



STRIDE COMMUNITY ROOM NEWSLETTER

Winter and Spring 2023

Multicultural Celebration

On February 23, the Stride Ave. Community Council (SACC) and school held a celebration for students and their families. The event was supported generously by parents and community donors like the Burnaby Neighbourhood House, Superstore(Metrotown), Buy Low Foods(Kings Crosssing), as well as McDonalds, Save on Foods and Starbucks at Highgate Village. We are so very grateful!



It was a fun and educational event with singing, dancing and storytelling. Students participated in a few different ways such as preparing presentations about their cultural holidays as well as reading a few different dual language books. These stories were recorded in languages such as Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese. Due to technical difficulties, we're sorry we were not able to show all the pre-recorded stories, but they are available here via video link. We hope you enjoy them!

https://youtu.be/Tq_JwgfL0_U

(Chinese/English) Peppa Pig: My Granny

<https://youtu.be/NmBckGCpYBM>

(Spanish/English) Are You My Brown Bear?

<https://youtu.be/wk6etI6BCwo>

(Tagalog/English) We Can All Be Friends

<https://youtu.be/qIBWH38TIsO>

(Vietnamese/English) Good Kid Helps Mommy



We also had performances by community members such as Bill, who is originally from Ireland. Bill played the guitar and sang some childhood tunes including "The Unicorn Song". Dani, from DANCEPL3Y finished off the event with dance moves from around the world. It was an great way to celebrate the end of the school-wide dance and fitness program which Dani, offered earlier in the month. A big thank you to Amina for doing henna art and to all the wonderful volunteers for making this event such a great success!!



Please give use your feedback about some of the events we have held this year such as the Back-to-School BBQ and the Multicultural Celebration. Your input is helpful for us as we plan future school events. Please return the attached form to school by March 31st for a fun prize draw. One entry per family, please ☺

Holiday Hampers

Although the Christmas season seems like it was a long time ago, we have not forgotten the generous support of community members like the BC Hydro Employees and the BCH Men's Basketball Group. With their kind donations along with the family affordability fund, we were able to provide support to over fifty families with gift cards for the holidays.



Winter Items in Lost & Found



Is your child missing a toque, gloves, coat or boots? Please stop by the school and see if you can spot any missing clothing. We also have lots of hoodies! We will donate to a charity after March 31.

Popcorn and Drink Sales



Purchase for \$1 each in the gallery on Fridays, afterschool to help fundraise for the school. Popcorn and drinks (*hot chocolate or slushie, depending on availability*) will be sold April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26 and the final day will be June 2. Thank you so much for your support 😊

Out of School Time Programs

Registration for programs will begin after spring break. Confirmation of enrollment will be sent home after Easter. Some programs will start in April and others will start in May.

Preschool at Stride

City of Burnaby is offering play activities to help children learn physical, intellectual, social and emotional skills in a fun group environment. Mondays and/or Wednesday from 9:30-11:30am beginning April 12. Call 604-297-4838 or register at Burnaby.ca/webreg

First Aid Course

Byrne Creek Community School is offering a WorkSafe BC Occupational First Aid Level 1 course on Thursday, May 4th. The cost is \$40 and will take 8 hours to complete. For more information, please contact Evette Denum at 604-296-6885 Ext.608022 or email: Evette.denum@burnabyschools.ca

If you have any questions or suggestions for this newsletter, call 604-838-6280 or sandhya.krishna@burnabyschools.ca