

Principal's Report to Community Council

January 2023

CLASS ENROLLMENT as of 16 January 2022 – 2023

Division	Teacher	KF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Current Total
1	Angst, Dave							13	15	28
2	Smith, Janine							13	15	28
3	Mitchell, Kaylee							14	14	28
4	D'Silva, Karishma						20	8		28
5	McKenzie, Meredith					16	12			28
6	Brooks, Simone					16	12			28
7	Smyth, Tony				10	12				22
8	Fong, Sandra				19					19
9	Boyd, Jolene Rowe, Kristine			11	7					18
10	D'Agnolo, Jen		12	9						21
11	Perry, Karen		11	9						20
12	Gatenby, Katie		12	9						21
13	Catungal, Jessica	10	8							18
14	Singh, Emily Daoust-Chow, Lori	17								17
	Student Grade Totals	27	43	38	36	44	44	48	44	324

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Winter Break. It seems like it was so long ago now that we are into the middle of January. So much has happened since then (and before actually). It has been a bit since we had a meeting.

I hope that all of you enjoyed our Winter Concert – Frost Bite before the break. I know our students put a great deal of effort into the show and my thanks to Ms. Adam and Mr. Smyth for their efforts in working with the students to help make the production

possible. I think it was very well received by the audiences at both the afternoon and evening performances. I hope the new 'ticketing' procedures worked well for everyone as I can see something similar moving forward as we no doubt will only grow in population moving forward.

We also think the new format for Breakfast with Santa went rather smoothly. Lots of pancakes and sausages were prepared and consumed. Thanks to the many parent volunteers for their donations and preparations that day. Students really seemed to enjoy the visit from Santa in their classrooms as well.

I am happy to report that we have hired for the additional .6 position (.3 ELL/.6 LSS) that we were given. Ms. Lad has joined our staff since the winter break and Ms. D'Silva has also joined us this week to take over in Division 4 since Ms. McQueen has moved on to her new position as VP at Rosser Elementary. Ms. Lad is here Wednesday – Friday. We are hoping they both settle into their new positions well.

February is [registration month](#) in Burnaby. For any families who may have children starting school in the fall of 2023, February is the time to register. All the information, including required documentation, can be found on our school and the District website. For planning purposes for the fall, it is important that families register their children for school during the month of February.

There are also many [Open Houses](#) for High Schools happening in the next few weeks for our Grade 7 families as they consider options and transition planning for Grade 8. The next few weeks, and into February is a very busy time. Please make sure you are paying attention to what we and the District is posting on the website so you do not miss any of these important information sessions.

The School District is also in the planning process for the next [Three Year Calendar](#). It is an opportunity for parents to view and provide feedback to the District on what is being proposed.

For ALL Visitors to the school, we ask that you enter through the Main Doors (opposite the Staff Parking Lot) and report to the Main Office and Sign In. We will then be able to assist you and direct you accordingly, if necessary. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this to help ensure the safety and security of our staff and students.

Upcoming Dates:

- √ 20 January – YPC – Grades 4 - 7
- √ 23 – 27 January Literacy Week (info sent home)
- √ 25 January – Guest Reader Day
- √ 20 February – Family Day – Holiday
- √ 22 February – Pink Shirt Day
- √ 24 February – Pro D Day – No School
- √ 8 March – Report Cards go Home
- √ 13 – 24 March – Spring Break