



# BUCKINGHAM

## February

# BULLETIN

Principal: Mrs. Moro

Head Teacher: Ms. Mann

Secretary: Mrs. Anania

Dear Families;

It's hard to believe that January is already over. Students have settled back into classes and shared many stories of Winter Break adventures.

We had a couple of unexpected school closure/snow days and students had time to play in the snow before it all melted away.

Our basketball teams are busy with games versing other schools. Thanks to Ms. Mann, Mrs. Monk, Ms. McAllister, Mrs. Engst and Ms. Berar for working with our teams.

Our grade 6s and 7s had an internet safety workshop and the grade 7s went to Burnaby Central for Grade 8 course selection.

Young People's concert for Grades 4-7 on the 19<sup>th</sup> was a hit with a presentation by Metaphor who presented "Elements," combining poetry, rap, turntablism, breakdancing and interactive music.

Divisions 9 and 10 had a visit from some feathered friends (an owl and a hawk) and learned facts about birds in the wild and what we can do to help protect them.

Literacy Week started on January 29<sup>th</sup> with our Dress as a Character Day. The week is continuing with our Read-a-thon, Literacy Bingo, Guest Readers and so much more. This is the major fundraiser for our school library and donations can be made through school cash online. The week will finish with a literacy week Celebration of Learning Assembly and Family Reading in our classrooms. We hope you will be able to join us!

Mrs. Moro  
Principal

### MRS. MORO'S MATH TIPS:

We are continuing to work on our school goal *To build competence in the students' ability to explain mathematical thinking*. Here are some questions you can ask your child when they are doing math that will help them expand their thinking as they get started solving a problem. (You will see that these can be used for more than just Math):

- What do you already know about this?
- What do you need to find out?
- How might you begin?
- How can you organize your information?

# SCHOOL NEWS



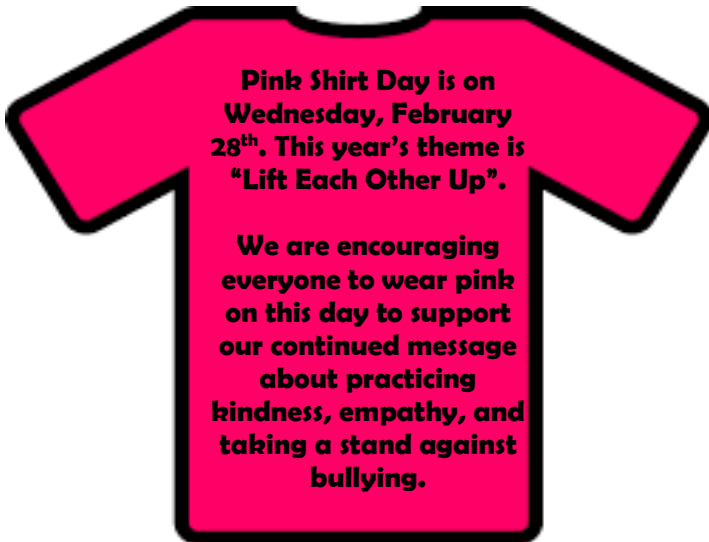
That time of year is approaching again! If you have a **child born in 2019 and starting Kindergarten in September**, schools will begin accepting **registration packages on February 1st, 2024**. For information specific to Kindergarten registration, click [HERE](#).

Please note that all new student registrations in Burnaby schools start by accessing the **online** preliminary registration form found [HERE](#). Once you have submitted the necessary documentation, you will be contacted by the school. Information regarding Cross or Out of District transfers and Programs of Choice can also be accessed through link above.

If you are not sure which school your child should attend based on your address, please access the school locator [HERE](#).



**February is recognized as Black History Month. It's a time to celebrate Black culture and history and applaud the achievements and significant contributions Black Canadians have made to build Canada and to make this country the diverse, welcoming and strong nation it is today. Buckingham students will participate in a variety of activities this month that showcase the proud heritage of the Black community, their joy, struggle, contributions, and achievements.**



- Tuesday, February 6: AGM PAC Meeting  
9am School Staff Room
- Friday, February 16: District Professional Day  
**(School Closed)**
- Monday, February 19: Family Day  
**(School Closed)**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Buckingham's Family Dance Party

JOIN US IN THE GYM FOR A BEACH THEMED DANCE PARTY WITH DJ AMEN FROM 2 SCOOPS PRODUCTION!

### Friday, February 9th

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM, DANCE PARTY 6-8 PM

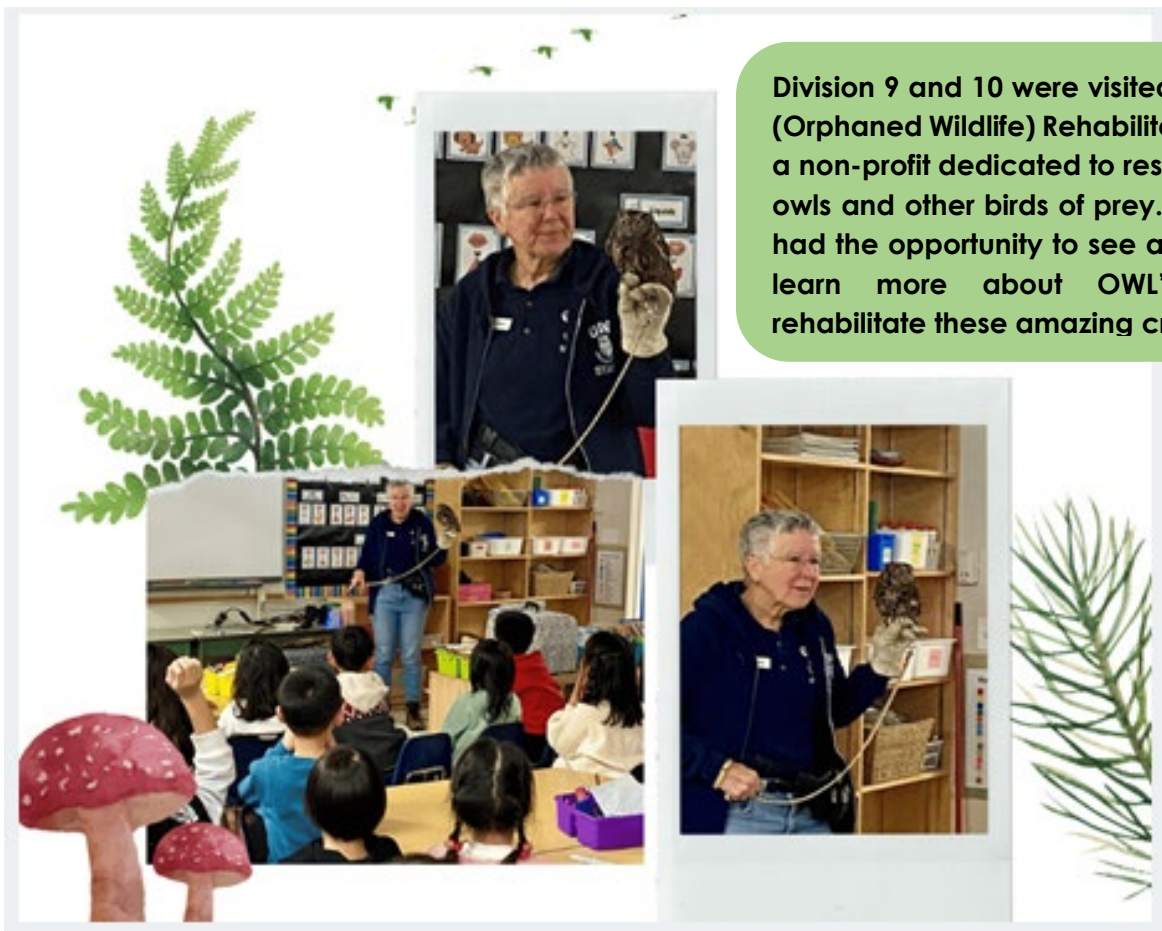
PRESENTED BY THE BUCKINGHAM PAC  
CONCESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE!  
PIZZA, ICE CREAM & SNACKS  
AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.

THIS IS AN UNSUPERVISED EVENT, STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.



Our next PAC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am** in the school staff room. It is our AGM (Annual General Meeting) where new PAC executive members will be elected.

***Please join us! All parents are welcome!***



Division 9 and 10 were visited by the OWL (Orphaned Wildlife) Rehabilitation Society, a non-profit dedicated to rescuing injured owls and other birds of prey. The students had the opportunity to see a live owl and learn more about OWL's work to rehabilitate these amazing creatures.