



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, September 6th



Hot Lunch Program Begins



Friday, September 8th
Spirit Day!

Wednesday, September 20th
Community Barbeque



Friday, September 22nd
Terry Fox Run, 2 pm
September

Community Council Meeting
Date and Time TBA

Thursday, September 28th, 12:30 ~
& Parents as



Partners Event
5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 29th
PRO-D DAY
Students Do Not Attend

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone! I hope you've had a restful, energizing summer break! I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce and welcome new colleagues to our staff: Alyssa Lukianiuk will be partnering with Mrs. Sanghera; Cathy Pitman is our Counsellor three days a week; and Rebecca Duifhuis and Deborah Zhang join our staff of Education Assistants. I look forward to having them join our Stride team!

And now, to business! Firstly, please stay tuned to our newsletter, website, and signage around the school for important upcoming dates! Our first school-wide event, **Spirit Day**, will be held this Friday and all are welcome! We also look forward to welcoming our community for a **BBQ here at Stride on Wednesday, September 20th**. Look for more information on start times and details to come. Finally, please mark your calendars with our Parents as Partners event on **Thursday, September 28th, starting at 5:30 pm and our Pro-D day on Friday September 29th**. Also please review our policy regarding lunch envelopes turned in late. This policy can be found in on our school website. As well, we continue to monitor our parking lot using a "pass" system, to ensure that only staff and authorized volunteers use the parking lot. **Please do not use the parking lot for picking up or dropping off your child.**

Lastly, we are very excited to begin our second full year of implementation of BC's redesigned curriculum! As mentioned, we will continue our "Parents as Partners" learning series this year; details on our first session (September 28th) will be coming out soon. As well, we will be reviewing the format and seeking feedback from you to help guide our further planning. Please make every effort to attend on September 28th - dinner is included! Please visit curriculum.gov.bc.ca for information on our curriculum.

School Organization

Students' classroom placements are temporary until we have established the certainty of our numbers and are assured that the classes we have formed meet the needs of the students and the school. We hope to have this confirmed as soon as possible. Again, we thank you for your patience as we get another school year underway. If you have any concerns or requests regarding your child's placement, please notify Ms Griffin, in writing, by the morning of Thursday, September 7th. Please note that requests should be based on educational needs of your child. Requests for specific teachers cannot be considered.

Lunch Program


The lunch program begins tomorrow, Wednesday, September 6th (except Kindergarten). Envelopes should be returned by Friday, September 8th at the latest. If your child does not return their monthly lunch envelope by the due date, they will need to bring a lunch from home for that cycle. For safety reasons, if your child will be going home for lunch, please send a note to your child's teacher.

Spirit Day - Friday, September 8th

Please join us for this fun start to another school year. Beginning at 9:30, all classes in Grades 1 to 7, along with staff members, will participate in our spirit presentations and activities. We look forward to seeing all of you there!



School Supplies

 All students have received a basic supply list indicating the school supplies needed for the upcoming year. To prevent loss, please ensure that all supplies are clearly labeled with your child's name. Grades 2 to 7 students will also be required to purchase a Student Planner. The cost for the planner is **\$7.00**. Please send the planner fee to your child's classroom teacher by Wednesday, September 14th.

Student Absence

Parents are asked to call the school to let us know if a student will be absent or late.

Stride Avenue: ☎604-296-9032

Should you forget to do this, you may be phoned between 9:15 and 10:00 to check whether or not your child is coming to school.

Late to School

If a student arrives at school later than 9:15 a.m., they must report to the office to "sign in" and to get a late slip for class.

Leaving School Early

Any student leaving school early must report to the office to "sign out". If you know your child will be leaving early for any reason, please send a note to your child's teacher at the beginning of the day. If a student is ill, the secretary will phone home to get permission to send the child home, or have the child picked up.

Parents Visiting the School

If you need to see your child for any reason, or leave a message for them or their teacher between 9:00 and 3:00, please report to the office. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom as we do not want the children's class time interrupted. Please let your children know your instructions regarding being picked up or where they are to go after school before leaving for school each day whenever possible. The school office is very busy and cannot easily accommodate these calls/messages at the end of the day. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

School Schedule

8:55 Students enter building / 9:00 Classes Begin
11:29 Lunch Begins
12:17 Students enter building
12:22 Afternoon Classes Begin
1:30 Recess / 1:45 Classes Resume
3:00 Classes Dismissed



Please arrange to have your children picked up on time. Staff members are not responsible for supervision of students after the 3:00 dismissal time.

Animals at School

Concerns have been expressed regarding dogs being brought to school. These include health and safety issues, cleanliness of our grounds and dogs interacting with other dogs. We ask that you do not bring your animals onto the school grounds. We do, however, recognize the importance of

children interacting with animals. Animals can be used to teach science, empathy, self-esteem, friendship skills and caring relationships. Teachers will continue to be given the opportunity to create learning environments for children to interact with animals. If you have any concerns or wish to share your opinion regarding animals at our schools, please give Ms Griffin a call.

Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.



Stride Avenue Community School Staff

Jennifer Griffin	Principal
Olwen Cowan	Head Teacher
Maria Jácome	Community Coordinator
Stathis Marghelis	Div. 1, Intermediate
Vasso Feretos/ Seanna Maher	Div. 2, Intermediate
TBA	Div. 3, Intermediate
Christine Hylton	Div. 4, Intermediate
Vivian Norman	Div. 5, Intermediate
Stephanie Janzen	Div. 6, Intermediate
Cheryl Chan	Div. 7, Primary/Intermediate
Jas Sanghera/ Allyssa Lukianiuk	Div. 8, Primary
Sarah Collier	Div. 9, Primary
Karen Gillespie	Div. 10, Primary
Mairi Spence	Div. 11, K/1
Caroline Thomas	Div. 12, K
Susan Orologio	Div. 13, K
Yvonne Pang	Teacher-Librarian
Catherine Pitman	Counsellor
Karen Andersen	Learning Support Services
Stephanie Lundrigan	Learning Support Services
Seanna Maher	Learning Support Services
Sue Takeuchi	Learning Support Services
Judy Lea	Music
Peter Wenzek	Band
Brenda Metcalfe	School Administrative Secretary
Maureen Hannay	Staff Assistant, Community Room
Brenda Ferris	Office Support Clerk
Joan Stewart	Food Service Worker
Diane Chubb	Educational Assistant
Rebecca Duifhuis	Educational Assistant
Liane Eng	Educational Assistant
Diana Hurmer	Educational Assistant
Loveleen Mahil	Educational Assistant
Erica McLean	Educational Assistant
Kumarika Perera	Educational Assistant
Katie Steele	Educational Assistant

Elizabeth Sundvall	Educational Assistant
Sarah Tritton	Educational Assistant
Deborah Zhang	Educational Assistant
Bert Gunter	Custodian (Day)
Harald Bosshart	Custodian (Evening)
Savita Chandra	Student Supervisor
Gwenn Suehn	Student Supervisor
Stephanie Suehn	Crossing Guard



School Calendar 2017-2018

September 5 th , 2017	First day of school (Students attend from 9:00-10:00 a.m. only)
September 29 th	Pro-D Day
October 9 th	Thanksgiving Day
October 20 th	Provincial Pro-D Day
October 23 rd	Pro-D Day
November 10 th	School Closure Day
November 13 th	Remembrance Holiday
November 24 th	Pro-D Day
December 25 th - January 5 th	Christmas Break
January 8 th , 2018	School Reopens
February 12 th	BC Family Day
February 16 th	District Pro-D Day
March 19 th - 29 th	Spring Break
March 30 th	Good Friday
April 2 nd	Easter Monday
April 3 rd	School Reopens
April 23 rd	Pro-D Day
May 21 st	Victoria Day
June 1 st	Pro-D Day
June 28 th	Last day of school (Students are dismissed at 10:30 a.m.)

Newsletters

Newsletters will be sent home from the classroom at the end of each month. A reminder email link will be sent to parents who are on our listserve, and it will be posted on our school website at www.stride.sd41.bc.ca as well. Copies will be also be available at the 14th Avenue entrance, outside the Main Office, in the Community Room and in the Gallery.



Summer Reading Club - Medal Ceremony

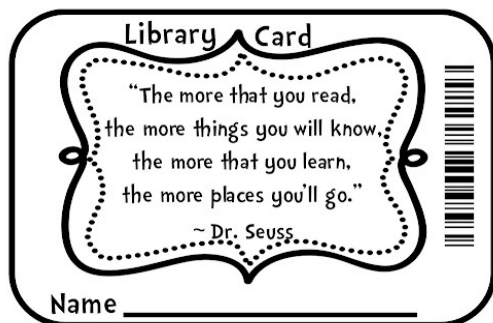
Registration for Burnaby Public Library's Summer Reading Club began Friday, June 16.

This year's theme was *Walk on the Wild Side*. Students who read and recorded 15 minutes a day for 50 days between June 16 and September 9 will earn a special medal. The medal ceremony is this Saturday, September 9 at 11:00 am in Civic Square outside Bob Prittie Metrotown Library. The ceremony will be preceded by a pancake breakfast, free entertainment and various activities beginning at 8:30 am. For more information about tickets to these events, please call (604) 436-5420.

Students who have completed 50 days of summer reading but are unable to attend Saturday's medal ceremony must return their record sheets to Stride Library by Friday, September 8 in order for the school to pick up their medals. Families will need to pick up their own medals after that date. Medals must be picked up by Saturday, September 30. Thank you for your support!

Burnaby Public Library

September is a great time to sign up for a Library Card! Library cards are free to all people who live in the City of Burnaby. If you do not have a library card, but would like one, please apply at any branch of Burnaby Public Library. Tommy Douglas is the nearest branch to Stride! Remember to bring identification. Children under 16 must have their application forms signed by a parent or legal guardian. For more information, visit <http://www.bpl.bc.ca/borrowing/library-cards>.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS

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重要資料

請找人為你翻譯

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알려드립니다

이것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG

Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਥਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

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IPO AY ISANG MAHALAGANG

PATALASTAS. Mangyaring ipasalin ito kung hindi nauunawaan.