

SECOND ST. COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

For the Family of Schools:

Second Street, Ecole Armstrong, Ecole Cariboo Hill

May 2023

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OFFICE**

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A Note from the Community Office:

As I have been writing about in the past several newsletters, parent engagement and involvement is very beneficial to students, as well as to teachers, and the parents, themselves. One topic that comes up frequently as one that parents want to know more about so that they can engage more meaningfully with their children, is that of SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity). Here are some very helpful resources we have sourced out for you.

What is SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) and how do I talk to my kids about these things?

Our district SOGI Lead, Bryan Gidinski, has provided us with a few resources here. Please have a look, as you will find them very informative.

This first one is a power point that details what SOGI looks like in elementary and secondary classrooms.

 [PAC Presentation - Brentwood North Zone.pptx](#)

Below, is a link to helpful resources for discussing SOGI topics with elementary-aged students.

<https://welcomingschools.org/resources/definitions-lgbtq-elementary-school>



[LGBTQ+ Definitions for Children](#)

When children ask about LGBTQ+ words, it is often best to offer simple and direct answers. Here are some possible responses and ideas to keep in mind when defining terms for children.

welcomingschools.org

Below is an excellent article Bryan wrote for an online educational magazine, answering concerns about why we should begin talking to kids about this, even at a young age.

<https://www.edcan.ca/articles/how-young-can-sogi-go/>

Were these resources helpful to you? We would love to know your thoughts. If you would like to give feedback on the resources above, or if you would like more information (perhaps you think an evening information session would be something you would attend, for example, or perhaps you would like more resources in this written format), please click the link and let us know, so we can work together to plan for what this community would like. **Click on this link:** <https://forms.gle/Sae2FA1wEVHxYF4X6>

Together Strong,

Gayle Beavil Community School Coordinator

Eastside Kidslink – Summer Fun 2023

Registration begins **Friday, May 19th**. Look for the table set up outside on the porch of Portable 2 at Second Street School's Sports Day. Click [here](#) to download and print the registration papers ahead of time.



Eastside Opportunities Society is proud to present:

SUMMER FUN 2023

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 19TH, 2023!

Come and discover the FUN side of Summer! Our days are filled with outdoor and indoor games, cooking and baking, creative crafts, and walks to nearby parks. Don't forget swimming at Robert Burnaby Pool and our SUPER fun Thursday field trips. Each week has its own theme and EXCITING special events, and lots of fun surprises!

Week 1	July 3-7	Aquarium (<i>no camp on July 3rd - CANADA DAY</i>)
Week 2	July 10-14	Jericho Beach
Week 3	July 17-21	Greater Vancouver Zoo
Week 4	July 24-28	Centennial Beach
Week 5	July 31-Aug 4th	Terra Nova Adventure Park
Week 6	August 7-11	2nd Beach (Stanley Park) (<i>no camp on August 7th – BC DAY</i>)
Week 7	August 14-18	Cultus Lake Water Slides



TO REGISTER:

Bring the completed registration form (both sides) and payment to:
Kid's Link Out of School Care
c/o Second Street Community School
7502 2nd Street
Burnaby, BC V3N 3R5

Space is limited, so don't wait! Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To guarantee the desired spot in the program, a fully completed registration form and full payment by cash or cheque are required.

For registration and more information, please contact the Program Supervisors at eos.summerfun@gmail.com or call/text 604-889-1092

Hours of Programming:

Summer Fun runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Kid's Link Out of School Care is also open throughout the summer. Kid's Link runs from 7:00 am - 9:00 am and 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. If you require care for these extended hours, please contact the Program Supervisors for more information.

Spaces fill up fast!

There are limited subsidies available for low- income and families on Income Assistance. Contact Gayle Bevil at 604-836-3290 or gayle.bevil@burnabyschools.ca for more information.

Play to Learn

Learn to Play

IMAGINE explore
discover
CREATE
play
REFLECT
connect
SHARE
wonder
inspire
invent
learn



Join us for a fun, free, family friendly event!
Great for kids 0 to 6!

- Live Music with Will Stroet
- Learn about Burnaby programs and services
- Enjoy free activities

May 25, 2023 - 10:00am to 1:00pm

Edmonds Park
7433 Humphries Avenue
Burnaby





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Parenting Tweens (8-12 yrs)

Many changes take place in the middle years. Our little children are not quite so little anymore, and although their focus often shifts to peer relationships and life at school, they still need our support. In this session we will explore what it means to be a tween, understand the significance of this developmental stage, and discuss what we can do to strengthen our relationship with our growing children.

May 29, 2023
Monday
10-11:30am
Via Zoom

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[Sign up](#) *



Information Children is offering a new workshop on Parenting Tweens (8-12 yrs) on **Monday, May 29 @ 10am.**

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Here is the registration [link](#). See picture for more details.

Need to keep the kids occupied for a moment as you get dinner ready? **Information Children** has you covered on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** during their **5:30-6PM online Storytime!** Kids can enjoy stories, songs, felt stories and some easy art activities while you get your cook on. For more information and to sign up check out the attached poster, call 778-782-3548 or email info@informationchildren.com



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Online Storytime

Join us on Zoom for a 30-minute Storytime filled with songs, puppets, felt-stories & easy art activities!

May 2023
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[Sign up](#) *

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May 18th is BC's Family Doctor Day Celebration. Enjoy a free dinner from a choice of several food trucks, pop-corn, ice-cream, games and activities! Your Burnaby Family Physicians and the BDFP Team will be on hand to showcase the services and resources provided by the Burnaby Division and PCN.

WHEN: May 18, 5pm-7:00pm

WHERE: Neighbourhood Church parking lot (formally Southside Community Church)

7135 Walker Avenue, across from Tommy Douglas Library Branch



BC FAMILY DOCTOR DAY

- Meet Burnaby doctors!
- Enjoy FREE dinner!
- Have fun with games and activities!
- Learn about what the Burnaby Division of Family Practice is doing for our community!



MAY 18, 2023
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Neighbourhood Church,
7135 Walker Ave

Join us in saying
thank you to
Burnaby Family
Physicians!

Cameray Child and Family Services has put out their **May calendar** - you can check out what they are offering.



EARLY YEARS PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAM GROUP CALENDAR

MAY 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>1</p> <p>10am – 12pm Conversación de Mujeres <i>(Week 1 of 8)</i> 2055 Rosser Ave Burnaby</p> <p>8:00pm – 9:30pm Circle of Security™ Parenting Program FOR DADS <i>(Week 1 of 7)</i> ZOOM Online Group</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30am – 12:30pm LITERACY Drop-In at Eight & Eighth ★</p> <p>Room 1a Studio 735 8th Ave, New Westminster</p> <p>1:00pm – 2:30pm Circle of Security™ Parenting Program (Week 3 of 6) ZOOM Online Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30am – 11:30am University Highlands Family Drop-In ★</p> <p>University Highlands Elementary (Preschool Room) 9388 Tower Road, Burnaby</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10am – 12pm Conversación de Mujeres <i>(Week 2 of 8)</i> 2055 Rosser Ave Burnaby</p> <p>8:00pm – 9:30pm Circle of Security™ Parenting Program FOR DADS <i>(Week 2 of 7)</i> ZOOM Online Group</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30am – 12:30pm LITERACY Drop-In at Eight & Eighth ★</p> <p>Room 1a Studio 735 8th Ave, New Westminster</p> <p>1:00pm – 2:30pm Circle of Security™ Parenting Program (Week 4 of 6) ZOOM Online Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30am – 11:30am Cameray FAMILY Drop-In ★</p> <p>12:30pm – 2:30pm Cameray Infant/Toddler Drop-In ★</p> <p>2038 Rosser Ave Burnaby</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p>22</p> <p>NO GROUPS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:30am – 11:30am PRESCHOOL OR NO PRESCHOOL?</p> <p>2038 Rosser Ave Burnaby</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30am – 12:30pm LITERACY Drop-In at Eight & Eighth ★</p> <p>Room 1a Studio 735 8th Ave, New Westminster</p> <p>1:00pm – 2:30pm Circle of Security™ Parenting Program (Week 6 of 6) ZOOM Online Group</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30am – 11:30am Cameray FAMILY Drop-In ★</p> <p>12:30pm – 2:30pm Cameray Infant/Toddler Drop-In ★</p> <p>2038 Rosser Ave Burnaby</p>	<p>26</p>
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These groups are for Burnaby and New Westminster residents with one or more children under the age of 5 years old.

Email us at pspgroupsignup@cameray.ca to sign up for groups
ALL ONLINE EDUCATIONAL GROUPS WILL INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TIME AT THE END OF
EACH GROUP FOR QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

TALKING WITH YOUR KIDS WHEN THINGS ARE HARD: EMOTION AND BEHAVIOUR COACHING

Evening for Parents
Hosted in-person at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School
Monday June 5th, 2023
6:30pm to 8pm

To register email
jocelyn.bryan@burnabyschools.ca





THE WORLD-FAMOUS RCMP MUSICAL RIDE

Monday, June 26, 5-9 pm
Swangard Stadium
Kingsway at Boundary

General Admission | \$15
Children (5 years and under) | FREE

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS!**

- » Online | Burnaby.ca/MusicalRide
- » In person | Shadbolt Centre Box Office
- » Phone | 604-205-3000

It's the show that will fill you with pride! A troop of police officers and their horses perform intricate formations and drills set to music. Don't miss this uniquely Canadian experience.

The excitement begins at 5 pm with fun family activities, entertainment, displays, and food. The main performance begins at 7 pm.

Availability of RCMP displays and exhibits are subject to change due to police operational demands.

Thanks to our partners:

Canada ¹⁵⁰ **Burnaby**now



Supporting the Community! Proceeds support Cops for Cancer and Honour House.