



BUCKINGHAM

January

BULLETIN

Principal: Mrs. Moro

Head Teacher: Ms. Mann

Secretary: Mrs. Anania

Dear Families;

Welcome Back Buckingham Families! We hope that everyone had a wonderful Winter Break!

In December we had our Winter Concert – *I Am a Small Part of the World*. Thank you to the many families who attended our concerts, our students were extremely excited to perform for you. Thanks to Ms. Berar for working to get all the students ready for the show and to Ms. Mann for assisting with organizing this event.

On December 20th we held a Band and Choir Concert. Students had a chance to perform with Ms. Berar conducting the choir and Mr. Cohen, our band teacher, leading the band. We hope many of our current grade 6s will join band next year.

First Term Report Cards were sent home on December 20th.

December 21st was our Santa Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to the PAC, including many volunteers and the Lion's Club for making this event possible.

Mrs. Moro
Principal



DAILY SCHEDULE

School Begins: 8:52am

Recess: 10:20

Lunch: 12:00pm

Classes Resume: 12:55

Dismissal: 3:00



I HOPE THIS NEW YEAR BRINGS YOU...

Courage to try again

Passion for doing what you love

Ambition to aim higher

Resilience in overcoming obstacles

Humility to learn from others

Kindness for yourself and others



SCHOOL NEWS

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Just a reminder that students will be going outside at recess and lunch time regardless of the weather. As the temperature gets colder and wetter and the children continue to go outside for west coast recess and lunch, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately.



We would also suggest a change of clothes be left at school for what we know will be those wet days ahead of us. Thank you for your cooperation.

STUDENT LUNCHES



Please remember to send any necessary utensils (forks/spoons) to school with your child for their lunches. Thank you for your cooperation!

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be late or away for any reason, please call the school office at **(604) 296-9004 before 9:00am** to confirm their absence. When you leave a message, please leave:

- 1) Child's first and last name
- 2) Teacher and Division
- 3) Absent or late

If we do not hear from you, we will call home to ensure your child's safety.

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN 2024



If you live in the Buckingham catchment area, you may register your child starting February 1st, 2024.

We are also accepting Cross District and Out of District applications as of February 1st as well, all on-line.

All registrations are done on-line. To register, please visit the following website: <https://burnabyschools.ca/registration>.

It is important to check which school serves your address at the "school locator" link.

GRADE 7'S GOING INTO GRADE 8 INFORMATION

Current grade 7 students will automatically be registered for Grade 8 at the secondary school within their designated address where the student resides. Current Grade 7 students who do not reside in the area for the secondary school they wish to attend must submit a **Cross-District or Out-of-District transfer application** in order to be considered for admission to that school. Registration opens February 1st. If you have any questions, please call the office to inquire. Please click [here](#) for more information.

GRADE 6/7 BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE



Basketball season has arrived at Buckingham! This year's team coaches are Mrs. McAllister, Ms. Berar, Mrs. Monk and Ms. Mann.

Girls practices will take place on Friday mornings at 8am and Boys practices on Thursday mornings at 8am. Games against other teams in Burnaby start shortly. Come and support your teams play!

KEEP INFORMED!

View our monthly newsletter, calendar, upcoming events, and updates on our PAC and school happenings on our website at: <https://buckingham.burnabyschools.ca/>. Did you know that Buckingham has a Twitter account? Follow us at <https://twitter.com/buckinghamSD41>



PAC Meeting -
come join us!

Our next PAC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 9th at 7pm via Zoom**. Link has already been emailed out to our families.



SUNCHIP SALE

Grade 7 students will be selling SunChips **every Tuesday morning** (before recess) for **\$2/bag** starting next Tuesday, January 16th. All proceeds raised will go towards our Grade 7 leaving ceremony.