

École Capitol Hill

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians and families,

The warm weather of Spring has finally arrived and it has already been a busy last term. Our Library has just hosted a very successful Scholastic Book Fair during the week of April 26th-30th. We thank you for supporting our school book fair and hope that you were able to access the online purchasing that was offered by Scholastic. During our Celebrating Learning Week (April 26-30th) our students were able to share with parents/families their learning from throughout this year. Traditionally this would have been done in person in classrooms during Student Led Conferences, but due to COVID-19 to follow health and safety protocols students shared their learning with families at home. We are well on our way in organizing our Sports Day which will take place during our Hornet Week (May 17th-21st). We are all excited for this fun-filled week of activities! The rest of this last term will fly by and we are looking to soon finalize our grade 7 year end events. We are also starting to plan for the 2021-2022 school year. Kindergarten registrations are still being accepted. If you know of any children who were born in 2016 and live in our catchment area, please encourage their parents to come to register for online at our school district website for Kindergarten as soon as possible. We will also begin the task of having preliminary discussions for class placement of our Grades 1-7 students in June. We would encourage parent input in this process (please see page 2 of this newsletter for further information) by filling in a "September Placement Information" form that will be sent to you shortly via our school listserve.

Our classes have been taking advantage of our fabulous school grounds and all of the amenities we have onsite with the great weather we have been having lately. We would encourage all of our families to use our outdoor facilities, including our two basketball courts, our 3 playground equipment areas including the George Green Park area, as well as the two school fields and our outdoor classroom with our circular large stone area on top of the hill. We see our school as a centre of our Capitol Hill Community and hope that you all are able to enjoy it during the afternoon, evenings and weekends!

PAC Executive

- Chair:** Valentina Farley
- Co-Chair:** Tania Ballentyne
- Treasurer:** Lilia Tsui
- Secretary:** Nelly Huang
- DPAC Rep:** Lark Maloff

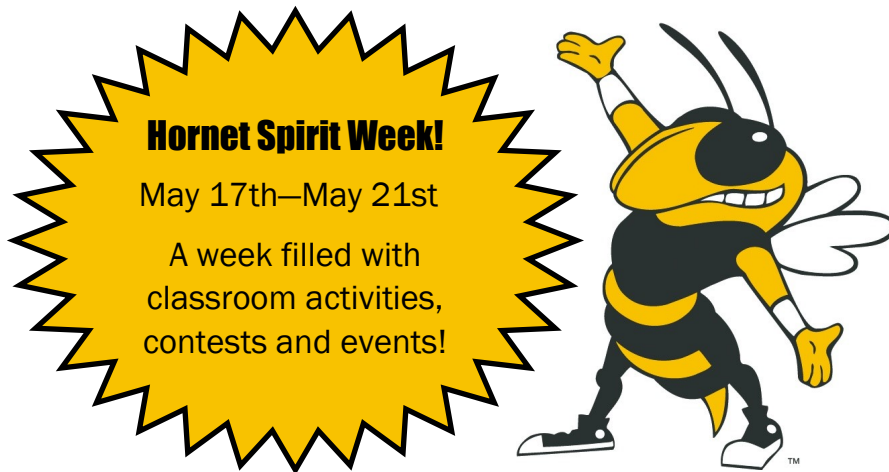
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Wally Kanno
Principal

PLEASE NOTE:

FUTURE DATES AND INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON COVID-19 DEVELOPMENTS



Hornet Spirit Week!
 May 17th—May 21st
 A week filled with classroom activities, contests and events!

Planning for the
2021-2022 school year



It is time to begin preparing for next school year. There will be a form emailed from Mr. Kanno within the next week. If you feel a particular classroom setting is needed for your child, please fill in and return the form to the school by May 31st. Please note that the following criteria is used when placing your child: *Academic ability, maturity, attitude, work habits, behavior and leadership qualities within each class.* We also try to maintain a balance of girls and boys and factor in social and emotional connections. Teacher names are not accepted but we will consider all requests forwarded.

‘Walk30’ is an annual health promotion campaign developed by the City of New Westminster and City of Burnaby Healthier Community Partnership Committees to support 30 minutes of walking



Join the **May 10–June 13**
WALK30
 Burnaby|New West
2021 CHALLENGE!
 Walk to school, work, shop or play - every minute counts!

per day for 5 weeks.
 Walking vigorously 30 minutes a day is a low-barrier activity that is preventative

for many chronic illnesses. The 2021 season is coordinated by Living Streets (BEST).

International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHAT) - May 17th, 2021



DIVERSITY
 is part of the fabric of who we are

The strength in our differences and the richness of what makes us unique is celebrated in Burnaby Schools every day.



The International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia (IDAHAT) was created in 2004 to draw attention to violence and discrimination experienced by members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Throughout the world, the day acknowledges the dangers faced by people who have diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, or gender expression. It's now marked in more than 130 countries.

We can recognize this day to continue to support diversity and inclusion in our schools.

Capitol Hill PAC



VENDOR COLLABORATIONS

In an ongoing effort to raise money for our school and help those in our community, the PAC has teamed up with some local businesses who have agreed to donate a percentage of their sales back to the Capitol Hill PAC. By purchasing from these local businesses you'll not only be helping to enrich your child's learning experience, you'll also be extending some much needed support to our local small businesses.

ONGOING

All
Year

Return it Depot

- 6518 Hastings Street (Kensington Square Shopping Centre)
- **100%** of all deposits collected will go to the school PAC.
- Use code / phone #: 777-777-7777



All
Year

Cobs Bread

- 6558 Hastings Street (Kensington Square Shopping Centre)
- 10% of sales will be given to the school PAC.
- Use code: 1168 or mention Capitol Hill Elementary School

COBS BREAD

Now to
Jun.30

Pharmasave (Store 38, Richmond) - <https://shop.pharmasave.com/store038>

- Online orders only! Make sure to use the web address list above (store038).
- 10% of your purchase will be given to the school PAC.
- Use code: CAPHILLPAC in the "Loyalty Code" section.
- PLUS use the same code (CAPHILLPAC) in the "Coupon Code" section and get 10% off your purchase.
- Free delivery on orders over \$50.00
- Orders under \$50.00 will be subject to a delivery charge.



MAY

May
3-9

Ambit Cafe

- 6552 Hastings Street - Kensington Square Shopping Centre
- **ONE WEEK ONLY!** Monday May 3 - Sunday May 9.
- Mention Capitol Hill and 10% of sales will be given to the PAC. **Amazing!!!**
- Stop by for delicious food and drinks! Tell your friends and neighbours!



MAY



- Lark Maloff Photography** - www.larkmaloff.com
- Book a Summer Family Photo Session (Excludes Mini Sessions)
 - 15% of each session cost will be given to the school PAC.
 - Sessions must be booked prior to July 1/2021
 - Visit the website and email to book.
 - Be sure to mention Capitol Hill School!



JUNE



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What is the PAC & what does the PAC do?

The Parent Advisory Council includes you and all parents at the school. Parents volunteer to help support the school and enhance the educational experience for all children. You may not be aware of how much the PAC contributes to the school community and the educational support it provides to each student. Here are a few of the ways that the PAC fundraising efforts have helped the school:

- Lice checks
- Emergency supplies
- Playground equipment
- Field trip costs
- Leveled reading books for classrooms
- Smart boards for classrooms
- Water bottle re-filling stations
- Additional classroom expenses
- School events
- Extracurricular school events such as hip hop and tennis lessons

If you'd like to support the school community and want to be added to our vendor list, please email the PAC at: caphillpac@gmail.com

For more information about volunteering or to learn more about the PAC, please visit the **Capitol Hill School PAC Burnaby** Facebook page.



Emergency Preparedness Week May 2-8, 2021

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Get prepared for free.
Let us show you how.

burnaby.ca/getprepared



Youth Matters

MAY 1-7, 2021

YOUTH WEEK

Celebrate Youth Week in Burnaby. Check out all the **FREE** fun activities we have planned ([page 2](#)) for grades 5-7.

For everyone's safety, programs require reservations.

To book your spot, call the facility offering the program.

Congratulations
to Jacie Ru for designing this year's winning logo!

BURNABY



BURNABY YOUTH CENTRES ARE OPEN

We have fun **FREE** recreational and social activities for grades 5-7 at our youth centres. Youth have access to computers with internet, gaming systems, pool tables, foosball tables, card and board games and more!

For everyone's safety, all programs and activities require advance reservation.

Book your spot by calling the facility. For a schedules and activities, visit: burnaby.ca/YouthCentres

CREATE YOUR OWN OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Interested in canoeing, kayaking or hiking, but don't see a day or time that meets your schedule?

Get a group of people together and we'll work with you to create a custom course to meet your needs.

For more info, please contact the Outdoor Recreation Coordinator at 604-294-7224.

YOUTH CENTRES

Creekside 2720 Beaverbrook Crescent	604-294-7607
Edmonds Youth Lounge 7433 Edmonds Street	604-297-4841
South Central 6749 Nelson Street	604-297-4497
Summit 200 Willingdon Avenue	604-268-1369

For a schedules and activities, visit: burnaby.ca/YouthCentres

CHILDREN HIGHLIGHTS

- » **Drama One** | Starts April 8
- » **Ball Hockey & Indoor Soccer** | Starts April 13
- » **Family Workshops in the Park** | Starts April 17
- » **Family Puppet Making** | Starts April 18
- » **Yoga for Families** | Starts April 18
- » **Books, Bindings & Pages** | Starts April 27
- » **After School Adventures** | Starts April 28
- » **Parent & Child Discoveries** | Starts May 3
- » **Lego® Program** | Starts May 4

For all children programs, visit burnaby.ca/children

PRESCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- » **Get Ready for Kindergarten** | Starts April 12
- » **Parent & Child Discoveries** | Starts April 12
- » **Parent & Tot Soccer** | Starts April 13
- » **Parent & Preschooler Sports** | Starts April 15
- » **Hike Hike Baby!** | Starts May 5
- » **Outdoor Parent & Preschoolers Sports** | Starts May 6
- » **Parent & Preschoolers on the Go** | Starts May 7

For more pre-school programs, visit burnaby.ca/preschool

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BURNABY VALKYRIES

Girls' Baseball Program Starting
Summer 2021 for ages 8-12
with Raine Padgham, Amy Yaremko & Kaitlyn Zhu



visit www.burnabygirlsbaseball.com for more info & to register!

MAY

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9 	10 Honey Bee Virtual Field Trip: Div. 14	11 Science World Virtual Field Trip: Div. 14	12 PAC Zoom Mtg: 6:30pm 	13	14	15
16	17 Honey Bee Virtual Field Trip: Div. 12 & 13					22
23	24  School Closed	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 UBC Geering Up Workshop: Div. 6,7,8					