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École Capitol Hill

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and I hope that you had an enjoyable Spring Break with your children. We are now into our third and last term for this school year! I am reminding our students that it is so important for them to really remain focussed and diligent about their effort and work habits for this last term. They have worked so hard to this point, and to ensure the greatest successes for all of our students, it is imperative to keep up the great attitude and effort!

We are looking forward to a last term filled with many activities and events. A highlight this term will be the **Literacy Week scheduled for the week of April 9-13th**. The students will have opportunities to partake in many fun and educational activities centred on Literacy. Along with our PAC we are sponsoring a Read -a-thon during this week. Without the support of our parents, and students, our staff could not accomplish what we do here at Capitol Hill School. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

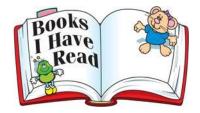
On Wednesday, **April 25th**, there will be an **early dismissal at 1:45pm** and starting at 2pm we will be having **Student Led Conferences**. Parents/Guardians will have an opportunity to visit your child's class and have a conversation with them to see what he/she has been working on throughout this school year. These conferences should take about 20 to 30 minutes, so please arrive for your conference by 5:30pm at the latest, as the conferences are finished at 6pm. The students and staff have been busy preparing for these conferences and are looking forward to sharing with you!

As always, please give me a call or drop by the office if you have any questions or topics you would like to discuss with me.

Wally Kanno Principal



CAPTIOL HILL LITERACY WEEK: APRIL 9 TO APRIL 13TH



During the week of April 9-13, Capitol Hill students will be celebrating all things literacy! They will be participating in a variety of literacy-based activities, a Read-a-Thon, family literacy BIN-GO, listening to guest speakers, listening to a host of stories of all types, and the list goes on! It should be a fun-filled week. Be sure to ask your child about the exciting things they are doing at school each day and join us for our closing assembly on Friday at 1pm. Students will be invited to dress as their favourite book character, we will do some contest draws, and students will participate in a school-wide read in the gym! We hope to see you there!



Come to our BOOK FAIR!

There will be a book fair in the library from Wednesday, April 25th and closing on Friday, April 27th at noon.

Please support the library by visiting and purchasing one of the many popular titles!



TRACK TEAM

Our track and field teams are off and running—literally! Congratulations to our teams who ran through the rain at the Grade 6 & 7 meet on April 5th. Upcoming track and field meets are at Swangard

Stadium from 3:30-5:30pm.

Grade 4 & 5: Tuesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 19 Grade 6 & 7: Tuesday, April 17th



All day Awards Meet Gr. 4-7: Thursday, May 3rd (9:30-2:30pm)

PAC NEWS

The PAC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30pm. All parents welcome!





*** Professional Day ***

Please mark your calendars:

Monday, April 23rd is a professional day.

Students do not attend school.



Camp ALIVE! 5-9 years Summer Camp @ Confederation Park

Run completely outside, this camp serves up a new adventure every day. With a different theme each week, highly qualified staff, and special guests we create a fun, safe, learning environment. Children can engage in high-energy sports, play games and make new friends while using their imaginations to explore the world around them. Five-year-olds must have completed kindergarten.

\$126.00, 4 sessions

Tu-F, 10a	am-4pm	
Jul 3	Nature Detectives	465584
Aug 7	Junior Architects	465523

\$157.70, 5 sessions

M-F, 10am-4pm					
Jul 9	A Bug's Life	465524			
Jul 16	Gameshow Mania	465526			
Jul 23	Urban Adventures	465520			
Jul 30	Sports Extravaganza	465522			
Aug 13	Camp Alive's Got Talent!	465525			
Aug 20	Imaginarium	465521			

How to Register?

Online at burnaby.ca/webreg Call 604-298-7946 or visit any Burnaby Recreation Centre. Please fill out a Participant Profile Form.



Support for children with disabilities and life threatening allergies: If you have any questions, please contact Rohan Matts at 604-297-4531

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday	2 Easter Monday	3 First Day back from Spring Break	4 PAC School Plan Meeting 6:30pm (Library)	5 Gr. 6 & 7 Track Meet 3:30-5:30pm at Swangard Stadium	6	7
8	9	10 Gr. 4 & 5 Track Meet 3:30-5:30pm at Swangard Stadium	11 PAC Meeting 6:30pm (Library)	12 Head Lice Screening	13	14
15	16	17 Int. Choir Festival (am) Gr. 3-7 at MJFox Theatre Gr. 6 & 7 Track Meet 3:30-5:30pm at Swangard Stadium	18	19 Div. 7 Student Led Conference: 3-6:30pm Gr. 4 & 5 Track Meet 3:30-5:30pm at Swangard Stadium	20	21
22	23 PRO-D DAY	24 Hot Lunch Envelope Due	25 Early dismissal: 1:45pm Book Fair	26	27	28
29	30 Celebration of Learning Assembly 11am					, ,

* Please Note: Calendar, dates and times are subject to change

École Capitol Hill Comments

We would like to know the Newsletters are being read at home by parents and students. Please fill in the information below and return it to the school and your child(ren) will have a chance to win a prize at our monthly draw. As always, your comments are welcome.

I have read the Newsletter	Parent's Name:		
Family Name:			
Child's First Name:		Grade Div	
Child's First Name:		Grade Div	
Comments on any topic are most	welcome:		