



# OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Principal: Mr. W. Hiltz • Head Teacher: Ms. J. McQueen • Secretary: Ms. L. Heath  
Community Coordinator: Mrs. T. Briscoe • Community Assistant: Ms. T. Mackenzie

## Principal's Message

Dear Stoney Creek Families:

Welcome back and welcome to Fall. We had a fairly nice September but it looks as though our fall weather is here. Please remember to have your child dress appropriately for the weather as students will be going outside for both recess and lunch. I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our families and a very special welcome to those who are new to our community and those who may not have been in attendance with us in person last year. We realize that returning to school, the transition back to in-person learning, and/or starting at a new school may have been especially challenging and we are very glad to have you here with us.

We have been busy here this month – we welcomed our new K students who are now attending full time. We had Stream of Dreams spend three days with us during which time all staff and students had the opportunity to learn about salmon habitat and paint a fish for our mural (stay tuned for more details on that). We also observed a couple very important events – The Terry Fox Run and Orange Shirt Day. Both of these events have very significant meaning behind them and teachers have spent time discussing the significance of these days and there have been classroom activities/learning to support as well. We have included photos from these events in this newsletter, but also encourage you to check out our Twitter page throughout the year.

Thursday, September 30 was a new national holiday this year. The National Day of Reconciliation is an opportunity for us to pause and reflect on events from our past. Like so many of our holidays – Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, it is significant and has meaning behind it. It is more than just a day off. We hope that you will remember the significance behind this day and found ways to honor the day as a family. We recognized Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday and had a school-wide virtual assembly on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> where we shared some of our reflections on residential schools and shared learning that took place this past week in classrooms. We have also completed a school-wide pledge. We will share more about that in a future newsletter.

Please make sure you have reviewed/edited the verification forms that were sent home and logged onto the district website to complete the rest of the required forms. We would like this completed as soon as possible so that we can ensure we have accurate records. As you know, we communicate electronically whenever possible so it is crucial that we have accurate email addresses. If both parents/guardians would like to receive email communication from us, please make sure both email addresses are included on the updated forms. You can always check our website as well to ensure you are as up to date as possible as we post all information there as well. We appreciate your attention to this.



### DAILY SCHEDULE

School begins: 8:45/9:00

Recess: 10:35

Lunch: 12:00

Classes resume: 1:00

Dismissal: 2:45/3:00



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# Principal's Message *(Cont'd)*

As a staff, we spent a great deal of time discussing what this year would look like and feel we have put in the necessary precautions (staggered start/end times, designated play areas, handwashing, etc.) to try and make this year as safe as possible for everyone. We realize that you are well aware that cases have been on the rise, we are too. But we want to reassure you that we are continuing to remind students to space apart whenever possible, wash their hands constantly, stay home when they are feeling ill, and to wear masks (now from Kindergarten to Grades 7). We also want to remind you as parents to please ensure that you are doing what is required of you – students should be bringing a mask with them when they leave home and they should also be washing their hands prior to leaving home in the morning. Parents should complete the Daily Health Check with them EVERY day prior to arrival at school and keep them home if they are not well. We really do need everyone doing their part to help fight this pandemic.

We have Goal Setting Conferences coming up on October 6 and 7 and **Early Dismissal on the 7<sup>th</sup>** to accommodate this. You will be receiving more information from your child's teacher regarding this. These are different from our traditional Open House meetings that we usually do early in the year in that you will actually be discussing goals that you and your child and their teacher would like to see for the 2021 – 2022 school year. We hope that you find these opportunities valuable. Most of the meetings will be taking place virtually, but again, specifics will come from individual teachers soon.

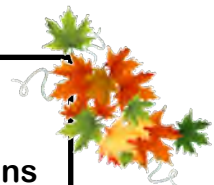
I hope that the start of the year has been smooth for all of you.

Sincerely,



Mr. W. Hiltz


**Early Dismissal on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:45 pm even divisions / 2:00 pm odd divisions**






Our Fall Apple Fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to all who purchased apples. We look forward to the delivery in October and will provide the pick-up details prior to delivery.





Reminder to all Gr 1 to Gr 7 families that School Planners were distributed earlier in the month and the payment is due now. Please login to SchoolCash and submit your payment at your earliest convenience.

Because we have so many items, it would be helpful if clothing, etc., is labelled so that we can return them to their owners. Thank you



School forms submissions are due now. The paper copies that were sent home need to be returned to the school. The link to the electronic forms was included in the email to all families on September 23. Please login to complete the required forms for each student attending Stoney Creek. Thank you



# Stoney Creek Staff

Div	Gr.	Rm	Teachers/Admin	CUPE Staff	
1	6/7	101	Mr. Angst	Secretary	Ms. Heath
2	6/7	105	Ms. Smith	Community Coordinator Assist.	Ms. Mackenzie
3	5/6	208	Ms. Mitchell	Day Custodian	Mr. Ram
4	4/5	207	Ms. Brooks	Night Custodian	Mr. Erickson
5	4/5	212	Ms. McQueen & Ms. D'Agnolo	Education Assistant	Ms. Burnham
6	3/4	205	Mr. Smyth	Education Assistant	Ms. Baig
7	3/4	206	Ms. Boyd & Ms. Rowe	Education Assistant	Ms. Cariglino
8	2/3	204	Ms. Kwok	Education Assistant	Ms. Forsythe
9	2/3	200	Ms. Taylor-Gibbs	Education Assistant	Ms. Kucharski
10	1/2	210	Ms. D'Agnolo & Ms. Perry	Education Assistant	Ms. Ladd
11	1/2	202	Mr. Sinclair	Education Assistant	Ms. Rogan
12	K/1	211	Ms. Huckle	Education Assistant	Mr. Wilkinson
13	K	201	Ms. Singh & Ms. Daoust	Education Assistant	Ms. Bindra
14	K	203	Ms. Catungal	Food Service Worker	Ms. Delli Santi
				StrongStart Facilitator	Vacant
Principal			Mr. Hiltz	Student Supervisor	Ms. Kochkrian
Head Teacher			Ms. McQueen	Student Supervisor	Ms. Linfoot
Community School Coordinator			Ms. Briscoe	Crossing Guard	Mr. Luong
Resource Teacher			Ms. Martone	<b>District Staff</b>	
Resource Teacher			Mr. Leach	SOGI Support Teacher	Mr. Gidiniski
ELL/Resource Teacher			Mr. Fong	Indigenous Resource Teacher	Ms. Willis
Teacher-Librarian			Vacant	Speech Language Pathologist	Mr. Redey-Nagy
Counsellor			Mr. Jackson	Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher	Ms. Cash
Music/Band Teacher			Ms. Payjack	Learning Support Teacher	Ms. Juma



# What You Need to Know

## TRAFFIC SAFETY, DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS:

Keeping our students safe before and after school is a priority.

- Parents are encouraged to walk their children to and from school to reduce traffic congestion.
- Student crossing guards will once again be stationed at the crosswalk in front of the school before and after school. Please be aware of their presence.
- If you do drive to school, please obey all signs at the front of the school.
- Please use the designated parking spots along Beaverbrook Crescent and avoid the front of the school as it impairs the vision of our crossing guards.
- Our crosswalk provides a small drop-off area just past the crosswalk for those parents who need it.
- Please limit drop-off time to accommodate other cars.
- **The parking lot is for staff only and is NOT to be used for dropping off and picking up students, turning your car around, or for accessing the YMCA Daycare.**
- **Please refrain from walking through the school parking lot to the playground. We have had some near misses in the past with students dashing between the parked cars.**
- During pick-up and drop-off please be mindful to stay physically distant from other families.

There is no supervision before and after school, so students should arrive close to their scheduled start times and leave the school grounds shortly after they have been dismissed.



## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO SCHOOL:

Toys, electronic devices, trading cards or anything of value should be left at home to avoid loss or damage.

**Cell phones are not permitted during school hours.** Students who have a phone are asked to keep them turned off and put away during the day. Should you need to contact your child during the school day, we ask that you call our main office at 604-296-9031. Any bikes or scooters brought to school need to be locked up in the under-cover area beside the parking lot. Students are to walk bikes and scooters when on school grounds.

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

In order to ensure student safety please make sure the school has all relevant information up to date. This includes any medical and safety concerns as well as phone numbers and emergency contact information.



## PARENT COMMUNICATION:



Having an open line of communication between home and school is crucial for student success. Please stay in touch with your child's teacher on a regular basis and feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. We send our notices and newsletters home via e-mail in order to reduce paper consumption. Please remember to update the school if any of your personal information (email, phone number, etc.) changes throughout the school year.

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

Regular attendance and prompt arrival at school is important if your child is to gain full benefit from the school program. If your child is going to be late or away for any reason, please call the school office before 8:45 a.m. to report his/her absence or tardiness on our Absentee Line.

Please call **604-296-9031** and choose **Option 2** to leave a message with the following information:

1. Child's name (first and last)
2. Teacher name or Division
3. Dates of absence or, if late, estimated time of arrival

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Regular hours for our school office are 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Voicemail comes on automatically if we are unable to answer. If Ms. Heath is away from her desk, or on the other line, please leave a message and she will respond as quickly as possible.

# What is a Community School?

Welcome back to Stoney Creek, and welcome to all of the NEW families who have joined our wonderful community school! We are confident that you will enjoy your time here.

We often get asked, **“What is a Community School?”**

In short, we describe a community school as a regular public school which offers:

[Extended services](#)  [Extended hours](#)   
[Extended relationships](#)

**COMMUNITY SCHOOLS are the neighbourhood hub where children, youth, families, residents, staff, agencies, and local businesses work together to build a strong and caring community.**

Burnaby’s Community Schools have a strong partnership with the City of Burnaby and many other community partners to offer programs for children and families. These include (but are not limited to):

- Creekside Youth Centre
- Burnaby Parks and Recreation
- Shadbolt Centre for the Arts
- YMCA
- Scouts & Girl Guides
- Cameray
- Burnaby Family Life
- Strong Start
- NEBCA (which organizes our summer camp  
Fun Rec and the Community Garden)

Many of our community events are made possible through partnerships with community organizations such as the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Association, Lougheed Mall, NRBIA (North Road Business Improvement Association), Tzu Chi Foundation, Stoney Creek Environment Committee, Burnaby Neighbourhood House and more! Community Schools in Burnaby are also unique in that each

community school has a **Community School Coordinator** who develops and coordinates community programs and services. Did you know that Community School Coordinators in Burnaby are also certified teachers?

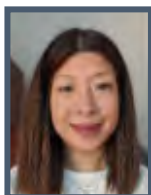
If you would like more information about services and programs at Stoney or in the community, or if you have ideas about what you would like to see in our community, please feel free to connect with Taryn Briscoe, Community School Coordinator, out on the playground, by email at [Taryn.Briscoe@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Taryn.Briscoe@burnabyschools.ca) or phone the Community Office at (604) 296-9031 Ext. 651011. We can help connect you with programs and services such as:

- OST (out-of-school time) programs (before and after school, evening and summer)
- Family support services (i.e. Christmas Bureau, Kidsport, Rec Credit Program)
- Food Hubs & Food Banks
- Youth programs
- Early learning programs
- Community programs and events
- Adult education and more!

Hope to chat with you soon!



*\*Please note that due to COVID-19, some of our community programs hosted in our school are being held virtually. We will keep you updated as to when some of those programs (such as after-school programs and evening events) will start up.*



**Taryn Briscoe,**  
Community School Coordinator



**Terri Mackenzie**  
Community Office Assistant





# What is a Community Council?

The **Stoney Creek Community Council (SCCC)** is called a “**Community Council**” rather than a “Parent Advisory Council (PAC)” because Stoney Creek is a community school. One of the many important aspects of community schools is that Stoney Creek parents AND local residents/community members are welcome to attend the meetings to identify needs and initiate programs and services available through the school to support the school and local community. In addition, there is a broad scope for volunteer activity in a community school, with staff and residents working in an environment of cooperation to make the school a productive and comfortable place to share in.



As parents/guardians of Stoney Creek students, you are automatically a “member” of the Community Council and are always welcome to attend (virtually for now) any of the monthly meetings to find out more school and community programs and activities, to hear updates from Mr. Hiltz and Ms. Briscoe, and to meet other parents.

## Stoney Creek Community Council Members for 2021/22

Our Stoney Creek Community Council (aka PAC) held their Annual General Meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. Congratulations to the following who are our Executive Council Members:

**Chairperson** – Chad Leaman

**Vice Chairperson** – Kim Crow

**Secretary** – Nadia White

**Co-Treasurer** – Lisa Deines and Amanda Martin

**District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC) Rep** – Kristin Schnider

## Upcoming SCCC Meetings

October 20, 2021

November 17, 2021

January 19, 2022

February 16, 2022

April 20, 2022

May 18, 2022

June 15, 2022 (Budget Meeting)

## Our next Community Council Meeting

**Wednesday, October 20 @ 6:30 pm**

For all parents, guardians & community members  
**All welcome to attend!**

Join us virtually to meet new friends and find out what's happening at Stoney Creek!

Information about the Zoom Meetings will be provided via email shortly before each meeting.





## Important Dates ...

<p><b>September 2021</b></p> <p>7 School Opens 25 PRO D Day</p>	<p><b>October 2021</b></p> <p>7 Early Dismissal 11 Thanksgiving 12 Photo Day 22 PRO D day</p>	<p><b>November 2021</b></p> <p>5 Photo Retakes 11 Remembrance Day 26 Pro D Day</p>	<p><b>December 2021</b></p> <p>Dec 20 – Dec 31 Winter Break</p>	<p><b>January 2022</b></p> <p>3 Stat In Lieu of New Year's Day 4 School Re-opens</p>
<p><b>February 2022</b></p> <p>21 Family Day 23 Pink Shirt Day 25 PRO D Day</p>	<p><b>March 2022</b></p> <p>March 14-25 Spring Break</p>	<p><b>April 2022</b></p> <p>15 Good Friday 18 Easter Monday 25 Pro D Day 28 Early Dismissal</p>	<p><b>May 2022</b></p> <p>20 Sports Day 23 Victoria Day</p>	<p><b>June 2022</b></p> <p>6 PRO D Day 29 Last day of classes Early Dismissal</p>

Please note a few additional important dates on our calendar above.

## Individual Student Photo Day

**Tuesday, October 12th!**

Parents, please note that we will be going ahead with our Student Photo Day planned for Tuesday, October 12th. This is for INDIVIDUAL student photos only. We have been in contact with our photographer and they will be following all necessary Health and Safety protocols as well as wearing necessary PPE. They will not be giving students individual name cards to pass back to the photographer, as has been done in the past. Students will also not be seated for photos and will be standing instead. Should you choose to not have your child take part in school photos this year, please send a note along to your child's teacher so they are aware. Please [click](#) here to see information posted on our website. **Note: Students should refrain from wearing green due to the "green screen" used as the photo backdrop.**



## BURNABY NEIGHBOURHOOD SMALL GRANTS

Are you interesting in organizing a project that will bring your community together, build community strength and resilience, or tackle social isolation. Burnaby Neighbourhood Small Grants are open. Apply for up to \$500 and bring your neighbourhood connection project idea to life! Applications will be accepted until November 9th for the winter projects. Click [here](#) for the website ([here](#) for Eligibility and FAQs).

Examples of Responsive Neighbourhood Small Grant projects include care package deliveries or teaching people a new skill, but there are also many unique projects that don't fall into these categories.



## Wildlife in our neighbourhood

The City of Burnaby is home for many species of wildlife including bear, deer, coyote, beaver and squirrels. Viewing wildlife within an urban area can be a wonderful experience, but sometimes a nuisance or a safety concern. The province is responsible for wildlife management and conservation concerns, and provides information to residents to reduce human-animal conflict.



The following information may be useful for some human-wildlife interactions in Burnaby. If you observe dangerous wildlife in an urban area involved in any of the following, please report to a BC Conservation Officer at the 24 hour, Toll Free Call Centre - 1-877-952-7277

- ◆ Accessing garbage or other human supplied food sources
- ◆ Wildlife that cannot be easily scared off
- ◆ Dangerous wildlife is in a public location like a city park or school during daylight hours
- ◆ Cougar or wolf is seen in a urban area

Report coyotes displaying aggressive or threatening behaviour anywhere in British Columbia immediately to: Ministry of Environment's Call Centre: 1-800-663-9453.

More information about co-existing with coyotes can be found at the Stanley Park Ecology Society's website—click [here](#).



## Safety in the Parking Lot

Are you a parent picking your child up from the daycare?

Please remember that it is very unsafe to walk through the parking lot. We ask that you please walk on the sidewalk (close to the building) when you are walking between the daycare and the school. Thank you.



# Reminders

## Student Illnesses

Please click [here](#) for the latest Daily Health Check for Students SWP COVID-19.

In addition to COVID-19, of course we still have to be aware of our usual seasonal illnesses such as colds and the flu. Staying healthy throughout the school year is not always easy. To avoid illness, the Fraser Health Authority recommends that children wash their hands regularly, use a tissue when they sneeze, eat healthily, exercise, and get a good night's sleep. If your child does get sick, *please do not send them to school and limit their contact with others to avoid infecting them.*



We received a small donation of **backpacks** with basic school supplies from Telus. If your child/ren could use a new backpack, please email our

Community School Coordinator,  
taryn.briscoe@burnabyschools.ca.

## Be Nut-Aware!

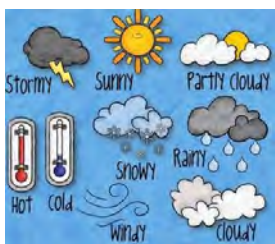
Stoney Creek Community School is a "Nut Aware" school. There are a number of children with life-threatening nut/peanut allergies at our school. We strongly request that your child NOT bring any nut/peanut products to school.



Nut-safe snack ideas include: yogurt, fruit, cheese and crackers, nut-free granola bars, pasta, veggies and dip, boiled eggs and cottage cheese.

Thank you for keeping Stoney Creek Community School a safe place for everyone.

## Dressing for the weather



Just a reminder that students will be going outside at recess and lunch time this year, regardless of the weather. Please make sure your child(ren) are dressed appropriately. We would also suggest a change of clothes be left at school for what we know will be those wet days ahead of us. Please remember to label your child's clothing.

## Keep Informed!

View the monthly newsletter, calendar, upcoming events, and updates from our Community Council on our school's website at:

[stoneycreek.burnabyschools.ca](http://stoneycreek.burnabyschools.ca)



# Current Events



## The Terry Fox Run September 27, 2021

Stoney Creek held our annual Terry Fox Run on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Although we couldn't host our pre-run schoolwide assembly like we've done in the past, each classroom honoured Terry Fox through discussions, online videos, and other learning activities. through our online page at [www.terryfox.ca/StoneyCreekCommunityschool](http://www.terryfox.ca/StoneyCreekCommunityschool) and because we not only met, but exceeded, our goal of \$1,000, by raising \$1,628.80 at least eight (8) staff members will do the ice bucket challenge in front of the entire school. Thank you for your continued support in honouring Terry Fox's legacy for cancer research.

## Walk and Wheel to School Week: October 4 - 8, 2021

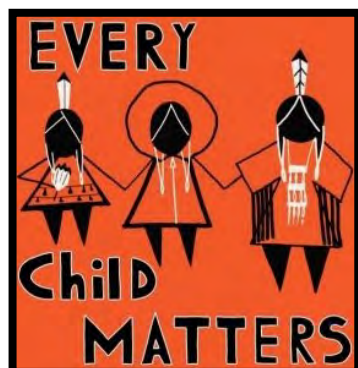
We would like to invite you to participate in Walk and Wheel to School this week. Our school will be one of over 150 schools across the province taking part in this annual event to promote the many benefits of walking and wheeling to school. With over 60,000 students, parents, teachers, and community leaders expected to participate, it is a great way to take steps towards a more walkable world. Celebrate the many benefits of walking or wheeling to school with us, such as:

- Celebrating the many health benefits of walking and encouraging daily physical activity
- Enhancing the connection between students, parents, schools, and communities in a fun and interactive way
- Promoting opportunities to practice safe walking and biking skills and identifying safe routes to school
- Reducing school traffic congestion and vehicle emissions through active transportation

During the week we will be on the lookout for students who walk or wheel to school. Even if you drive to school, you can park a block or so away and walk the rest of the way to school!



## Orange Shirt Day



Orange Shirt Day was September 29<sup>th</sup> this year, and provided communities with the opportunity to discuss residential schools and to join together in the spirit of reconciliation.

We commemorated the day on September 29<sup>th</sup> at Stoney Creek through stories, art projects and thoughtful discussions. Students were invited to wear their own orange shirt to honour this important day.

This day grew out of the experiences of Phyllis Webstad, who full of excitement for her first day of school at age 6, had her new orange shirt taken from her upon her arrival at residential school. For more information about Orange Shirt Day and Phyllis' story, please visit <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>. Don't forget to view our photos in our newsletter gallery or visit our Stoney Creek twitter page!



# In Our Community...

## Burnaby Parks & Recreation Credit Program

The Burnaby Parks and Recreation Credit Program for income assistance or low-income families provides a credit amount (in dollar value) per person in your family to use towards City of Burnaby recreational facilities and programs. This amount is also transferrable within your family. For example, if you will not be using your total individual amount, you can use it towards a program for your child or another member of your family, and vice versa. For more information on what you need to register, please contact Taryn at the Community Office or call Cameron Rec Centre at 604-297-4456.

**Qualifying gross income for low income** - for more detailed information, please click [here](#)

Individual	\$5,000 - \$25,338	Family of 5	\$5,000 - \$53,402
Family of 2	\$5,000 - \$31,544	Family of 6	\$5,000 - \$60,228
Family of 3	\$5,000 - \$38,780	Family of 7+	\$5,000 - \$67,055
Family of 4	\$5,000 - \$47,084		

**When our after-school programs are up and running your recreation credit can also be used towards our after-school programs at Stoney.**

## Fire Prevention Week October 3 to 9, 2021

Fire Prevention Week aims to educate people about the simple but important things they can do to keep themselves and those around them safe from fire.



This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is "**Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!**"™. Knowing the different sounds smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make and knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. It's important that when an alarm makes noises – a beeping sound or a chirping sound – you take action.

**What if someone in my home is deaf or hard of hearing?** There are smoke alarms and devices that alert people who are deaf or hard of hearing. These devices include strobe lights that flash to alert people when the smoke alarm sounds. Pillow or bed shakers designed to work with smoke alarms also can be purchased and installed. For more information on this important topic, visit the [fire safety for the deaf or hard of hearing section on the NFPA website](#).

### Fire Prevention Week 2021 poster and video contest

The Fire Prevention Week 2021 poster and video contest is open to any Kindergarten to grade 12 student attending a public or independent school in British Columbia. Any number of students from a class can enter the contest. Entries **must** be sent in by the student's teacher— bring your submissions to the Community Office and we will submit them. **The deadline for entry is October 22, 2021.** Posters can be on any prevention topic, including: burn and scald prevention, fire prevention, FireSmart principles, fire escape planning, smoke alarms, or carbon monoxide safety. Click [here](#) to see more information.



## Community Programs

### Stoney Creek Breakfast Program

Currently our Stoney Creek Breakfast Program is on hold, due to COVID-19 health and safety precautions. However, if your child(ren) are in need of a little extra food support at the start of the school day, please contact Taryn Briscoe, Community School Coordinator at 604-296-9031 ex 651013 or by email at [taryn.briscoe@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:taryn.briscoe@burnabyschools.ca).

### Burnaby School District

## StrongStart

Please click [here](#) to see information about our StrongStart Program during Covid19.

Our StrongStart is not yet staffed - we will let you know once it is up and running.

### Adult ELL Conversation Circle Peer Support Group

Practice speaking English with other adult English Learners. Open to all levels of English. This is FREE and no registration required.

When: Thursdays, **9:15 – 10:15 am**

Please email Taryn Briscoe at [taryn.briscoe@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:taryn.briscoe@burnabyschools.ca) if you would like to join in. Click [here](#) to see the poster with full details.



### LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE?

### LET THE YMCA CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL HELP!

The Metrotown Community Resource Centre provide families with child care information & referrals to local facilities. From explaining your options to assisting with child care subsidy processes, they are there to help!



Contact for information:

Metrotown Community Resource Centre  
4460 Beresford St, Burnaby, BC.,  
or call 604 294-1109 or click [here](#)



## Community Programs

### Burnaby Neighbourhood House

In need of a little extra food support? The Burnaby Neighbourhood House is offering a Food Hub for families with low-incomes.

This includes:

- Coordination of food security issues for Burnaby residents who are experiencing food insecurity.
- Supporting individuals and families who have loss of employment and/or are low income with food hampers and grocery gift cards
- Supporting low income seniors with prepared meals and food hampers
- Grocery shopping and free delivery for Burnaby residents who are unable to get out
- Coordinating response in Burnaby for Food Sourcing, storage facilities, transportation and volunteer management relating to Food security issues

**All food pick-ups at the Burnaby North Food Hub will be by appointment only.** Burnaby residents please contact us for more information on available food resources.

**North House** - for North Burnaby Residents - 604-294-5444 - [northfoodhub@burnabynh.ca](mailto:northfoodhub@burnabynh.ca)

Food pick-up appointments will be on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.



### Do you need a new winter coat for your child(ren)?

Now that Fall is here, the colder weather is approaching, and the students are extending their outdoor learning opportunities, we want to make sure that all students have the appropriate attire to stay warm and dry.

The Rotary Club of Burnaby Metrotown is running its annual COATS FOR KIDS program for children of low-income families who may need a new winter jacket. If your children are needing new coats this year, please contact Taryn Briscoe, Community School Coordinator at [Taryn.Briscoe@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Taryn.Briscoe@burnabyschools.ca) to register for a new coat. We will need to have your current child's sizing.

In past years Stoney Creek Community School also collected new/gently used coats to donate to this program. Unfortunately we are unable to be a collection site this year, but if you are able to, the Burnaby Rotary is accepting financial donations for this program; \$20 will buy a new jacket for a child. To donate, please contact Ernie Kashima, Rotary volunteer at 604-760-9168 or by email at

[Ernie.Kashima@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Ernie.Kashima@burnabyschools.ca)



# In Our Community...

## Reminder No School!

Monday, October 11th - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, October 22nd - Pro D Day

STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND ON THESE DAYS.

Please mark your calendars!



### Girls Group! Grades 5-7

Girls rule! Come hang out with your fellow pre-teen Stoney Creek girls or anyone that identifies as a girl in this fun-filled program where an experienced leader engages participants in sports, cooking, arts and crafts, and other exciting activities at Creekside Youth Centre. Final day will have an awesome out trip!

Register online through webreg, or visit/call any Burnaby Community Centre. Participant profile and waiver forms must be completed and returned to Chantelle Kennedy at Stoney Creek Elementary or Mark Frouws at Creekside Youth Centre.

6 sessions, Oct. 14 - Nov. 25  
(No class on Nov. 11)

**Tuesdays from 3 – 5pm**  
**\$30.00, Barcode: 641988**

**Creekside Youth Centre**  
2720 Beaverbrook Crescent  
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### Pro-D Day: Laser tag Grades 5-7

Creekside Youth Centre is hosting another Pro-D Day adventure! Back by popular demand, staff will be taking public transit with the group to Planet Lazer. Staff will then return to Creekside with the group for some fun and games to end the day! ***\*Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to provide youth with a lunch. Please come prepared with own food for the day.***

Register online through webreg, or visit/call any Burnaby Community Centre. Participant profile and waiver forms must be completed and returned to the community office at Stoney Creek Elementary or Mark Frouws at Creekside Youth Centre.

Fri, Oct. 22nd, 9:00am-3:00pm  
\$30.00, Barcode: 641986

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# Family Resources...

**NEW!**  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2021 AT  
MONTECITO CHILDCARE CENTRE



Family Resource Program coming to your neighbourhood



## Learning Together Through Play

Come and join us for fun filled hours where children will explore new play ideas, learn about themselves and the world around them all through age appropriate activities like storytelling, songs and rhymes, movement and dance. Parents and caregivers will also have an opportunity to meet other families, make new friends and learn about useful community resources.

### **Free Drop in program suitable for children 0-6years**

When: Saturdays 10:00am to 12:00pm

Where: Montecito Child Care Centre, 7230 Camarillo Pl, Burnaby

**Let's work together to raise happy, healthy and compassionate children.**

For our health and safety protocol during the pandemic please visit: [bflgrowscommunity.org](http://bflgrowscommunity.org)

For assistance please call 604-659-2200 or email [bfl\\_info@burnabyfamilylife.org](mailto:bfl_info@burnabyfamilylife.org)



# The Stoney Gallery



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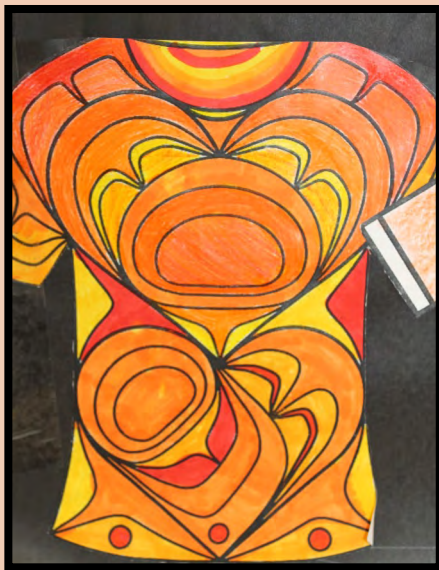


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