



MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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

Principal's Message

Dear Families:



Division 13

Welcome to Spring! It sure is nice to see the flowers blooming despite the cooler temperatures we have been having lately. I know we are all hoping for some warmer weather now that we are in May.

I want to say how exciting it was to see so many of you in the building for Student Led Conferences last week. It was great to welcome everyone back for these in person this year and we thank all of you for participating in the learning journey of your child. Allowing students an opportunity to showcase their work and set goals together with them for the future, is a very important part of their education and we are so happy that so many of you joined us in person this term to do that.

I want to remind parents of something regards to planning for next year - the calendar for the 2022 - 2023 school year has been updated and is now available on the District website under Quick Links [here](#) (scroll to the third page). The

amendment reflects the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Friday September 30, 2022, which is being observed this year as a statutory holiday for students and staff. Important dates for next year (including Stoney Creek Pro D dates) are also listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

I would like to thank those parents who joined us for the Lunch and Learn session on April 12th with Suzanne Vardy and Jen Ingham. They presented on peer relations, navigating conflict and how parents can help, etc. I hope the parents in attendance found it useful. For those of you who were unable to attend, and those of you who requested, I have posted the [Power point presentation](#), as a PDF, as part of the [Principal's April Report](#) to Council. These reports can be found under the Community/[Community Council Tab](#) of our School Website. The presentation will give you an idea of what they covered during the session.

On behalf of myself and the entire staff, we would like to thank Council and the parent community for the generous gifts and video as part of the recent Staff Appreciation. It was so thoughtful and kind of you to think of us and we really did appreciate it. The 'thank yous' from your children in the video were truly heartwarming.

It seems difficult to believe that it is already May! The school year seems to be disappearing rather quickly. We will be communicating with you about some year end events such as Sports Day and Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony that may look more like normal this year. Please keep an eye out for communication on these things.

Mr. W Hiltz,



At our school ...

ARE YOU MOVING???



We are well into planning for September. It is very helpful for us to know about families who do not plan to attend Stoney Creek Community School in September. If you are definitely moving this summer, please let us know by emailing kuniyo.hearsey@burnabyschools.ca with the following information:

- Your child’s name, grade, and current teacher name
- The name of the new school or school district

Thank you for your assistance.



The entire staff of Stoney Creek would like to thank the Community Council and families of our community for the thank you video and gifts we received from you. We appreciate your continued support and encouragement, especially through all of twists and turns of the past few years.

<p>September 2022</p> <p>6 School Opens 23 PRO D Day 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation</p>	<p>October 2022</p> <p>10 Thanksgiving 21 Pro D Day</p>	<p>November 2022</p> <p>11 Remembrance Day 25 Pro D Day</p>	<p>December 2022</p> <p><i>Winter Break Dec 19– Jan 2</i></p>	<p>January 2023</p> <p>3 School Re-opens</p>
<p>February 2023</p> <p>20 Family Day 24 Pro D Day</p>	<p>March 2023</p> <p><i>Spring Break March 13-24</i></p> <p>27 School Re-opens</p>	<p>April 2023</p> <p>7 Good Friday 10 Easter Monday 24 Pro D Day</p>	<p>May 2023</p> <p>22 Victoria Day</p>	<p>June 2023</p> <p>5 Pro D Day 29 Last day of classes Early Dismissal</p>



Good to know ...

 Burnaby Public Library
www.bpl.bc.ca

All Burnaby public libraries are open for their regular hours. Students can borrow books, video books and E-books. You can visit in person or order for curbside pick up, at any of the locations.

Families can sign up for various online classes [here](#) at the Burnaby Public Library webpage. Pre-registration is required.

In addition BPL also offers various online zoom courses Check out the classes [here](#).

Are you looking for full-time or part-time employment. Check out the opportunities at [Burnaby Neighborhood House](#).



Please click [here](#) to check out ideas for activities from the City of Burnaby website.



The next meeting of the Stoney Creek Community Council (PAC) via Zoom is on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 pm All are welcome to attend!

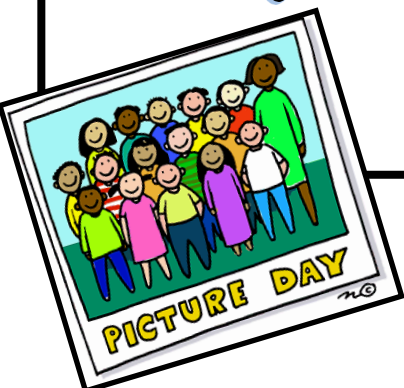
Our next Statutory Holiday is Victoria Day on Monday, May 23rd School will be closed on that day



Our last Pro D Day this year is Monday, June 6, 2022 Students do not attend on that day.



Class Photos May 12, 2022



Summer Session 2022

Burnaby School District's Summer Session is now opened for registration. Visit our website and find out about all the possible learning opportunities for your child this Summer. Coding, robotics, arts, science writing and many more courses available to choose from a various of Burnaby school sites.

<https://burnabyschools.ca/summersession/>



Burnaby Camping Bureau 2022

Appointment booking begins on April 26, 2022
Camping Bureau appointments start on May 2, 2022

The Burnaby Camping Bureau provides subsidies for Burnaby children from low income households to attend a week of summer day camp. Our subsidies of \$100 (maximum) will allow children the opportunity to attend a local camp that their families would otherwise be unable to afford. To qualify, you must be a resident of Burnaby, have children ages of 5-12yrs, be of low income and have supporting documentation.

The following documents MUST be presented at the time of the appointment:

1. A Proof of Income Statement (CPrint) for year 2021 for BOTH parents (if married/common-law)
 - This is a document that is only available if requested through Canada Revenue Agency (It is NOT your Notice of Assessment)
 - Call 1-800-959-8281, press the * key to speak to an operator
 - Or access the document through 'My Account' online, under Proof of Income Statement
2. Child's ID: Care Card, Birth Certificate, PR card, or Passport.
3. Recent proof of address - copy of home utility bill (hydro, cable gas, internet or landline phone) dated within 2 months of application.

Parents MUST know which camp they are sending their child to when they arrive for the appointment as well as have all the required documents. We will not be able to see them if they don't have a chosen camp or are missing any information.

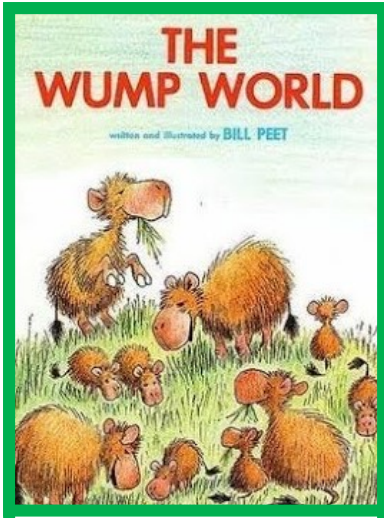
Appointments will take place at: Burnaby Community Services, 2055 Rosser Avenue, Burnaby

To book an appointment or find out additional information, please call Marney at 604.292.3900

Burnaby Community Services
EMPOWERING PEOPLE CHANGING LIVES

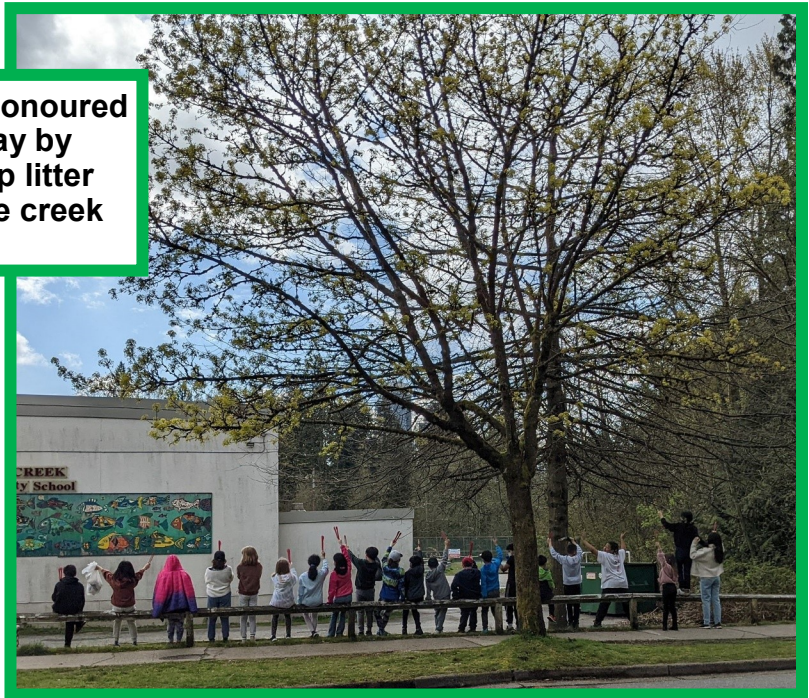
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Earth Day 2022



Mrs. Rowe read "The Wump World" to Div. 7. It's a great story from 1970 with a great message.

Division 4 honoured Earth Day by picking up litter around the creek

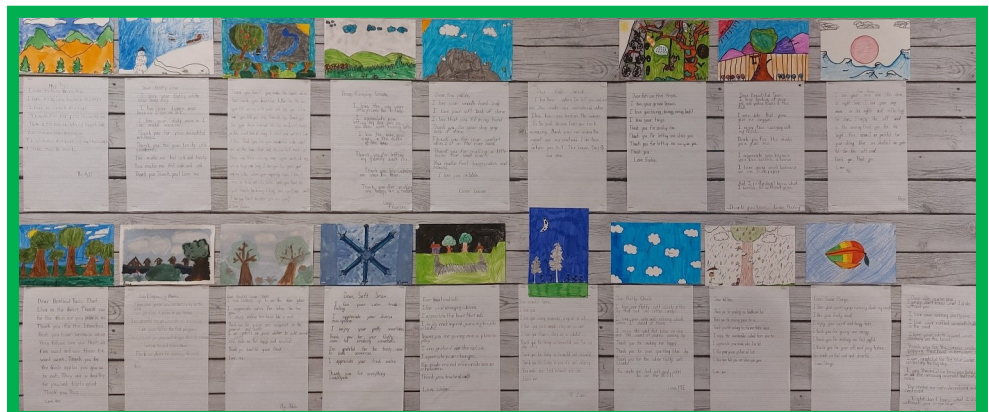


Division 14 Earth Day Poster

Click [here](#) to see a posting on the Burnaby School District's website which includes a submission from a Stoney Creek student.



Division 10 and 12 Planted seeds





Meet our Staff

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Ms. McQueen—Gr. 4/5 & Head Teacher

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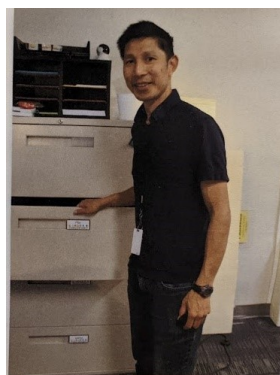


Ms. Rogan—Educational Assistant

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Mr. Fong—Resource Teacher

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Ms. D'Agnolo—Gr. 1/2 and Gr. 4/5

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Ms. Baig—Educational Assistant

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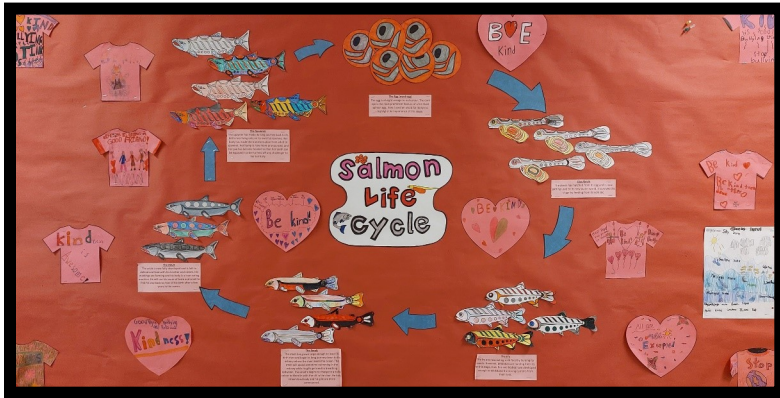
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**Ms. Mackenzie
Community Office Secretary**



At our school ...



Division 6 Studying the salmon life cycle



We celebrated World Down Syndrome Day with a circle of socks here at Stoney Creek. To see more of what life is like in our school, follow us on twitter @StoneyCreekCS



Be on the lookout for a link to watch the Burnaby Dance Festival. Ms. Payjack & Ms. Briscoe have been working with students for Stoney Creek's dance submission.

Stoney Creek Gallery



**Division 9
Van Gogh Sunflowers**



Division 14 door



**Division 8
Inspired by quilts of
Gee's Board**



**Division 11
Inspired by Roy
Henry Vickers**

Division 2 Pop Art



Stoney Creek Gallery

Div. 10 Birds



Division 11



Welcome to Division 7



Pirates in Div. 12 left these message bottles



Division 7



Stoney Creek Gallery



**Division 10
Rain Art
Inspired by
Frank Asch**



**Division 11
"I can
make a
difference"
statements**



**Division 12
Easter Bunnies**

**Division 8
Art inspired by
Ted Harrison**

