

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– FEB 2025

## Recent Events:

1. Our population stays fairly level (only grown a few since the new year and remaining at around 340 students).
2. Lunch clubs running right now:
  - a. Comic Club
  - b. Dance Club
  - c. Knitting Club
  - d. Choir
  - e. Theatre
  - f. Chess
3. Basketball is wrapping up (huge thanks to Ms. Sue & Mr. Stoffberg for coaching)
  - a. Approximately 29 on the boys' team & 12 on the girls' team
  - b. Boys' Recreational Playday was yesterday; Girls' Playday tomorrow (Thursday)
  - c. Boys' Competitive Playday is next Tuesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>
4. Literacy Week was a few weeks ago. Huge thanks to Ms. Rudolph, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Briscoe, Ms. Rowe, and others who organized daily literacy challenges, literacy bingo, surprise visits, and something else special each day
5. Ski/Snowboard events have started with 101 students participating
  - a. 2 sessions done, 2 more to come
  - b. School will be asking for feedback on the program to assess viability for next year (expect an email in a few weeks once the program is complete)

## Upcoming Events:

1. Reminder that **February is registration month** in Burnaby. If you or anyone you know has a child turning 5 in the community, please remind them to register in February.
2. Logo Contest rolled out tomorrow (Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>)
  - a. Invitation to all staff, students, a community members to participate in creating a logo focused on our 4 core values (Safety, Kindness, Respect, & Responsibility) to create a Connected Community
  - b. Winner judged right after Spring Break
3. **Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> is Pink Shirt Day** – Community is welcome to attend **assembly at 1:00 pm** that day and we encourage you to wear pink.
4. Next **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> is our district Pro-D Day**, so no school for students
5. Report Cards will be available on **Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** and Spring Break is **March 17<sup>th</sup> to March 30<sup>th</sup>**.
  - a. MyEd Reports will now be on the FAMILY PORTAL to allow families to see all their children in one place instead of different logins.