



BUCKINGHAM

December

BULLETIN

Principal: Mrs. Moro

Head Teacher: Ms. Mann

Secretary: Mrs. Anania

Dear Families;

It is hard to believe another month has gone by. November opened with a Spirit Day – Jersey Day with many students and staff sporting jerseys from favourite teams/sports.

Divisions 1 and 2 learned First Aid with each class receiving a full-day workshop.

Volleyball finished with two playdays for students. Thanks again to Mr. Lai, Ms. Law, Ms. McAllister, and Ms. Mann for coaching our teams.

We had a beautiful Remembrance Day assembly, and it was great to see so many families attend. Thank you to Ms. Berar and Ms. Mann for organizing.

Our PAC funded parent and student workshops on Body Science put on by the Saleema Noon educators.

Our grade 4-7 students went to the Young People's Concert on the 22nd.

On the district pro-d day our staff worked together learning more about teaching Math and weaving Indigenous knowledge and language into our practice.

Students are continuing to be involved in extracurricular clubs including our newest clubs – Technology Club with Ms. Monk and two new student created clubs – Coding club sponsored by Ms. Law, and The Grade 3 Friendship Club sponsored by Ms. Lee.

Coming up in December will be our Winter concert and Student Report Cards will be coming home before the Winter Break. Thank you for working with us to celebrate our students' growth.

Mrs. Moro
Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, December 14th
"Small Part of the World" Concert
1:30pm & 6:30pm performances
More information to follow



BAND & CHOIR CONCERT



Our grade 7 band & choir students will be performing on **Wednesday, December 20th at 10am** in the gym for students in grade 5/6/7 and any parents wishing to attend the performance. Please join us!

STOCKING STUFFERS for SENIORS

You can spread some Christmas cheer this holiday season by helping Buckingham School collect **Stocking Stuffers for Seniors**.



Stocking Stuffers for Seniors partners with local care homes and charities with a mission to bring more holiday cheer to seniors, in all the communities we serve. This unique drive gives Buckingham families a chance to receive a special **Stocking Stuffer Tag** for a senior. Your card will specify the seniors name and a wish list of items they would like. You then buy that senior a "stocking stuffer". Your **unwrapped** gifts can be dropped off in the school's front foyer in our bin any time **before December 13th with the tag attached to your gift**. What a wonderful way to share the joy of the season and bring extra holiday cheer to seniors across our communities!

If you would like your child to bring home a Stocking Stuffer Tag for a Senior, **please email Mrs. Anania at: maria.anania@burnabyschools.ca or come by the office to get your tag.**

FOOD & BOARD GAME DRIVE

This year we have been asked to help a local Elementary School in our community by doing a FOOD and BOARD GAMES drive. As a school staff we thought it was an excellent way for us to teach our students to care for others right in our own city.

Starting December 1st and going until December 15th we will be collecting food and unwrapped board/card games. We will have a box next to the Christmas Tree in the main foyer. We will also have a donation bin at the "I AM A SMALL PART OF THE WORLD" concert Thursday, December 14th. Any nonperishable food items will be gladly accepted. However, some suggestions are as follows:

- rice
- canned meat (spam, ham, chicken, tuna, salmon)
- canned stew and soups
- canned beans
- dried lentils
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit
- boxed milk (oat, almond, soy)
- juice



Thank you so much for your generosity. It will be so appreciated.



Report cards will be going home with students on **Wednesday, December 20th**. Please review your child's accomplishments with them. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Buckingham is excited to welcome back our **Pancake Breakfast with Santa and Pajama Day on Thursday, December 21st**. All students will be provided with pancakes and a visit from Santa. Students are encouraged to wear their PJ's and in order to reduce waste, we are asking all students to **bring their own plate and utensils in a ziploc bag that day**. This event is for Buckingham students only.

Our PAC is looking for parent volunteers to help for this event. If you can spare a few hours, please volunteer here: volunteersignup.org/WE93M

Thank you to the Lions Club members, our PAC and our parent volunteers for their time and making this event possible.



PAC NEWS



SAVE THE DATE

Our Buckingham PAC is hosting Family Movie Night on Friday, December 15th in the school gym. Please mark your calendars. More details to follow shortly.

Our monthly December PAC Meeting has been **cancelled** for this month. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9th in the new year.