



NEWSLETTER
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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

If the first few weeks of school set the tone of the school year, this year promises to be exciting and engaging for both staff and students. The activities initiated in the first week of school have laid the foundation for a strong feeling of community, working collaboratively, respectful problem solving, kindness and consideration of others.

It was wonderful to see so many of our families at our Student Intake Meetings on Thursday, Sept. 22nd. It is always a pleasure to chat and catch up with our families. We feel truly blessed to be working with such a supportive and positive community!

During the first few days of school our students watched with restless anticipation as the new adventure playground was constructed. There was great joy when the fences came down and the children were allowed to play on the new equipment. All students, from Kindergarten to grade 7 are enjoying playing on the equipment. There is something for everyone!

We are pleased to see that our students have been very fair-minded; taking turns, helping others and sharing the equipment.

We are thankful to the community for their tremendous efforts in funding the new playground. We are grateful to the parents who met with suppliers, wrote grants, sold popcorn and performed numerous tasks to bring our playground project to fruition in such a short period of time. Please join us on Friday October 7th at 2:30 to officially celebrate the completion of the playground project and recognize those who contributed.

We have three professional Development days this term. The first was Friday September 23rd and was focused on our school goal, Numeracy. We are entering our third year with numeracy as our goal. The data we have collected shows a positive trend; students who struggled with basic computation three years ago are now working in the upper average range by grade. Results from the survey given each year show that students believe they can improve their skills in math with practice and perseverance.

The second Professional Development Day on September 30th is a day that the Ministry of Education has given to support implementation of the new curriculum. We will be looking at linking the “big ideas” through inquiry as well as assessment and reporting student learning. The third Professional Development Day, Oct. 21st is a provincial day when teachers attend provincial conferences and specialist workshops throughout the lower mainland.

Some of you may have noticed some unusual activity at the school on our Professional development days. Some scenes for a new television comedy, Imaginary Mary, were shot in our school. We will let you know when the episode airs in case you wish to watch and catch a glimpse of your school!

As we move into the school routine a little reminder; pedestrian safety in our parking lot continues to be an area of concern. Please remember to slow down and drive with care when dropping off or picking up students. Many of our younger students are “in the moment” and do not think to watch for cars. Please do not stop in the driveway as it creates a back up of cars and leads to frustrated drivers trying to clear the intersection at Marine and Gilley. Please do not block our fire lanes. I would like to thank the parents who park in the designated parent parking area or on the street when picking up and dropping off. Your cooperation is very much appreciated!

October is a time to pause and be thankful; thankful for shelter from the storm, food on the table, for family and friends. I am thankful to work with such amazing colleagues and wonderful caring parents. Wishing you a wonderful October filled with the pleasures of the season! As always, please know that my door is always open should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lori McNary
Vice-Principal

Making the World a Kinder Place

A very special “Thank You” to the Burnaby Firefighters Association. Every year they provide us with granola bars to give to any child who has not had breakfast in the morning or does not have a lunch. We truly appreciate their generosity in helping us ensure that no child at Glenwood or any other Burnaby school is ever hungry at school. Thank you so much!

Thank you to our “Forgotten Lunch” parents who make sure that our freezer is supplied with frozen sandwiches which are heated for any child who has forgotten their lunch. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated! Thank you.



Photos

Please be sure to return your order form to the school by October 4th. A \$10.0 handling fee is applicable to all student and staff orders received after the due date and must mail their orders direct to Mountainwest Studios at 6869 Merritt Avenue, Burnaby BC V5J 4R5

Open Gym:

Once again this year the Open Gym will be held on Mondays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the school gym. Parents must be present for their child to participate.

Coats for Kids



The 2016/2017 "Rotary Coats for Kids Truck" will be at Nelson Elementary School on Friday, Oct. 28th at 9:15-10:15 am at Nelson Elementary School @ 4850 Irmin Street: Staff parking Lot. Nelson/Clinton/Glenwood families in need of warm winter coats for their children are welcome to come and choose coats in-person on the above date. Please see attached registration form and forward it to Ms. T. Heal, School Counsellor one week before the delivery date (i.e., by October 21/16). It is important that you fill in the registration form ahead of time so that the coats truck comes well stocked with appropriate sizes for your children. Any questions please call Ms. Heal at the school's phone number or by email at tanya.heal@sd41.bc.ca

In addition, please generously donate new and gently used coats to the "Coats for Kids Campaign." You can drop off coats at the main school office during the month of October. We also accept cheques (made out to Rotary Coats for Kids) towards the purchase of new coats. Last year we really needed help with boys/youth coats. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Playground Update

We are excited that our fantastic new playground is finally FINISHED! The playground is the result of four years of planning and fundraising, and it was made possible by generous support from families and local businesses.

The PAC will be hosting a Playground Celebration to celebrate and thank our volunteers and donors. All Glenwood families are invited to attend. The details are:

WHAT: ****Glenwood Playground Celebration****

WHERE: Outside near the playground (in the gym if rain)

WHEN: Friday, October 7th, 2016, 2:20 PM

Light refreshments will be served

We look forward to seeing you there!!



Upcoming Fun Events!!

Glenwood Family Movie Night

Our first family movie night of the year will be held on Friday, October 28th at 5:30pm and yes it will have a Halloween Theme!! More details coming soon!

Pub Night

We've booked The Great Bear Pub for our annual "Parents Night Out" Pub Night on Saturday, November 5th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale mid-October. On top of a fun night out, we'll also have a 50/50 Draw and Silent Auction! If you would like to donate the Silent Auction please let us know! Need a babysitter for the night? Contact Kyndrie at kmalmquist@pacificgatewayhotel.com

Don't forget our ongoing Fundraising Opportunities:

Boston Pizza-Market Crossing

We are continuing to partner with Boston Pizza who will generously donate 10% of their patron's bill if they write **"Glenwood Elementary School"** on the back of their receipt and drop it off in the school box; which is located at the front of the restaurant.

QSP

Another ongoing fundraiser and a great gift idea for the upcoming holiday season! QSP Magazine subscriptions! Save some money while supporting Glenwood at the same time. **The best part is we earn a 37% profit or an average of \$10.00 per subscription for our school.** Visit the website: www.qsp.ca to register and shop! Our schools online ID number is: 3744828. Happy shopping!

Cobb's Bread-Market Crossing

Remember each time you purchase a product at COBS Marine Way, mention you're raising dough for Glenwood Elementary and the staff will process a 10% donation of the total sale back to Glenwood!

Lee's Bottle Depot

Don't forget to drop all your refundable containers can be dropped off at Lee's Bottle Depot and placed in the Glenwood Bin. Staff will sort and credit Glenwood at 112% the value of the refundable containers. Please spread the word to neighbours, family and friends!

Open Gym

Neil Malmquist has once again volunteered to host Open Gym from 6:30-8 P.M. at the Clinton gym, starting October 4th until November 22nd and again from Jan 10th – March 7th, 2017. Everyone is welcome! Please remember all children must be accompanied by an adult, it is a family event!

Next PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting will be on Friday, October 14th at 9:05am in Room 2
All parents and guardians are welcome to join us at the meeting and for some light refreshments. If you have a little one, childcare will be available upon request and provided by our Grade 7 students, please contact Kyndrie at glenwood_pac@hotmail.com or Ms. Hajek 604-664-8800 to reserve a spot.
If you ever have a suggestion or idea for events or fundraising activities please come out to a meeting or feel free to email Kyndrie at glenwood_pac@hotmail.com.

Kyndrie Malmquist-PAC Chair

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Burnaby Public Library's Fresh Start 2016

In celebration of our 60th anniversary, Burnaby Public Library want you to "Be Curious..." and start borrowing again! Here's an opportunity to have the overdue fines owing on your library account waived. Visit the service desk of any Burnaby Public Library branch between Monday, September 19 and Sunday, October 2, 2016, and we will waive the late fees currently owing on your library account, up to a maximum of \$100. This is a one-time special amnesty for fines accrued prior to September 19, and is only valid between September 19 and October 2, 2016.

Girl Guides of Canada

At Girl Guides girls 5-17 make new friends while exploring the arts, sciences, outdoors, global issues and gaining skills that last a lifetime. Some of the activities include camping, hiking, community service projects, arts and crafts, tree planting, selling cookies, and building cool gadgets, scavenger hunts, and earning badges for accomplishments and so much more.

To find out about registration visit register.girlguides.ca/web/

Burnaby Water Polo Club

Burnaby Water Polo Club is now accepting registration for our Boys and Girls Beginners Water Polo. Not sure if your child would like it? Come and give it a try for free! Boys and girls are invited to join us for one of our free introductory water polo clinics on October 1 and 8 from 5 – 7 p.m. at Bonsor Pool. Contact Zoran Maletic at 778-328-2657 or email at contact@burnabywaterpolo.com to reserve your space or visit www.burnabywaterpolo.com for more information

BURNABY CAPRICE SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB

Burnaby Caprice Synchro offers synchronized swimming programs for all levels of athletes, for younger boys and girls just learning the sport to those competing on the national level. Synchronized swimming is a wonderful mix of swimming, music, dance, gymnastics and drama. It develops water orientation, balance and aquatic skills. Synchro also promotes cardiac, respiratory and muscular fitness while focusing on improving the athlete's strength, power, endurance and flexibility.

We believe in a “holistic” or “whole person” approach to athletics; at Burnaby Caprice, we incorporate a STEPS approach:

- Synchronized skill development
- Teamwork
- Expression through music and movement
- Physical fitness and personal growth
- Spirit and sportsmanship

We are having a FREE come-try-synchro at Eileen Daily Pool on Wednesday, October 5 from 730-830 pm. To register for this program contact Eileen Daily Pool.

The next 10 session come-try-synchro starts on October 8. For more information go to our website or e-mail the club info@bcssc.org
<http://www.bcssc.org>

LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE? LET THE YMCA CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL HELP!

We provide families with child care information & referrals to local facilities.

From explaining your options to assisting with child care subsidy processes, we're here to help!

Contact us at:

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