



# JUNE 2023 YEAR-END NEWSLETTER

Principal: Mr. W. Hiltz • Acting Head Teacher: Mr. S. Leach • Secretary: Ms. F. Spartano  
Community Coordinator: Mrs. T. Briscoe • Community Assistant: Ms. T. Mackenzie

## Principal's Message

Dear Stoney Creek Families:

As we approach the end of yet another school year, I often reflect on how the year went. As always, at this time of year, I am very appreciative of the staff for their dedication and commitment to our students and school community and for helping to make 2022 - 2023 another successful year. I am truly amazed at how quickly this year seemed to go.

I also want to thank all the parents/guardians for their continued support this year, and throughout the years that I have been at Stoney Creek. It has been a pleasure working with all of you these past four years.

For those staff members returning in the fall, and the new ones who will be joining us, I hope you all have a fantastic summer and come back well-rested in September. I will update you with individual names in the final e-blast.

As I look to new adventures in the fall in a new district, I will look back fondly upon my time in the Burnaby School District and the schools in which I have worked. I have really enjoyed my time here and the wonderful people I have worked with these past fourteen years. I will always value the learning and growing I experienced while working in the Burnaby School District!

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable summer and a happy return in September.

Mr. W Hiltz  
Principal



Stoney Creek's Welcome BBQ in September will be on **Wednesday, September 27th**. There will be an early dismissal that day at 2:00 pm and Goal Setting Conferences will be held. BBQ details will be sent out the first week back to 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 [Franca.spartano@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Franca.spartano@burnabyschools.ca) with the following Information:

- Your child's name
- Grade
- Current teacher name
- Name of the new school or school district

The entire staff of Stoney Creek would like to thank the Community Council and families of our community for the gift cards and adorable handmade cards we received from you. We appreciate your continued support and encouragement and look forward to another year of activities that we can all participate in.



We wanted to give a special thank you to our **wonderful Breakfast Program volunteers** who offered their time each week, all year long, to serve breakfast to our students. Thank you so much to Elijah, Lisa, Trinity, Angela, and Kim - without you, this program would not happen and we know our students appreciate you so much!

<p><b>September 2023</b>                      5 School Opens                      29 PRO D Day                      30 National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation</p>	<p><b>October 2023</b>                      2 Stat in lieu of Sept 30                      9 Thanksgiving                      20 Pro D Day</p>	<p><b>November 2023</b>                      11 Remembrance Day                      13 Stat in lieu of Nov. 11                      24 Pro D Day</p>	<p><b>December 2023</b>  <i>Winter Break</i>  <b>Fri., Dec 22–Jan 5</b>                      (Fri., Dec. 22 is in Lieu of Jan. 1st)</p>	<p><b>January 2024</b>                      8 School Resumes</p>
<p><b>February 2024</b>                      16 Pro D Day                      19 Family Day</p>	<p><b>March 2024</b>  <i>Spring Break</i>                      March 18-28                      29 Good Friday</p>	<p><b>April 2024</b>                      1 Easter Monday                      2 School resumes                      29 Pro D Day</p>	<p><b>May 2024</b>                      17 Sports Day                      20 Victoria Day</p>	<p><b>June 2024</b>                      7 Pro D Day                      27 Last day of classes                      Early Dismissal</p>

## IMPORTANT DATES AT STONEY CREEK 2023/2024

# *From your Stoney Creek Community Council (PAC)*

Dear Community Members,

Thank you for joining us in numerous community events and fundraising activities this school year. It has been a remarkable journey, and we are filled with immense gratitude that we could finally come together as a community post-COVID and have a "normal" school year. Your incredible support and enthusiastic participation this year has made our gatherings, events, and fundraisers truly special.

From the lively movie nights to the exhilarating fun fair, your presence and contributions have created cherished memories for all. The success of these events would not have been possible without your unwavering dedication and generosity.

To our incredible parent volunteers, we extend our deepest gratitude. Your tireless efforts behind the scenes have brought our events to life and made a significant impact on our community. Thank you for your selflessness and commitment.

We are grateful to have such a caring community that comes together to support our children's education and well-being. The strength of our bonds and the power of collective efforts have been demonstrated time and again through your involvement, whether it be volunteering, donating, or simply attending.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Chad Leaman, Chair of the Stoney Creek Community Council



The first meeting next year  
of the **Stoney Creek Community Council** (PAC)  
is on **Wednesday, September 20th.**  
This is the Annual General Meeting (AGM).  
We encourage anyone interested to attend!

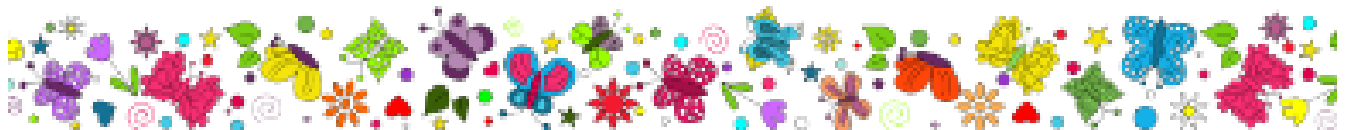


# Thank You!

Stoney Creek staff and students would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who helped to make our year extra special. From field drivers to movie night planners, Fun Fair organizers to guest readers, pancake flippers to breakfast servers (and more), we couldn't have done it without all of YOU. Thank you for volunteering your time to help make our school events and activities run smoothly and for helping to provide all of these wonderful opportunities for our Stoney students and families. It was such a great feeling to have our community back in our COMMUNITY school!



## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



Remember that we still have information that may be useful over the summer on our website. Click on the links below:

[Community Info](#)

[City of Burnaby Summer Programs](#)

[Sports Clubs](#)

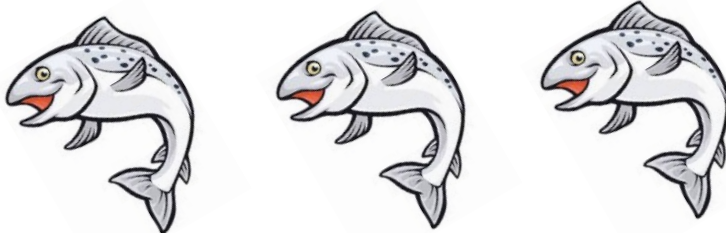
[School Supply Lists](#)

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# Dance Club 2023



# The Great Salmon Send-Off





# Sports Day 2023



# Pride Parade 2023





# Fun Fair 2023

Games Sun



Food Volunteers



Families



Fun





On Tuesday, June 21st, we held an assembly to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples' Day. Thank you to Melissa, Makayla and Courtez for inviting us to dance with you during our assembly, and Denise for sharing the story about eagles. We learned a lot from all of you.

Afterwards students had the opportunity to participate in a fence art installation of "feathers". This project was funded by the Vancouver Foundation and was led by our parents - Chad and Denise . The art installation is on the tennis court chain link fence (close to the Stream of Dreams salmon).

## Indigenous Peoples' Day

A Day for Celebration







**Congratulations!**

**Grade 7  
Graduating Class  
of 2023**

Abigail  
Aisling  
Al  
Amira  
Arthur  
Belen  
Bryan  
Chloe  
Eddie  
Ella  
Erik  
Ewan  
Gabriel  
Gavin  
Geran

Giah  
Hailey  
Iris  
James  
Jason  
Jayden  
Jazmyn  
Jordan  
Kirat  
Kirill  
Layla  
Matthew C.  
Matthew H.  
Neema

Nela  
Nicole  
Oliver  
Paxton  
Peter  
Reggie  
Ridhima  
Ryan  
Ryder K.  
Ryder P.  
Rylee  
Samuel  
Sophie  
Sosuke  
Tristan