom and at play so it's important to ensure they are working their best. Your child may not realize they have a vision problem - they may simply assume everyone sees the way they do. Visit www.bcesel.ca to book your child's eye exam with a BC Doctor of Optometry.



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Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

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ਬਿਰਧਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੇਖਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।

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