



BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Buckingham Community is working together to create a safe and nurturing environment that recognizes the unique learning styles of each student. We are encouraging social responsibility and life long learning.

Keep up to date by checking our website frequently. Information includes: Newsletters, Calendars, PAC news, School Growth Plan.

Newsletter #2

October 2, 2017

Principal's Message



What a wonderful start!

A new year always brings a fresh start, a return to routines and structures and everyone's bright, smiling faces. The first week was full of fun activities and as classes have settled into a new year there are lots of exciting things happening in the building. October will have all students participating in Bollywood dancing, Gr. 6/7 students are off to camp and the fresh pumpkins will descend upon the school on October 26th. We are looking forward to all the community events and adventures.



Parent Conferences Changed

This year we have adjusted our parent-teacher conference schedule. Our first scheduled meetings with parents will be on November 22nd and 23rd. This will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how they are settling in and to let us know if there is anything else that they need support with. This will also be an opportunity for teachers to let you know how students are progressing in advance of the report card. We will be holding our second set of meetings in the spring with a focus on students sharing their learning with parents and teachers.

If you have any important information about your child that the teacher does not yet know, please contact them at the school. If you have any further questions about the conferences please call, email or come by.

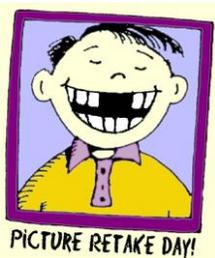


Photo Retakes

Individual retakes will be held on Thursday, October 12th. Students who missed the original photo day can get their photos done on retake day. They are also available if you were not satisfied with the original photos. Please send a note with your child to give to the photographer indicating you would like a retake.

Thanksgiving Day – Oct 9th
No School

Cross Country Awards Meet
October 10th

Gr. 6/7 Camp – Oct 11th-13th

Photo Retake Day – October 12th
PAC Meeting – October 17th – 6:30 pm
PRO-D Day – October 20th – No School
Curriculum Implementation Day -
October 23rd - No School

Email Issues



We continue to have some issues with our emails not being received by all parents. Please try the following to see if it solves the problem.

“Emails from the office and/or teachers may not be reaching you. This is specifically directed to users with Hotmail accounts, although gmail, and yahoo users may want to make similar changes to their email accounts settings to ensure email from us reaches you.

We have been receiving notifications from parents with Hotmail accounts that they are not receiving emails from us, or responses to emails they have sent to us.

Unfortunately we are not notified when the email does not reach you. It appears that Hotmail is filtering out our emails unless you have specifically added sd41.bc.ca to your Safe senders list in your account. To do this log into your Hotmail account, go to the settings, then options, then Safe Senders. Enter sd41.bc.ca into the box at the top of the list and click on the + sign to add our domain to your safe senders list. Click on Save to save the changes. This will allow emails sent from our office or from the individual teachers to reach your account successfully.”



Volunteer Volleyball Coach

Do you have volleyball experience and a deep desire to coach? How about just willing and able to help? The boys grade 6/7 team could use some extra expertise in the school this season. Please contact Ms. Henderson directly if you are able to help. The season runs from early October until the end of November.

Books for Classrooms

A big thanks to all of the families who donated extra intermediate level books to the school, they are deeply appreciated. If anyone else has books they are no longer using and could go to a good home we will gratefully accept the donation.

Reminders about pickup and dropoff!

A big thank you to all families who are walking and biking to school, it really helps to manage traffic around the school and it's a healthy way to start the day. For those who are in vehicles I wish to extend my thanks to all who are diligently crossing at the crosswalk or on the street corners and parking in the appropriate zones. We need to work together to keep everyone safe arriving and leaving the school.

Parent Interventions

It takes a village... but it's not appropriate to come to school and speak to other families' children about issues that have happened at school. Please contact the teacher if there are any issues.

Community Events

Fall is back to school time - and a time when other activities get up and running too. We've put together a community newsletter of some of these activities, and it also includes some District information. [CLICK HERE](#) to view this newsletter - topics listed below.

For additional community resources, please check out the community page on the District website. [CLICK HERE](#)

District News

- >MACC Program Info Evening
- >BETA Mini-school Info Evening
- >Walk for Reconciliation - Join us!
- >Burnaby Community & Continuing Education
- >STRONGSTART BC Early Learning Centres
- >International Week of the Deaf



Community Partners

- >Kids Ride the Bus for FREE: I LOVE TRANSIT WEEK- OCT 2-6, 2017
- >Celebrate Burnaby 125!
- >Burnaby Fall Leisure Guide
- >Fraser Health Resources for Parents

Sports Organizations

- >Wesburn Soccer
- >South Burnaby Metro Club Soccer
- >Burnaby Girls Soccer Club
- >Ballaholics Basketball
- >Thunderbirds Cross Country/Track & Field at Swangard
- >Try Water Polo



Other Opportunities

- >Vivo Children's Choir
- >Seeking Foster Parents
- >Child care Resources
- >Immigrant Women's Support Groups
- >Multi-Cultural Community Cooking Classes for Adults

October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Free Transit Week Bollywood Week Cross Country Meet 3:30 – 4:30	3 Div. 4 to Apple Workshop   Hot Dog Day	4 Cross Country practice @ 8:10am 	5 Div. 3 to Apple Workshop   Pizza Day Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15	6 Cross Country practice @ 8:10am Chip Sale COL Assembly 2pm "Dance Presentation" Volleyball skills @ 3:00–4:30pm gym (Bby Parks & Rec)
9 Thanksgiving Holiday No School 	10 Subway Day  Cross Country Meet 3:30–4:30	11 	12 Photo Retake  Day Pizza Day Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15	13  Volleyball skills @ 3:00-4:30pm gym (Bby Parks & Rec)
Grade 6/7 to Camp Elphinstone				
16 "Stay in Focus" 3:00-4:30pm (Bby Parks & Rec)	17 Hot Dog Day  Boys' volleyball PAC mtg 6:30pm	18 "WE DAY"  Science Discoveries 3:00-4:30 (Bby Parks & Rec)	19 Pizza Day  Girls' Volleyball Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15	20 Pro-D Day Students do not attend 
23 Curriculum Implementation Day Students do not attend 	24 Subway Day Boys' volleyball	25 Science Discoveries 3:00-4:30 (Bby Parks & Rec)	26 Pumpkin Patch (in-school) Pizza Day Girls' volleyball Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15	27 Volleyball skills @ 3:00-4:30pm (Bby Parks & Rec)
30 "Stay in Focus" 3:00-4:30pm (Bby Parks & Rec)	31 Hot Dog Day Halloween Assembly & Costume Parade  Boys' volleyball	Nov 1 Science Discoveries 3:00-4:30 (Bby Parks & Rec)	Nov 2 Pizza Day Girls' volleyball Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15	Nov 3 Chip Sale  Volleyball skills (gym) 3:00-4:30 (Bby Parks & Rec)