

Community Coordinator's Report – November 2024

<p>Out of School Time Programs & Youth Connections</p>	<p>After School Programs</p> <p>Home Alone program offered in November – went well! Will perhaps run another session in the New Year (for the newly turned 10+ year olds!)</p> <p>Winter Term (Jan – Mar) Parks & Rec programs being planned (Mon, Tues, Fri) NEW – Escape Rooms for Kids Program (Thurs?) Theatrix? Family Art Night – successful!</p> <p>Currently in place: Mondays – Big Brothers Teen Mentorship Wednesdays – Cameray Homework Club</p>
<p>Community & Continuing Education</p>	<p>ELL Conversation Circle – We have a steady group of adults joining us, approx. 15+ participants each week from a variety of schools</p> <p>ELL Conversation Circle @ Cameron Elementary – Taryn is co-hosting this with Kay Lim-Gatehouse (Settlement Worker) once a month to bridge community connections</p>
<p>Community Engagement</p>	<p>Christmas Hampers – We are referring families out to resources in the community, Burnaby Christmas Bureau. May be able to support some families through the Feeding Futures grant. Donations</p> <p>Thinking about doing a school-wide activity to connect to George Derby Seniors Centre for Christmas – hoping to spread a little holiday cheer!</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast – Dec 20 – we welcome our parent volunteers! More info to come.</p>
<p>Family Support Services</p>	<p>Planning a Parenting Program with Burnaby Family Life in the New Year.</p> <p>Fraser Health Dental Clinics have returned for preschoolers – servicing Strong Start families. Will host another clinic in the New Year.</p>
<p>Youth Engagement</p>	<p>Peer Mentorship with Bby Mtn – we have 5 teens working in classrooms M-Thursday from 9-10 am and 2-3 pm</p> <p>Dance Leadership with Bby Mtn – We have 2 Dance Leadership students running the Grades 4-7 dance club on Tuesdays @ lunch. Hoping to start a Primary Dance Club with the Dance Leadership students in the New Year.</p> <p>Homework Club – teens volunteer with the Homework Club on Wednesday evenings</p>

	Big Brothers Teen Mentorship – teens volunteer with this program Spanish Peer Mentors – helping at Stoney & Cameron
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Thank you to our Breakfast Program Volunteers – Elijah, Kim, Tracy, Michelle and the Tzu Chi Foundation volunteers for your support in serving breakfast to students and getting the program up and running 😊
We couldn't do it without you!