



# 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 #5

December 22, 2017

## Happy Holidays

This fall has brought many wonderful gifts from our community. The school received 20 new ipads from the PAC thanks to your generous donations and hard work. We received over \$5000 in donations for the school and over \$500 in donations and an office full of gifts to make Christmas brighter for families this year. Creating the hampers to go to the families is a humbling reminder about what is most important this holiday season. I hope everyone has time to slow down and spend time with those you love. Have a wonderful break everyone, see you in the new year!

Barbara Henderson  
Principal

## BIG THANKS to our Amazing Buckingham Community!

The Santa Breakfast was another wonderful example of our amazing families and community support. We had parents cooking sausages, setting up tables and chairs, sending home notices, organizing pancakes, coffee, syrup and cooking for special diets.



Special thanks to **Linda Wong** and **Rona Morelos** for organizing, **Mae Quan** for making special pancakes for students with special diets, **Dora Kardi and Arman Kardi** for their generous donation of all our chicken sausages, **the Burnaby Lions Club** for cooking all the wonderful pancakes and **Santa** for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit the students at Buckingham.

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**School Reopens Tuesday, January 8, 2018**



## PAC NEWS

### PAC Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the PAC will be held on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. An election for our PAC Executive will be held. Nominations for all PAC Executive positions are now being accepted.

### Come Skate With Us!

The Buckingham PAC cordially invites all Buckingham families to our annual skating party which takes place on **Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 10:30 am to 12:00 p.m.**

Begin those New Year's resolutions with a skating party with your school friends! Moody Park Arena is located at 701 - 8th Avenue in New Westminster, right behind the Massey Theatre. Rentals are available at the arena as follows: \$2.50 for skates and \$1.50 for corkers. All rental payments are made at the arena.



Remember that helmets are mandatory. A few are available at the rink, but there are not enough to supply everyone. Bicycle helmets are permitted.

Hot chocolate is provided by the PAC.

Come early to get your skates on so you can enjoy a full hour of skating with your friends.

Your Buckingham PAC

### **Grade 7 Parent Meeting**

Please join us on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in the library to begin planning Year End Grade 7 events. Please come and help us make Grade 7 a special year for your children.



HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS



# January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
WINTER BREAK				 <p>Sunday, January 7th Skating Party 10:00 – 11:30am Moody Park Arena</p>
8 School reopens (full day)	9 Hot Dog Day 	10 Sushi Day 	11 Pizza Day 	12 Sunchip Sale 
15	16 Subway Day  Boys' Basketball PAC AGM 6:30 pm	17 Sushi Day 	18 Pizza Day  Girls' Basketball	19
22	23 Hot Dog Day Young People's @ 1:15pm Boys' Basketball Gr 7 parent meeting @ 7:00pm	24 Sushi Day 	25 Pizza Day Celebration of Learning Assembly 2:00pm Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15 Girls' Basketball	26   Movie Night 6:00 pm
Literacy Week				
29	30 Subway Day Boys' Basketball 	31 Sushi Day 	Feb 1 Kindergarten registration begins Pizza Day  Girls' Basketball Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm 	Feb 2 Sun Chip Sale 