

Principal's Report to Community Council

April 2023

CLASS ENROLLMENT as of 16 May 2022 – 2023

Division	Teacher	KF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Current Total
1	Angst, Dave							13	15	28
2	Smith, Janine							13	14	27
3	Mitchell, Kaylee							13	15	28
4	D'Silva, Karishma						20	8		28
5	McKenzie, Meredith					16	12			28
6	Brooks, Simone					16	12			28
7	Smyth, Tony				9	12				21
8	Fong, Sandra				20					20
9	Boyd, Jolene Rowe, Kristine			11	7					18
10	D'Agnolo, Jen		11	9						20
11	Perry, Karen		12	9						21
12	Gatenby, Katie		12	8						20
13	Catungal, Jessica	10	7							17
14	Singh, Emily Daoust-Chow, Lori	17								17
	Student Grade Totals	27	42	37	36	44	44	47	44	321

Sure is nice that the warmer weather is here. A reminder to parents that it may be a good idea to pack extra refreshing snacks like fruit and an additional water bottle in lunches these days. We strongly encourage students to be staying hydrated as the temperatures increase. It is also important to ensure that we are dressing appropriately – lighter clothing that still provides sun protection and of courses sunglasses and hats to

protect against the sun. Some students have even been applying sunscreen prior to going out at lunch which is not a bad idea.

Students are excited for Sports Day this Friday, and we have had a couple meetings in our Teams to get ready for the event. A reminder to all our families that it is an early dismissal that day – 12.30 pm. Please make sure you are making arrangements to have your child picked up early that day. This information was already sent home last week but just wanted to give another reminder for everyone.

It was nice to see families at the Salmon Send Off this past weekend and the weather sure was fantastic for the event. What a great way to spend some time on a Saturday – Music, games, food and of course releasing salmon into the creek. It took a while as the lineup was a bit long at times but it was nice and cool waiting in the shade on the path.

Our Welcome to Kindergarten Event is scheduled for June 7. We are excited to be welcoming our incoming K families to Stoney Creek. Teachers have a variety of activities planned to show families what Kindergarten will be like. We have Burnaby Parks and Rec and the Burnaby Public Library joining as well for the event. We hope as many families as possible are able to attend that day.

Our Strong Start Coordinator has been hosting Learning Together sessions the last few weeks. Again, these events have been for incoming K students and their families. Some of the staff have even popped into a few of the sessions. These are also great opportunities for our incoming K students to learn about and connect with our school.

Our first in person (in a while) Scholastic Book Fair was a great success. Thanks to the parents volunteers who helped Ms. Rudolph in the Library and the many families who supported the week long event. The line ups at lunch time were quite long!

Just a reminder to parents that they can email absences as opposed to phoning them in. Please use stoneycreek.info@burnabyschool.ca if you know in advance that your child is going to be away, and email is more convenient, please feel free to use this to report their absence.

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, as well as get a Visitor Badge. Office Staff 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:

- ✓ 18 May – Burnaby Dance Showcase featuring Stoney Dance Club – Michael J Fox Theatre – 7 pm
- ✓ 29 May – Sports Day/Early Dismissal
- ✓ 22 May – Victoria Day – HOLIDAY

- √ 23 May – 26 May – IEP Review Meetings
- √ 25 May – 1 June – ArtStarts Drumming
- √ 2 June – Fun Fair
- √ 5 June – Pro D Day – No School
- √ 21 June – National Indigenous Peoples Day
- √ 27 June – Final COLA
- √ 28 June – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
- √ 29 June – Last Day for Students – 10.00 am Dismissal
 - Report Cards Issued
- √ 30 June – Administrative Day – Last Day for Staff