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Principal's Message

DAILY SCHEDULE

School Begins: 8:50am
Recess: 10:30 am
Lunch: 12:00pm
Classes Resume: 12:45pm
Dismissal: 2:47pm

Dear Capitol Hill Community,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break! As we step into April, we have a lot to look forward to.

Our Young Actors project continues, offering students a great chance to showcase their talents. I have also noticed some students engaging in imaginative play, reenacting their acting talents outside during recess and lunch—it's wonderful to see their creativity in action.

We also have our student-led conferences, which are a great opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning and share their progress with their families. April marks the start of our track season for our intermediate students (grades 4-7), and we cannot wait to see our athletes in action. To wrap up the month, we are excited to present our school musical, Matilda Jr.. It's going to be a fantastic show!

I am happy and feel fortunate to be continuing my time at Capitol Hill for the month of April and look forward to all the wonderful experiences we will share together.

As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers," but those flowers need sunshine too! Let's hope we have some sunny days scattered in this month as well.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,

Grady Hunter
Acting Principal
Capitol Hill Elementary

Hello April

Always keep moving forward,
Pushing your limits, and
Remember, each obstacle
Is a chance to grow, to
Learn from the past and thrive

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STAY INFORMED!

View the monthly newsletter, calendar, upcoming events, and all school updates on our school's website at: <https://capitolhill.burnabyschools.ca/>

School News

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Our Student-Led Conferences will be taking place on **Thursday, April 10th from 3-6pm**. This is an opportunity for your child(ren) to show you what things they are proud of this year and explain what is happening in their classroom. Your child(ren) will lead the conferences and discussion about their progress while sharing samples of their classroom work with you. The goal is to highlight strengths and celebrate all the learning that has happened this year. More information will be sent home shortly.



The Battle of the Books is a District Program where students are challenged to become an expert on 2+ books and answer skill testing questions during weekly 'battles' in April. The top team will then represent our school at the District Zone Battle at the beginning of May.

Audiobook formats are available for many of the books at the Burnaby Public Library and various sources online to provide additional support!

A special thank-you to our PAC for their generous support of this program!

THE YOUNG READERS' CHOICE AWARDS (YRCA)

The YRCA provides the opportunity for students in grades 4-7 to read nominated books and vote for their favourite title. All our library copies have been signed out, but these titles are available at the Burnaby Public Library in text and audiobook format. Students need to read one book for their chance to vote after Spring Break (April 8th & 9th) in the library. We can't wait to see what the favourite book is, ask your child which one they've enjoyed!



READING IN THE WILD

Over the next month, we're asking families to capture Capitol Hill students when they are reading in places outside of school. Maybe snuggled in with a favourite stuffie or a pet at home, maybe they are reading while waiting for a bus, ferry, or plane! Have fun with your reading! Please take a picture of your child reading in the wild & send it to Mrs. Bogunovic via email at: lindsey.bogunovic@burnabyschools.ca, (please include child's name and division) to be included in our next celebration of learning assembly in April.

MOVING

If you have plans to move, but your child will continue to attend Capitol Hill school, please advise the office of your new address. We will require two new pieces of proof of residence. Please contact the office for details at 604-296-9006. Please note that your child's enrollment at the school **will not be affected** if you move (even if your new address is out of catchment).

If you have plans to move and you will be registering your child at another school, please call the office and advise us of the expected date of withdrawal, and the name of the new school.



We are grateful to announce the successful conclusion of our 2nd year of the Capitol Hill Girls at Bat program for grades 3 - 5! A huge thank you to the Jays Foundation and their partners for their generous support and equipment. The team met twice a week at lunch for skills and game play. Baseball with these amazing athletes has been a highlight for the teacher-coaches. We look forward to another exciting season next year!

School News

Grades 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 North Highschool**.

Track Meet Dates – 3:30 – 5pm

Thursday, April 17th & Thursday, April 24th

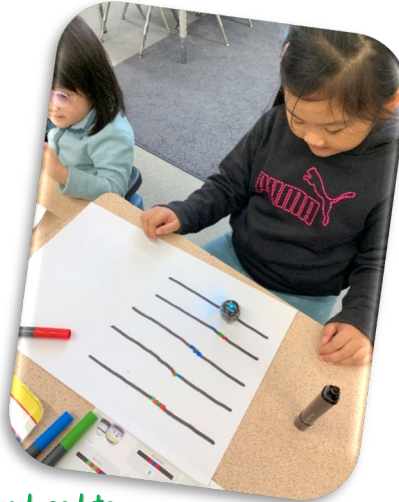


Awards Meet will take place on Wednesday, April 30th from 9:00am-2:30pm for all grades at Swangard Stadium.

Thank you to all our parent driver volunteers and our coaches Ms. Lundrigan, Ms. Chetty, Ms. Fong and Mr. Mulholland for making this possible!



Division 14 students are introduced to coding using little robots called Ozobots.



OUR NEXT PAC MEETING

Please join us for our next PAC meeting this month on **Thursday, April 10th at 6:30pm** in the school library. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!



DIVISIONS 7 & 9 TUBING



Warm
MEMORIES





Capitol Hill Elementary

Grades 1st to 6th

Join springtime fun with Young Rembrandts! If your little artist is captivated by the magic of the movies, they'll love drawing our movie theater scene. Ready for an adventure? Drawing Aladdin's Lamp will be a wish come true! We're also riding the waves with our super cool Surfer & Wave illustration! Our baby dragons lesson will fire up their imagination and teach them to master colour and composition. And to top it all off, we'll draw a stunning portrait of Frida Kahlo to spark their creativity. Sign up today and let the creativity bloom!



Wednesdays

2:50 PM - 4:00 PM

04/23/2025 - 06/11/2025

8 Lessons



\$ 184.00 (tax included)

8 Lessons



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**Professor
Puffin's
Challenge Club**

Capitol Hill Elementary

Grades 1st to 4th



Thursdays

2:50 PM - 4:00 PM

05/01/2025 - 06/12/2025



\$ 161.00 (tax included)

7 Lessons



Register online at
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Professor Puffin's Challenge Club is a unique afterschool enrichment program that offers a fun, educational and engaging experience for children. Our varied activities review subjects covered in the BC school curriculum (Science, art, nature, English, etc.) while mixing in entertaining topics to spark children's interest.

The program aims to develop teamwork, problem-solving skills, and focus, as well as expanded vocabulary and increased confidence. We offer a play-based approach that encourages exploration and collaboration with peers. Activities are adapted to grade levels to ensure everyone's active participation.

Classes are held right after school inside the school.
Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

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