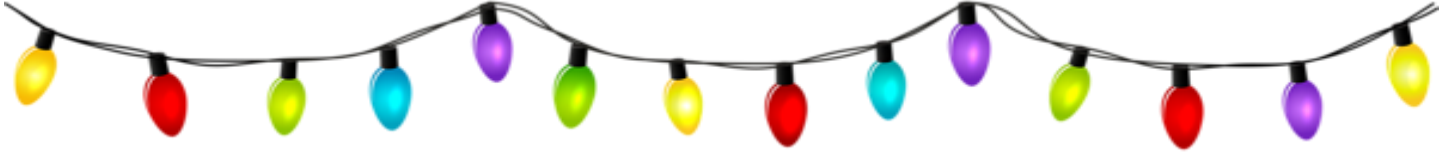


École Capitol Hill



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Principal's Message

Dear Families;

The Winter break is upon us; it is hard to believe that we will soon be welcoming in a new year! November was a busy month at Capitol Hill, and the learning and engagement of both students and staff has been so inspiring.

Many of our students' learning opportunities take place outside of the classroom, like school-wide events, field study and sports teams, to name a few. Over the past couple of months, many of our intermediate students played on our intramural volleyball team. The students' skills, abilities and sportspersonship have grown exponentially over the last couple of months. Please join me in giving thanks to our dedicated volleyball coaches; Mr. Mullholland, Ms. Geddes, Mr. Mah, and Ms. Fong.

Our Leadership students have also done incredible work to support initiatives at the school. From planning and MCing assemblies, to organizing our Food Bank Drive, our leadership students have demonstrated excellent collaboration, communication and dedication in supporting our community and providing exciting events for our staff and students.

Currently, our leadership students are collecting donations via cash/gift cards/school cash online for the Food Bank. BC Food Banks are being accessed by more BC residents year after year. Ms. Geddes, Mrs. Armstrong, and I volunteered to get a pie in the face if Capitol Hill can raise the following amounts, respectively: \$250, \$500, and \$1000. The students have been checking the hallway outside Mrs. Cox's room to see how close we are getting to throwing pies! Please donate what you can by December 16th; we thank you for your support! And a thank you so very much to Mme. Jeffery, Ms. Triemstra and Ms. Cox for heading up leadership at Capitol Hill.

As we move into the winter holiday, my sincere hope is that you find time for rest, relaxation, and connection with your family. Please take the time to do the things that bring your family joy.

From all of us at Capitol Hill Elementary, thank you for your continued support. Here's to 2023 and another wonderful year of learning and growing together.

With gratitude,

Ms. Carson
 Principal

PAC Executive

Chair: Valentina Farley

Treasurer: Lilia Tsui

Secretary: Nicole Macdonald

Member at Large: Lark Maloff

DPAC Rep: Karla Barajas

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How are decisions made?

All schools will remain OPEN unless there is heavy snowfall, damage, or other circumstances – such as a power outage – that make it impossible to open for instruction.

When will I know?

We do our best to communicate school or district-wide CLOSURES by 6:30am. Please note that no announcement will be made that schools are open, except under extreme circumstances.

How will I know?

The information about closures will typically be posted on both the District website (www.burnabyschools.ca) and Twitter account (@burnabyschools). However, please keep in mind that there may be situations where this is not possible, such as a power outage. Another way to learn about school closures is through local news stations (online, radio, and TV). Generally, only closures or delays are announced.

You can learn more on the Burnaby School Dis-

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

It is now December and the weather has changed. Students will be playing outside in all types of weather. Please ensure your child is coming to school with warm jackets and boots. It is also a good idea to have an extra set of clothes in the class for your child to change into if they get wet.

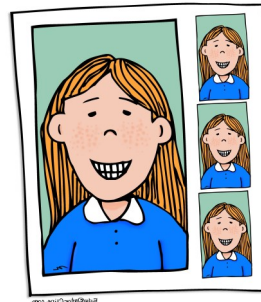
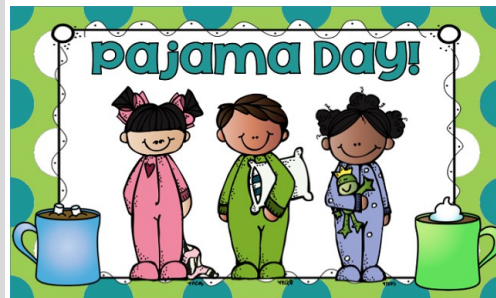


Photo Order Reminder

DEC 7th—Last day to order photos with Free Shipping
Use Promo Code
" **CAPITOLFREESHIPPING** "

<https://www.mountainwest.ca/>



On the Calendar for December 16th ..

- * Pajama Day
- * Report Cards sent home
- * Last Day before Winter Break



POPCORN FRIDAYS

Our PAC has organized a Popcorn Fundraiser. Every Friday there will be a popcorn sale. (or Thursday's if the Friday is a Pro-D Day)

Remember to bring \$2 to grab a bag of popcorn.



LEADERSHIP FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER

Capitol Hill Leadership Team would like to help families in need this winter by collecting cash and gift cards for our local food banks. If we raise enough money, three of our staff have graciously agreed to receive a pie in the face! Please donate **(minimum \$2)** using School Cash On-line until **December 16th** and your child will receive a paper snowflake to sign which will then be placed on our winter scene mural in the main hallway. Thanks in advance for your generosity



ROAD SAFETY

Mornings can be dark—especially with the unpredictable weather. We are asking families who drop off and pick up their children to be aware and reminded of the following:

1. **Speed Limit:** Please note that the roads surrounding the school are a **30 km** speed limit zone.
2. Please **cross** the road at **CROSSWALKS ONLY**. Drivers may not see children crossing mid block or through cars.
3. Please **hold the hand** of younger children to ensure they do not dart into surrounding roads.
4. Rain and snow can lead to more congestion and an increase in drop off/pick up cars. Please be aware of surroundings before leaving the parking spot you are in.
5. The back parking lot—by the fields and gym are for **STAFF ONLY**.



Our PAC is hosting a bake sale on **December 5th** at 12:15pm. There will be lots of yummy baked goods.





CHRISTMAS MARKET

Div. 8 and 11 will be hosting a Christmas Market on **December 15th**. There will be an assortment of donated items sold for **\$2 or less**. It will take place throughout the hallway of the top floor. This is a perfect opportunity for students to take part in gift giving season.

WINTER CONCERT

We are excited to announce that Capitol Hill will be having a Winter Concert this year!

Date: **December 15th**

There will be two performances:

1:00pm—Matinee Performance

6:30pm—Evening Performance

We encourage all students to participate in both performances.

* More information to follow at a later date*



COMMUNITY NEWS

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A Message from Balloholics ..

Winter session is now open for registration and will begin in January 2023..

Classes this winter are located at Kitchener Elementary, Twelfth Ave Elementary, Buckingham Elementary and Burnaby North Secondary. You can register at **www.balloholic.com/winter-session**

Balloholics provide classes for students in a fun environment for all skill levels from 5- 15 years old in a year round program. Our coaches are trained and students learn the FUNDamentals of basketball in a modified games format.



Young Rembrandts



GRADES 1st to 6th

Your child will laugh and learn while drawing our fun Superhero Expressions lesson in the month of January.

In February, our students will jump for joy and spring into action with our Unlikely Heroes lesson. Then there's no better way to prepare for spring than with our Bird vs. Worm drawing sequence.

Sign up your child to have fun, be challenged artistically, and to create amazing pieces of artwork



Wednesdays

2:55 PM - 4:05 PM

01/18/2023 - 03/08/2023

8 classes



enrollment

ENROLL ONLINE at

www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver/



tuition

\$ 164.00 + GST

8 classes



CALENDAR and COMMENTS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedessay	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Scholastic Book Fair	2	3 International Day of Diversities
4	5 Bake Sale 	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Winter Concert Christmas Market	16 - PJ Day - Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break	17
18 Hannukah Starts	19 		21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Quriasukvik Starts
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31

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