

Chaffey-Burke Elementary Weekly News

October 30, 2020



Some Halloween Safety Tips

Please ensure the kids are safe when out on the evening of Halloween. I have included some

Halloween Safety Tips below from the Canadian Pediatricians Association:

- Buy costumes that are light in colour
- Put reflective strips on any dark coloured costumes
- Avoid costumes that go over the feet and could pose tripping hazards
- Accompany your child while out trick or treating
- Have every person carry a flashlight while out trick or treating
- Travel in pairs or groups. Do not go out alone.
- Do not let your children eat any candy or treats before you check them
- Do not criss-cross the street, work down one side then back along the other
- stay physically distanced when outside moving around the neighbourhood

From Dr. Bonnie Henry and the CDC

- Halloween celebrations should be with no more than six people and all attendees should know and be able to contact everyone in attendance
- be careful with hand sanitizer and open flames as hand sanitizer is very flammable
- Like gatherings, trick-or-treating groups should be no larger than six people and should have enough space between them and other groups to reduce crowding on stairs and sidewalks
- Trick-or-treaters should also wash their hands before going out, when they get home and before eating treats
- You don't need to clean every treat. You should instead wash your hands after handling treats and not touch your face.

Hello Chaffey-Burke!

It was great seeing all the kids who chose to dress up for Halloween around the school today. We have a large number of our kids in costumes today. It was a different kind of day with no classroom parties where the kids shared food and drinks like a normal year.

Our playground equipment has been delivered and we are waiting for some fill to come to level the ground prior to it being installed. We expect to see work on the leveling and beginning of the installation in early to mid-November.

This year in Burnaby Reporting will be slightly different as we have joined in a Ministry of Education Pilot for Reporting. Instead of the usual 2 informal and 3 formal reports, we will be using 3 informal reports and 2 formal report cards this year. The first informal has already happened with Kindergarten Intake Interviews or the Parent Survey's sent out by classroom teachers. Our next report will be later in the fall in the form of an interim report card. The final informal report will be in the spring as part of student led conferences/three-way interviews. Our two formal report cards will be issued in February/March and at the end of the year in June. We are working as a staff to finalize those dates in the weeks ahead. I will share more information once we have confirmed our final dates.

Please remember that **every child needs to bring a mask** with them to school. Students may be required to wear masks from time to time during the course of a school day.

Happy Halloween!
Bruce





2020 BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU REGISTRATION

November 2nd – December 4th

LOCATION

Brentwood Town Centre
Old Sears Store, CRU100 - 4567 Lougheed Hwy (off Willingdon Avenue)
Main mall level, across from the children's play area.

TIMES

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm; Saturday: 10am - 3pm

All Christmas Bureau applicants **must** live in Burnaby.

Qualifying families will receive new toys for their children (birth-16 years).

This includes:

- Working families with low income
- Families receiving Income Assistance (Welfare)

Proof of Income will be required:

- Working Families **must** provide a **CPrint** for **EACH** adult, to obtain one please call: 1.800.959.8281: Press* to speak to an CRA agent or access online at: MyCRA > My Account > Proof of Income > Option CPrint
- If you are on Income Assistance (Welfare), you need to request a "Release of Information" from your Ministry Office. This will replace the CPrint.

You will also require:

- **Identification for each child** (care card, birth certificate, passport, PR card)
- **Proof of current address**

***Covid-19 Safety Protocols are in place during Christmas registration and toy pickup:**

The Christmas Bureau staff will be enforcing the BC Ministry of Health guidelines for maintaining physical distancing. All visitors will be required to wear a mask, sanitize their hands, have a temperature check, and complete a questionnaire prior to entering the site. We will provide a face mask to those who do not have their own.

Please note, for safety reasons:

- * **Only one family member** may attend for registration and toy pickup.
- * **No children** will be permitted on site.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (604) 292-3902.

Happy Halloween

