

DECEMBER 2017

At Cameron Elementary School, where everyone is respected, we believe in taking responsibility for our actions, being diligent in our learning, caring for each other and having fun together.



Music Note:

As our seasons change and as we begin to plan our families' holidays and traditions for the Winter solstice I invite all families to join us for our annual Cameron Elementary Winter Concert, *Canada's Diverse Winter*. We will feature classes who have chosen their acts based on either Canada, Diversity, or Winter. You'll hear a wonderful show with great variety and fun!

Students, classroom teachers, and the music teacher work collaboratively to choose, prepare, and present the selections and we look forward to sharing with you on Wednesday, December 20 starting at 4:30pm for Primary Divisions (9-18) and at 6:00pm for Intermediate Divisions (1-8).



We invite all audience members (family of performers) who only have a child/children in a primary class to stay for the first show only and only audience members who have a child/children in an intermediate class come for the second. Audience members who have a child/children in both a primary and intermediate class are, of course, welcome to stay for both.

Both shows will end with a big finale which includes all students so please do stay for the entirety of the show.

Housekeeping: If you know your family will be away for December 20 please email jacob.autio@sd41.bc.ca to let Mr. Autio know in advance of the show.

Calling Piano Players: If you or someone you know is a proficient piano player please email jacob.autio@sd41.bc.ca if you are interested in being our schools accompanist for choir and Christmas concert.





West Coast Recess

Many students have not yet brought a change of clothes to school in case they get wet or dirty playing outside. *Please provide an extra change of clothes at school (inside shoes, socks, pants, shirt, under garments) for emergencies.*



Winter Break

School will be closed for Winter Break Monday, December 25 to Friday, January 5, 2018. School will resume on Monday, January 8, 2018.



Ms. Hernandez has some exciting news to announce. She will be participating in a teacher exchange in Australia from January 2018 - January 2019. She is excited to go, but will very much miss her Kindergarten class. Please welcome her exchange partner Ms. Johanna Smith who will be joining Cameron Elementary in January.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



On Thursday, December 7th we will be holding our annual Pancake Breakfast with a visit from Santa! Students can wear their pajamas and eat breakfast with their buddy classes. The menu includes pancakes (made by the Burnaby firefighters), fruit and milk. Breakfast will be served in two shifts, so feeding your child a light snack before coming to school would be a good idea. Parents who are interested in volunteering, please email cameronvolunteers@hotmail.com or leave a message at our school office.



School Cash Online

Did you know field trips and other school purchases can be paid for online? No need to worry about having exact change, or sending a cheque to school. Online payments do not require a credit card! The payments come directly from your bank account. In an effort to become a cashless school, we encourage everyone to pay online. To learn more, go to Cameron.sd41.bc.ca and click on "School Cash Online".





Next PAC Meeting:

Tuesday, January 9th from 7-9pm in the staff room. All parents are welcome to attend.

Thank You!

We wish to express our gratitude to St. Stephen Parish for their donation to our school.

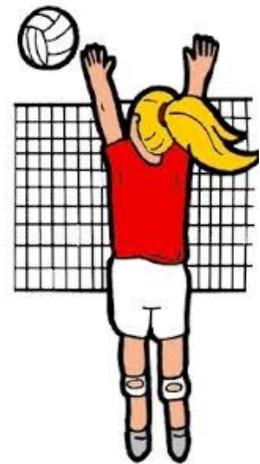
Volleyball



This year we had both a girls and boys volleyball team that were dedicated and enthusiastic, practicing twice a week and playing surrounding schools. The teams represented Cameron with great success. They demonstrated awesome sportsmanship and teamwork both on the court and off. They not only supported their own teammates but were often heard encouraging their opponent. This fantas-

tic display of social responsibility was in part due to their increased confidence, skill and ability to enjoy the sport even when the score did not reflect success. As coaches, we are very proud.

Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Post and Mrs. Venos



School Meal Program

Just a friendly reminder to return your School Meal Program envelopes on time so the lunch coordinator can order enough food for all those who wish to participate. You may pay online up to the return date for the envelopes after which time the option expires.



WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES: If schools are closed for instruction due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations by 7 am on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis.

In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website www.burnabyschools.ca and Twitter @burnabyschools.

Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations. **LEARN MORE** at www.sd41.bc.ca/winter-weather-procedures/

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

UBC Girlsmarts!

UBC Girlsmarts is a non-profit organization launched by the UBC Computer Science department to help girls spark and sustain an interest in computer science. Our organization has been running workshops since 2004 and we often partner up with various local tech companies (including Microsoft, Amazon, SAP, and many others) to run many different workshops and activities for girls in grades 6 to 12.

This year, we will be offering two grade 6 workshops (in partnership with Microsoft) and one grade 7 workshop (in partnership with SAP). Please note that our workshops are for girls only. Our grade 6 workshops will teach girls about programming their own game, cybersecurity, creating their own webpage, and hardware. The grade 7 workshops are run in partnership with SAP and will teach girls about design thinking, programming, social gaming, and user interface/user experience. If you are interested in learning more, our website is at <https://www.cs.ubc.ca/girlsmarts4tech/> or you can contact us at girlsmarts-info@cs.ubc.ca.



BURNABY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

youth baseball programs for boys and girls between 4 and 18 years of age

Registration for the 2018 season opens December 1, 2017 for information visit www.burnabybaseball.com

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- 2013 13U AA (PEEWEE) WESTERN CHAMPIONS
- 2017 15U AA (BANTAM)
- 2013 13U AA (PEEWEE)
- 2013 11U AA (MOSQUITO)
- 2012 11 U AA (MOSQUITO)
- 2009 15U AAA (BANTAM)
- 2008 11U AA (MOSQUITO)



WWW.BURNABYBASEBALL.COM



Winter Break Daycamp

When: Dec 25th, 2017 - Jan 5th, 2018

(Closed Dec 25th, 26th & Jan 1st)

Camp Cost : Week 1 : 9am-4pm \$83 / 7am-6pm \$129

Week 2 : 9am-4pm \$110 / 7am-6pm \$172

For Gr. 1-7



Locations: *Clinton, Stride*

Contact on site supervisor or Stasi @ (604) 431-0400

Maywood, Marlborough & Suncrest

Contact on site supervisor or Scott @ (604) 431-0400

Gilpin, Lochdale & Douglas Rd

Contact on site supervisor or Kathy @ (604) 294 -5444



The children will take part in a variety of activities such as gym games, crafts, cooking, and field trips.