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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and I hope that you have all enjoyed a fabulous and restful holidays. Our second term promises to be one filled with many activities for our students to be involved in throughout the term. Our Grade 6 and 7 students will be taking part in a Public Speaking competition and our Primary students will be involved in the Primary Days of Music. Our next Professional Day will be on Friday, February 22nd. Our staff will be attending workshops at Burnaby North Secondary and Cariboo Hill Secondary. School will not be in session for students that day.

With the cold and wet conditions that we have been experiencing since late in November, I would like to remind all of us to ensure that our students dress appropriately as they will be going outside for recess and lunch, unless the weather conditions become too extreme or unsafe. We also are cautioning all pedestrians and drivers around the school, that with these slippery conditions to be very careful as vehicles do not have the same stopping abilities as in normal weather conditions. I was outside recently one morning on Holdom Avenue to observe how the and parking situation looks at the start of each day as we have been getting a number of parents coming to the office with concerns of drivers making unsafe driving decisions as they drive children to school and pickup their children at the end of the day. I saw most parents being very mindful of the and parking regulations, however I did speak with a few parents about parking too close to the Hastings/Holdom Ave. intersection (on the east side of Holdom Ave). We have a fabulous crossing guard who assists our students and their families to use the intersection at Hastings and Holdom. Parking regulations require that no vehicles are parked (even for drop off) close to the intersection. We ask that you please follow these regulations to ensure safety for all. I also observed a few parents making a U-turn on Holdom Ave. There is clear signage indicating that this is not to be done, once again for reasons of safety. I also saw a few students being let out of cars on the west side of Holdom Ave. and then the students walked across the street mid-block (Jaywalking). Once again for reasons of safety we ask that parents and children be reminded that this is an unsafe practice. Please use the cross walks at either Holdom/Hastings or Holdom/Pandora. We are all concerned for our Capitol Hill community and ask you all to be extra vigilant whenever you drive in and around our school. On a note, we have been developing a Parking/Traffic survey with a group of our parents that will be coming out in the next month, so that we can get your input and feedback on the important matters of traffic and parking at Capitol Hill. Thank you to everyone for your attention to this important matter.

### PAC Executive

**Chair:** Valentina Farley

**Treasurer:** Heather Reid & Lilia Tsui

**Secretary:** Nelly Huang

**DPAC Rep:** Mary Halfar

**Members at Large:**

Kaori DeCola & Anne-Marie Uy

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February is registration month throughout the Burnaby School District. In Burnaby, students are accepted into their catchment school. To verify the catchment school, please see the district website at <http://burnabyschools.ca/> and use the *find your local school* option under *quick links*.

Current students do not need to re-register if they are staying at Capitol Hill in their current programs. The registration deadline is **February 28th, 2019** for the following categories:

- Kindergarten registration: If you have a child born in 2014
- Early French Immersion: for Kindergarten and Grade 1 to your French Immersion catchment school
- Late French Immersion: for Children interested in the program entering Grade 6
- Mandarin Program

Also, if you are planning to leave/move from Capitol Hill for the upcoming school year, please let the office know.



Please mark your calendars: School will be closed on:

**Monday, February 18th for Family Day**

**Friday, February 22nd for Professional Development Day**

### **PAC Corner**

Our Parent Advisory Council will be holding their next meeting on **Wednesday, February, 13th at 6:30pm**. All PAC meetings are held in our school library. Please put this in your calendars and plan to attend.

### **Traffic, Parking, Pick-up and Drop-off at the School**

The heavy congestion of traffic that occurs each and every day around our school is a potentially hazardous situation. It is therefore important for all drivers to be very vigilant of all pedestrians, abide by speed limits, parking regulations and be respectful of each other. As pedestrians we must also be extra vigilant as vehicles may not be able to control their stopping due to slippery and icy conditions. We thank you for your attention to this very important matter in the name of safety for everyone!

Grades  
6 – 9



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# GAMEFACE

## A Board Game Night for Youth

Join us for a night of board games and fun! Choose from games like Settlers of Catan, Carcassonne, or Fluxx.

**FRIDAYS, 4:00 TO 7:00 PM**  
**McGill Branch | 4595 Albert Street**

**January 25**

**February 22**

**March 29**

**April 26**

No registration is required but space is limited.  
For more information, visit [bpl.bc.ca/events](http://bpl.bc.ca/events)  
or any BPL information desk.



# Join Us For This Free Event!!



## GIRLS ONLY Try Hockey Event February 10<sup>th</sup> – Kensington Park Arena

Know any girls interested in playing hockey??? Burnaby and New West girls can come see what it's all about at this *ALL GIRLS TRY HOCKEY EVENT!!!* The girls will be introduced to hockey in a FUN, SAFE, and POSITIVE on-ice session with the Burnaby Wildcats\*.  
*(Recommended for ages 4-10)*



**EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED -  
Equipment, Coaches, Wildcats  
Players & Refreshments!**

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**  
Kensington Park Arena  
6159 Curtis St, Burnaby  
1:30pm to 2:45pm  
(1:00pm Registration)



***It's not just your brother's game!!  
Come check it out!***

\* Burnaby Wildcats is the female division of the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association



# Join BC Minor Baseball with the South Burnaby Metro Club!



Dedicated to youth sports in Burnaby since 1952.  
Member of BC Baseball, an organization promoting  
baseball to children across BC since 1963.

Baseball programs offered to all youth 3-18 years old.

**Online registrations open NOW!**

Early bird discounts available until Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

More details and information at:

[www.southburnabybaseball.com](http://www.southburnabybaseball.com)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11 	12 Boys' Basketball game at Confed Park	13 PAC Meeting 6:30pm Library Twin Day	14 Girls' Basketball game at Confed. Park	15	16
17	18 	19 Boys' Basketball Playday	20	21 Girls' Basketball Playday	22 	23
24	25	26 Div. 13, 14, & 15 to Kensington Rink 10-12:30	27  Month end Assembly	28		

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

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:

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