
OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome back to another year of learning with your children, as we walk side by side with you on the journey to implementation of a new curriculum and core competencies, we would like to highlight some of the great work that is happening at our school.

Making Learning Visible – Our staff is working on showcasing processes in student work and asking them to elaborate and stretch their thinking to explain and show their thinking with visible examples. These samples will be highlighted with bulletin board sharing and ongoing discussion of Reflection and feedback discussions

Assessment For & As Learning - Current Research and resources we are using are reflected in the best practice strategies we are currently implementing. After a visit last year to another school implementing these strategies, we believe that our school goals will best be implemented to support students and their learning with these strategies.



Literacy Tip – Parents need to understand that evaluation and professional judgment are what teachers are trained to do and must report out to inform them of their child's progress. Keeping this in mind, as it is being used throughout the day/ week/ year. Criteria referencing (Rubrics) are typically used with students to help them understand where they are in their learning and what needs to be worked on to develop and grow in their learning. As highlighted below a child can be at various places in their learning and growth, therefore a teacher can give them an assessment based on where they are in their learning. It should be more about meeting or fully meeting expectations rather than a C+ or B but it is the interpretation of where they are on the continuum that is important. The discussion of this with parents is what we are looking forward to and not just the culminated

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 4

Terry Fox Assembly & Run

OCTOBER 7

NO SCHOOL
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
StrongStart CLOSED

OCTOBER 9

Individual Student Photos

OCTOBER 11

Snack Sale 12:15-1:00

OCTOBER 14

Thanksgiving Day
School CLOSED
StrongStart CLOSED

OCTOBER 11

Snack Sale 12:15-1:00

OCTOBER 21

Voting for Federal Election in
school gym




OCTOBER 25

NO SCHOOL
DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DAY
StrongStart CLOSED

OCTOBER 31

Happy Halloween!

judgment of past work. Please keep this in mind as we move forward over the next month. I will be following up this message with a few more to help everyone in the understanding of this shift in assessment.

ASPECT OF ASSESSMENT	Emerging	Developing	Proficient (Applying)	Extending
<p>Self-Assessment/ awareness (identifying strengths and areas for further growth; applying descriptive feedback to own work)</p> <p>"Where I am"</p> 	<p>No self-assessment, no ability to identify aspects of strengths or areas for further growth.</p> <p>Is inattentive to project criterion.</p>	<p>Able to identify a few areas of strengths and/or areas for further growth.</p> <p>With prompting or support is able to apply descriptive feedback to his or her work.</p>	<p>Identifies specific strengths and areas for further growth in concepts being covered.</p> <p>Is able to apply descriptive feedback independently to improve his/her work and follows through.</p> <p>Is increasingly able to guide work in progress.</p>	<p>Understands the importance of receiving and giving descriptive feedback for themselves to understand areas of strengths and weaknesses</p> <p>Can clearly evaluate work in reference to the criteria.</p> <p>Independently adopts changes in his/her work and follows through on improvements.</p>
<p>Behaviours associated with self-assessment (feedback given)</p> <p>"How will I get there"</p> 	<p>Student is not yet open to receiving constructive feedback.</p> <p>Student does not understand the use of criteria.</p>	<p>Student receives feedback but chooses not to listen to the descriptive feedback and improve on the work sample.</p> <p>Student shows some understanding of criteria and how to apply them to the concept being taught</p>	<p>Student receives feedback, listens to the descriptive feedback and applies the feedback to improve on the work sample that is being evaluated.</p> <p>Student can collect some examples of his/ her growth.</p>	<p>Student shares clear expectations she/he has in communicating the role they have in monitoring their own learning.</p> <p>Student is involved in understanding the development of the criteria.</p> <p>Student collects concrete examples of his/her own learning and can see growth over time.</p>
<p>Thinking Critically about their own work</p> <p>"Checking back"</p> 	<p>Students needs to work on identifying positive aspects of his/her work and commenting on areas to improve</p>	<p>Student can identify a few positive things to say about his/ her own work and can list a few areas in which to improve with assistance from others</p>	<p>Student is able to list positive aspects of his /her own work and identify areas to improve. Students can do this Independently</p>	<p>Student can list several positive aspects of own work and can identify the parts of his/her work that needs improvement. Student applies the elements of self-evaluation to improve his/ her work</p>

In my absence - I will be away from the school from October 1st to November 12th as I am having surgery to repair a hip joint problem that I have had over the past few years. Ms. Clark will be taking over many of my responsibilities. My goal is to return as quickly as possible with a gradual workload. I will be checking my emails and communication periodically over the next six weeks. I will make every effort to connect and continue to support our community while I am away. Hopefully, I can come back with no pain and able to function normally again.

Thank you,
Claudio Bortolussi

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you" -B.B. King

Lunch Drop Offs

Even with wonderful planning and organization, there are times when the lunch is not quite ready before school. Parent can drop off student's lunch at the school office. Please label your child's lunch with their name and Division #. Please let your child know where to pick up lunch so that they become comfortable with checking the office when they don't have a lunch.



Please ensure to pack easy to open containers and all utensils needed for your child's snack or lunch. There are no utensils available to provide to students.



Medical Alerts



There are a number of students who have serious, life-threatening peanut/nut allergies. This means that any contact with peanuts/nuts, nut products, or even traces of nuts can endanger a child's life. If you are sending treats to school, we ask you keep this in mind and please do not send snacks and lunch items that contain nuts or nut oils. We appreciate your cooperation.

If your child has severe allergies or other serious medical condition, you need to complete and sign the respective medical forms each year. If you have not done this for 2018-2019, please pick up forms from the office as soon as possible.



Student Lates and Absences



Please call the office at 604-296-9008 and press #2 to leave a message on our absentee line if your child is going to be late or absent due to an illness or appointment. As part of our student safety policy, phone calls are made to every student who is not accounted for after morning attendance. If your child arrives to school after the second bell at 8:58 am, they are considered late and need to report to the office for a late pass so you don't receive a phone call. We

appreciate your cooperation in advance.

When to keep your sick child home

For the protection of your child, as well as other children, please keep your child home if he/she:

- Has a fever
- Is too sick to take part in all normal school activities
- Has a suspected or known communicable disease (ie: strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, or any other undiagnosed rash). Keep them home until they are no longer infectious.

Please let the school know your child's symptoms.



Halloween Safety - it's trick or treat time again! Here are some tips for a fun and safe Halloween.



How to make your costume safe?

- Make sure that drivers can see your child. Use costumes with reflective tape and give each child a flashlight.
- Make sure your child can see. Use face paint instead of masks.
- To prevent falling, costumes should not be longer than down to your child's ankle.



How to make trick or treating safe?

- Children should stay in well lit areas and only visit homes that have their outside lights turned on. Children should never go inside any house.
- If you are driving on Halloween night, please be extra careful. Children are excited at Halloween and may forget some of the safety rules.
- Before your children eat their candy, make sure you examine it. Throw out any treats that are not wrapped.

*****An adult should always supervise younger children*****



After School Programs & Community Programs



Got Game?

www.burnabywaterpolo.com

Water Fitness

Game Skills

Friendship

Team Work

Burnaby Water Polo Club

Girls, Boys & Co-Ed Water Polo

Beginner to Advanced Programs

Ages 6—18

Fall & Winter League — September to April

Summer Skills & Scrimmage — May to August

Check our web site at www.burnabywaterpolo.com for programs descriptions and costs, contact us for registration, and for free trials



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Chaffey Burke School

2019

Badminton 8-12 yrs
Whether children enjoy recreational or competitive badminton, they will have a great time at this program because the emphasis is on fun, friendly games. The children will practice skills and try out our new game strategies on the court. All the equipment is provided.
\$33.00, 3 sessions
F, 3:10-5:10pm Oct 18 521734

All Sports 5-7 yrs
Join us for an opportunity to sample various sports and games such as: badminton, soccer, floor hockey, cooperative games and much more. Bring a water bottle and plenty of energy.
\$24.75, 3 sessions
F, 3:10-4:40pm Nov 15 521775

Lego® Mania 5-7 yrs
Children are given the space to work together to build, create, learn and use their imaginations while exploring structural concepts using Lego®.
\$21.75, 5 sessions
Th, 3:10-4:40pm Nov 7 521747

Lego® Mania 7-10 yrs
Children are given the space to work together to build, create, learn and use their imaginations while exploring structural concepts using Lego®.
\$21.75, 5 sessions
Th, 3:10-4:40pm Sep 26 521785

Science Discoveries 5-8 yrs
The children will have lots of opportunities to explore different aspects of science in this hands-on class. They will try experiments and discuss how science is an important part of our everyday world.
\$49.15, 5 sessions
M, 3:15-5:15pm Oct 21 521761

Is the program full? We monitor waitlists weekly and will expand programs whenever we can.

****After school programs do not run on Pro-D days or school holidays.**

Halloween Chocolate & Crafts 6-10 yrs
Join us in this as action packed program that combines all that is special about Halloween. The children will make chocolates, create a variety of special crafts and play some fun and exciting Halloween games!
\$14.10, 1 session
W, 3:10-4:40pm Oct 30 521797

Holiday Chocolates & Crafts 6-10 yrs
Get ready for the Holidays! Join us to make delicious chocolate treats, very special crafts to keep or give as gifts, plus we've also planned fun holiday games to play.
\$28.20, 2 sessions
W, 3:10-4:40pm Dec 4 521814

Global Snacks & Crafts 7-11 yrs
Join us as we use our imaginations to travel the world while we make snacks and creative crafts from a different country each week.
\$39.30, 4 sessions
W, 3:10-4:40pm Nov 6 521743



It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure their children are dropped off and picked up from the program. If your child is walking home from the program on their own a signed note must be given to the Program Leader at the start of the program.



Register online or at any Burnaby Recreation Centre.
Please contact Louise Rusch at 604-297-4572 for more information.
www.burnaby.ca/webreg

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We welcome all ages and all abilities. We'll provide the speed skates and expert coaching so you can try short track speedskating for yourself. Bring your own ice/snow helmet and leather gloves. If you like the sport, become a club member for the season (September - mid March).

Kensington Park Arena - 6159 Curtis St, Burnaby

CONTACT US AT
bbyspeedskating@gmail.com



CHESS CLUB CHAFFEY-BURKE

THURSDAY

Chess Club Starts

Oct 3rd to Dec

12th

10 sessions



AFTER-SCHOOL 3:00 - 4:30

**Chaffey-Burke Elementary School
Library**

**Students aged 7+ can join chess coach
Curtis Lister of the Burnaby Junior Chess
Club and have a blast!**



**Beginner and
experienced
players are welcome
to join.**

**TO REGISTER
GO TO:**

**[WWW.BURNABY
CHESSCLUB.COM](http://WWW.BURNABY
CHESSCLUB.COM)**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS SEND
AN EMAIL TO:**

**[INFO@BURNABY
CHESSCLUB.COM](mailto:INFO@BURNABY
CHESSCLUB.COM)**

**or call Curtis at:
778 – 836 – 4268**

**After you
register,
payment can be
made online or
at the beginning
of the first class**

**Cash or Cheque
made payable to
[Burnaby Junior
Chess Club](#)**

Kid Entrepreneur Fall Programming Open!



Get Ready to Be Impressed!

Our 10 Week Entrepreneur Programs introduce the fundamentals of entrepreneurship to students, grades 2-7. Step by step they learn Critical & Practical Skills & Launch their Own Business!

Students Develop Leadership, Problem Solving, Financial Literacy, Confidence, Resiliency, Public Speaking & Communication Skills

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Online Today!**

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**Young
Entrepreneur**
Learning Labs
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New
Fall Leagues
U15 & U17



FALL 2019

BALLOHOLICS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE

BALLOHOLICS open their 14th season delivering quality programs to Burnaby youth. **VICTORY SPORTS CAMPS** is a NPO providing youth basketball classes year round in a fun environment teaching fundamentals and movement training for all ages and skill levels.

NEW U15 / U17 Fall Leagues. Two games per week. Grade 10/11 league full court games with 2 officials. Draft goes September 12: U15 6pm Byrne Creek. U17 8pm Burnaby North. Get ready for your high school season.

LOCATIONS:

Parkcrest, Kitchener, Burnaby Central Secondary,
Byrne Creek Secondary, Twelfth Ave.
Burnaby North Secondary, JIBC

GRADES:

5-6 years JumpStart Mini
Gr 2-5 Balloholic JumpStart
Gr 6-7 Balloholic Fundamentals
Gr 8-9 Balloholic Development Program



**BALLOHOLIC FALL SESSION STARTS
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019**

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Cooking Time for Toddlers 17-36 mos w/adult Wesburn Community Centre

Very young children and an adult caregiver can join us as we explore the wonderful world of food. Each week we create a child-friendly snack and have fun together.

Fri, Nov 1, 9:30-11:00am
\$74.15, 6 sessions 509598

How to Register

Online: burnaby.ca/webreg
Or register at any Burnaby recreation facility. Fees must be paid when you register. We accept cash, cheque, VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or your bank debit card.

For information please contact:
Louise Rusch
Program Coordinator
Louise.rusch@burnaby.ca
604-297-4572





Toddler Build & Play 17-36 mos w/ adult
Wesburn Community Centre

Join us each week for sensory play. There will be different block stations to explore; sand and water play centres to delight in, ride on toys, an indoor climber and more.

Mon, Oct 28, 9:00-11:00am
\$48.85, 6 sessions 509601

For information please contact:
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