



BUCKINGHAM

BULLETIN



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Dear Families;

March was a short school month but a busy one!

The gymnastic equipment arrived, and students had a great time learning to climb, jump, balance, and tumble.

Our Buckingham PAC held a movie night on March 8th. Many school families turned out to watch Honey, I Shrunk the Kids. Thanks to our PAC for putting on another fun family event!

This month's emergency drill was a Lockdown Drill. Please refer to the letter sent home to families for specifics about this drill.

We held our Jump Rope for Heart event and Fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Thanks to families who donated, to Mrs. Klassen and Ms. Law for organizing, and our Grade 7 leaderships students for running the stations.

We finished the month with our Term 2 report cards going home and 2 weeks away from school to spend time with our families.

DAILY SCHEDULE

School Begins: 8:52am

Recess: 10:30am

Lunch: 12:00pm

Classes Resume:

12:50pm

Dismissal: 3:00pm

Math Minute: More questions to develop Mathematical thinking at home:

- Can you describe the strategy you are using to solve this?
- What would happen if...?
- Do you see any patterns?
- What do you need to do next? (Sometimes problems seem overwhelming. Helping children narrow their focus to the 'next step' can help make things less stressful)

Mrs. Moro
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENT TARDINESS

We continue to have many students arriving late to school in the mornings and this causes us some concern. Arriving on time allows students to feel prepared and ready for the day. Arriving late means that your child is likely missing important notices and introductions to the school day, and is disruptive to the classroom. **Please ensure your child arrives promptly for the day at 8:50am.**

STUDENT LUNCHES



Please ensure to pack your child's water bottle and easy to open containers.

Hot Lunch orders do not come with utensils, so please make sure to pack all utensils needed for your child's snack / lunch for the day.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



Our spring weather can be very unpredictable. We are still requesting that families send an extra set of clothing in case of emergencies (slipping outside on a wet day, or even a classroom "accident" or art project (especially for our primary classes). Thank you!



Grade 4/5 and 6/7 Track & Field is back again! This year our meets for both age groups take place on the same dates at **Burnaby Central Highschool.**

Track Meet Dates – 3:30 – 5pm

Thursday, April 18th

Thursday, April 25th

Awards Meet will take place on Wednesday, May 8th from 9:00am-2:30pm for all grades at Simon Fraser University.

Thank you to all our parent driver volunteers and our coaches Mrs. Engst, Mr. Lai, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Rosen, Ms. Rounding, Ms. Wong and Ms. Zhang for making this possible!

DRUMMING IS COMING TO BUCKINGHAM

The entire school will be participating in a drumming program by Rhythm Resource starting on Monday, April 8th for the full week.

Students will be learning the history and basics of drumming and will work with drums from around the world. These workshops are hands on engaging sessions with every student taking part on their instrument.

Student will finish with a performance on Friday, April 12th at 1:30pm in the gym, showcasing what they have learned. All parents are welcome to attend.



The students and staff at Buckingham School want to wish Mrs. Monk a restful maternity leave. Her last day with us is this Thursday. **Congratulations** to you and your family and all the best on the arrival on your little boy!

PAC NEWS



Buckingham Games Night! Friday April 19th 5:30-7:30pm in the School Gym

Bring your favourite card or board game to challenge old friends and make new ones too. This was a great event last year and we look forward to another fun event.

A small concession stand will be available.

MunchaLunch will be open for pre-ordering food items (April 10th - 16th). Please consider pre ordering to allow us to judge quantities better and ensure availability.

As always, children must be accompanied by their responsible adult for the entire event.



OUR NEXT PAC MEETING

Our next Parent Advisory Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9th at 7pm via Zoom. (A link will be sent out closer to the date).