

SECOND STREET COMMUNITY OFFICE

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COMMUNITY **NEWSLETTER**

**WINTER
2018**



BREAKFAST with SANTA!!

Saturday, December 1st.

- When:** 9:00am and 10:30am seating
- Where:** Second Street Community School (Gym)
- Cost:** \$3.00 suggested donation per person

EVERYONE is welcome to join us to enjoy delicious food & fun activities.
Get your picture taken with Santa! Decorate cookies! Face Painting!

Tickets can be purchased at the Office (in person) from 9am-1:30pm. Please call ahead to ensure there are tickets left...604-296-9029. Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis.

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

No tickets are sold at the door.

To help save our earth, please don't forget to bring your own plates, mugs and utensils.



HOLIDAY HAMPER DRIVE

Christmas 'tis the season to give! Here at Second Street we prepare holiday hampers. These lovingly prepared hampers are given to community families in need of support. Last year, with help from the community and partner support, we supported 75 families with hampers of healthy non-perishable food, gift cards, and toys for each child. If you'd like to help make a difference for a family, please consider making a cash donation or donating grocery store gift cards to help us buy healthy foods for families this holiday season. You can drop off your donation at the Community Office, or call us (604-296-9029) and we will pick it up.



Gingerbread House Raffle

Second Street is selling raffle tickets to support families in our community during the holidays. Tickets are only \$2! There are SIX prizes to be won:

- 1st prize— DELICIOUS and BEAUTIFUL, handmade gingerbread house
- 2nd prize— Chocolate basket
- 3rd prize—Lego Building Set
- 4th prize—Primary gift basket
- 5th prize—Travel mug & coffee
- 6th prize—Tea light candle holders

To buy your tickets come to the Second Street Community School Office, or purchase at Breakfast with Santa on December 1st.

Hallowe'en Fireworks

Thank you to everyone who donated to the fireworks this year!

The fireworks are being stored at the distributor's and will be ready for us for next year's show. We will use the donations we collected for next year's fireworks show!



CommuniTEA Time

Did you know there are sessions for coffee and connecting on Thursdays and Fridays in this community?

Come and meet other parents and community members while you visit, chat, learn, and get information from Gayle Beavil, the Community School Coordinator, or sometimes an interesting guest speaker.

Come and join us for a CommuniTEA Time

When: Thursdays at Second Street Community School
Fridays at Armstrong Elementary School

Times: 9:00am—10:30am in the Community Room,
Second Street Community School
(Thursdays)

9:00—10:00 am in Room 4, Ecole Armstrong
Elementary School (on Fridays)

All Parents and Community members are welcome!

People are welcome to attend either session -- or BOTH!

BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU REGISTRATION

WHEN: November 1st—December 7, 2018
Mondays to Saturdays 10:00am — 4:00 pm

WHERE: **Brentwood Town Centre**, lower level in the old American Eagle store near the old Zellers entrance.) Qualified applicants will receive new toys for their children (16 years & younger).

Eligibility:

- Burnaby families with low incomes and children 16 years and younger
- Low income Seniors
- Income Assistance or family with low-income

What documents should you bring when you register?

Working Families MUST provide a C-Print for EACH Adult. To get one please call:
1-800-959-8281 and press * to speak to an Operator

If you are on **Income Assistance**, a Release of Information from your Ministry Office will replace the C-Print.

Families must also **provide the following:**

- Child's care card
- birth certificate
- passport, etc.
- Proof of current address

If you have questions or concerns please contact MJ at **604-292-3902**

GURU NANAK

On **Friday, November 30th, (10am-11:30am)** the community is invited to celebrate Guru Nanak's birthday and enjoy tantalizing aromas and delicious flavours in Second Street's Gym.

We wish to thank our very generous South Asian community, for again, inviting us to share in Guru Nanak's birthday.

We are so fortunate to be included in this special celebration and to be fed so well.

Extra special thanks to the Organizing Committee and the volunteers (who spent many hours planning and preparing for this event) and to all those who donated dollars to make this event possible.

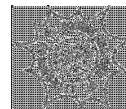
Please bring your own plate and spoon/fork.



Eastside Opportunities Society

Eastside Opportunities Society provides multiple programs/services in the Community. For more information;

- * Call 604-889-1092
- * Email eos.kidslink@gmail.com
- * Check us out on Facebook, "Eastside Opportunities Society"



Have you been looking for childcare?
Look no further, we are a licensed, **affordable** childcare centre for children Ages 5—12
Space is limited...book now!

Things we do at Kid's Link: crafts, bake, gym play, games, outside play, help with homework, computer time, reading time and more!

If you are looking for some fun and want to meet new people—this is the place for you! Check out our **FREE** drop-in programs!



Open Gym Night Drop In

In
Grades 7-12
2nd Street School—Gym
Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:30—10pm
Drop by our Open Gym



Pre-Teen Drop In
Grade 6, 7 & 8
2nd Street School—Portable #2
Thursdays: 6:00—7:30pm

Second Street Community Preschool

Rec Credits can be used towards program fees

PLAY TO LEARN PRESCHOOL—AGES: 3-5 YEARS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
9:15—11:15 am

Winter program begins the week of Jan 16th

Tuesday's Code: 445522 \$110.70—9 Sessions
Wednesday's Code: 445523 \$110.70—9 sessions
Thursday's Code: 445524 \$110.70 — 9 Sessions

Rudolph's Playtime

Join us as we make friends, sing seasonal songs, and have fun creating festive crafts at this popular holiday theme playtime.

2 sessions (on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday—December 12th, 13th, and 14th)
Code: 445499, 445500, 445513

How to Register?

Online at burnaby.ca/webreg
Call 604-297-4838 or visit any Burnaby recreation centre.

Register early to ensure your child's spot!

HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP !!

We need community volunteers—any age—to help deliver the Community Newsletter. Call or text Gayle Bevil at 604 836-3290 to get a route. It only takes 30 minutes.



STRONG START CENTRE

FOR CHILDREN BIRTH — 5 YEAR OLDS
(BECOME PART OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY)

TEACHER: MRS. BETH BOSNICK

Families with young children are invited to participate in a **FREE** drop-in Literacy Program

Monday to Friday from 9:00am—12 Noon
Room 112 at Second Street Community School

This is a play-based program for you and your child to learn and play together. Take this magical time to come and join us for story, music and gym time everyday and more! Family literacy encompasses the ways parents and extended family members use literacy at home and in their community. The Centre is a classroom full of energy and a place where everyone feels welcome. It provides children with a strong sense of belonging, building confidence for your child as they enter school.



Second Street's **FREE** Clothing Exchange is located in the Community Room and is open during school hours. Anyone may exchange, donate, or help themselves to clothing they feel they can use.

If you wish to make a donation of fall/winter clothing or shoes/boots, we ask that all items be in good condition and clean.

Please label the bag "Clothing Exchange" and drop it off in the Community Room.

ESL Conversation Circle

Practice your English and meet people in a friendly, relaxed environment at the Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch once a week on Wednesday evenings. Each week a librarian will lead a discussion on a variety of everyday topics. Adult learners must have some knowledge of English to participate in group conversation.

No registration is required. Drop in and join us for this free program!

For further information please call the Metrotown branch at 604-436-5400.

Burnaby Together Poster Contest

Burnaby Together – Coalition Against Racism and Hate is requesting submissions from youth for a poster contest. The chosen poster will be used to spread awareness in our community about discrimination and hate.

The top three selections will receive \$50 and will be announced at a special ceremony. For contest details visit www.burnaby.ca/Assets/Burnaby+Interagency/Coalition+Against+Racism+Poster+Contest.pdf

Entry period is November 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House Community 'Open Mic' Night!

Come watch some great local talent in a family-friendly environment! Takes place at the BNH Community Hall (5024 Rumble Street). Entrance by donation (suggested \$4.00/per person.).

All proceeds go towards the renovation and upkeep of the BNH Community Hall. Refreshments available courtesy of Buy-Low Foods.

Interested in performing?

For more information visit www.burnabynh.ca or contact BNH at 604.431.0400. **Occurs FIRST Thursday of every month.**



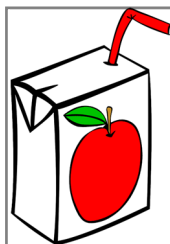
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Get a glimpse into our classrooms and school and see all the great learning that is happening!



Toy Sale—December 12th (GYM)

We are looking for new and used toys. It's a great opportunity to clear out your closets, toy rooms, and toy boxes! We are collecting the toys at school December 7 to 10. This event is for Second Street Community School students only. This is an opportunity for students to purchase a gift for a sibling or relative. Prices will be 25-cents to \$2.00!



Bottle Drive—January 19, 2019

It's time to start saving up our empty soda cans, juice boxes, beer and wine bottles! We're having a bottle drive! Drop off your bottles in the new year and support our school. Drop off will be from 9am to

Dates for your calendar

Saturday, December 1	2nd Street's Breakfast with Santa (9am & 10:30am)
Monday, December 3	Parent & Neighbourhood Meeting (9:15-10:30am)
Thursday, December 13	2nd Streets Talent Show, 1pm
Friday, December 21	Second Street's Pancake Breakfast
Monday, December 24	Winter Break Begins
Monday, January 7	Back to School
Monday, January 28	No School—Curriculum Implementation Day
Monday, February 18	Family Day—No School
Monday, March 18	Spring Break Begins
Friday, March 29	Spring Break Ends
Friday, April 18	Good Friday (No School)
Monday, April 22	Easter Monday (No School)
Monday, May, 20	Victoria Day (No School)
Friday, June 7	Pro-D Day
Thursday, June 27	Last Day of School