

# Stride Avenue Community School Newsletter



## JUNE 2026

**PRINCIPAL** – Mr. Hiltz  
**HEAD TEACHER** – Mr. Cockram  
**COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
COORDINATOR** – Ms. Krishna  
**SECRETARY** – Ms. Giovanetti

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE 3

Parent social, SACC annual general meeting and election – 630pm in person at Stride

### JUNE 8

Pro-D Day (no school for students)

### JUNE 17

End of year BBQ for students and families

### JUNE 24

Grade 7 leaving ceremony – 930am

### JUNE 25

Final day of school. Classes dismissed at 10am.

## TO REPORT AN ABSENCE FOR YOUR CHILD

### PHONE

604-296-9032, press 2 and leave a message on the absentee voicemail

### EMAIL

StrideAvenue.info@burnabyschools.ca

**Stride Avenue Community School**  
**7014 Stride Avenue,**  
**Burnaby, B.C.**  
**V3N 1T4**  
**604-296-9032**

### Dear Stride Families,

The weather has certainly been feeling summer-like lately, and I hope you are all taking advantage of it and enjoying everything the great outdoors has to offer at this beautiful time of year.

It is certainly a busy time here at Stride, as it seems to be at all schools during the month of June. Sports Day, Grade 7 Leaving Ceremonies, year-end assemblies, field trips, volunteer appreciation events, classroom celebrations, and the list goes on. We thank our families for their ongoing support and for volunteering to help make these opportunities possible for our students.

With less than a month left in the school year, we can do this!

I would like to thank everyone for your support this year at Stride. You have certainly made me feel welcome. I know we are all eagerly anticipating our move into the new school this fall, which will be a very exciting milestone for our community. There is still plenty of packing and preparation to do before that happens, but we are excited as we continue to plan and prepare for the transition. Our moving crates arrived last week, making the move feel even more real. There is lots to do, but we will get there together.

I would also like to remind families that new **“No Parking”** and **“Tow Away Zone”** signs have been installed in both staff parking lots. As many of you know, unauthorized parking in these lots has been an ongoing concern. Now that the signs are posted, the school has the authority to have unauthorized vehicles (non-School District staff vehicles) towed. Please ensure that you do not park in the staff parking lots so that this does not become an issue for you.

As we wrap up one school year and look ahead to another, it is hard to believe that June is already here. It has been a busy and successful year at Stride, and I anticipate next year will be just as exciting. There is still much to accomplish before the end of June. Staff will be busy preparing for the move, writing report cards, organizing for next year, and celebrating the many accomplishments of their students.

If you have an opportunity, please stop by the Lost and Found during your next visit to the school. Any unclaimed items will be donated before the end of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to finishing the year strong and celebrating the many successes of our students together.

**Sincerely,**

Mr. W. Hiltz  
Principal

# HOOP AND POWWOW DANCING WORKSHOPS

**JESS DANCE PRESENTS:  
POWOW & HOOP DANCE WORKSHOPS +  
WITH CHELSEI & NOAH GRAY AT  
STRIDE AVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**June 3, 4,  
2026  
Performance  
June 4 2:15pm**



**POWOW  
HOOP DANCE  
WORKSHOPS**



On June 3 and 4, students will have the opportunity to learn about Hoop and Powwow Dancing through engaging, interactive workshops.

Each class will participate in a 40-minute session where students will be introduced to the basic steps of both dance styles. They will also learn about the traditional clothing worn during performances and have the opportunity to ask questions and deepen their understanding of these important Indigenous cultural traditions.

We would like to thank the Stride Avenue Community Council (SACC) and its Gaming Grant funding for supporting the cost of these workshops.

**On Thursday, June 4 at 2:00 pm**, students will take part in a special showcase where classes will share some of the skills they have learned with one another. Parents, guardians, and family members are warmly invited to attend and celebrate the students' learning.

## NO PARKING / TOW AWAY SIGNS NOW POSTED IN STAFF PARKING LOTS



We continue to experience an ongoing issue with parents and construction workers parking in the staff parking lots.

To address this concern, “**No Parking**” and “**Tow Away Zone**” signs have now been installed in both staff parking areas. With these signs in place, the school has the authority to tow unauthorized vehicles that are not registered School District staff vehicles.

Please do not park in the staff parking lots at **any time**. These spaces are reserved for staff members and are required to support the daily operation of the school.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## MOVING SCHOOLS FOR 2026–2027?



If you know that your child will be moving out of the Stride catchment area and will not be attending Stride Avenue Community School in September, please let us know as soon as possible.

Kindly contact the school office at [StrideAvenue.Info@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:StrideAvenue.Info@burnabyschools.ca) to inform us of your plans. Early notification helps us with student enrollment, staffing, and class organization for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your support and assistance with our planning.

## STRIDE SPIRIT WEAR UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Stride Spirit Wear sale. We appreciate your enthusiasm and school spirit! The spirit wear orders are expected to arrive at the school within the next few weeks. Once received, items will be distributed and sent home with students.

## LOST AND FOUND



Our Lost and Found, located outside the Community Room, is overflowing with clothing, jackets, water bottles, lunch containers, and other personal items.

If you have an opportunity, please stop by and check for any belongings that may belong to your child during your next visit to the school.

Any unclaimed items will be donated before the end of the school year. Thank you for helping us reunite these items with their owners.

## JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> - YEAR-END BBQ AND DANCE PARTY



The Stride Avenue Community Council (SACC) is excited to host a Year-End BBQ and Dance Party for Stride families on Wednesday, June 17.

Please join us in the school courtyard from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for an evening of food, music, games, and fun as we celebrate another successful school year together.

Information about how to pre-order dinner through School Cash Online for this event will be emailed to families later this week. We hope to see you there!

## SACC – SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>

### MONTHLY MEETING

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.

Families were invited to the Community Room on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 PM to enjoy a light dinner and attend a Special General Meeting.

In the past, elections for SACC Executive members were held in the fall; however, they will now take place annually at the June meeting. This change allows the new council to begin their roles at the start of the school year in September.

### Stride Avenue Community Council AGM Registration

At this meeting, elections were held for the Community Council. Thank you to the following parents or guardians for taking roles on the 2026/2027 Executive Committee:

- Chair – Sara N.
- Secretary – Fiona L.
- Treasurer – Parisa Y.
- Co-Treasurer - VACANT
- Fundraising Co-Chair (2) – VACANT
- Education Chair – Jude I.
- Special Events Chair - VACANT
- Members at Large – Colleen O.
- DPAC Rep – Vinod G., Joan Z.

The Community Council has **vacancies** in the positions of Co-Treasurer, Fundraising Chair (2) and Special Events Chair. In September when all the classes are confirmed, we will also be looking for a parent Class Rep from each division to attend each Council Meeting as a representative of their class.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions or learning more, please contact Sandhya Krishna at (604)-838-6280 or [sandhya.krishna@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:sandhya.krishna@burnabyschools.ca).

## STRIDE AVENUE COMMUNITY COUNCIL - FUNDRAISERS

The following fundraisers will continue through the month of June. Money from these fundraisers supports the future playground at Stride and various programs and events for our students. Thank you for your support.

- **Bruno Mars raffle tickets (on sale until June 22).** Purchase raffle tickets online for a chance to win a pair of tickets to the Bruno Mars concert in October. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Draw date is June 22. Purchase Tickets [HERE](#).
- **Freeze Sales Wednesdays**  
In the Courtyard from 2:45PM–3:30 PM
- **Popcorn and Slushie Sales Fridays**  
In the Gallery from 2:45PM-3:30PM

STRIDE AVENUE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

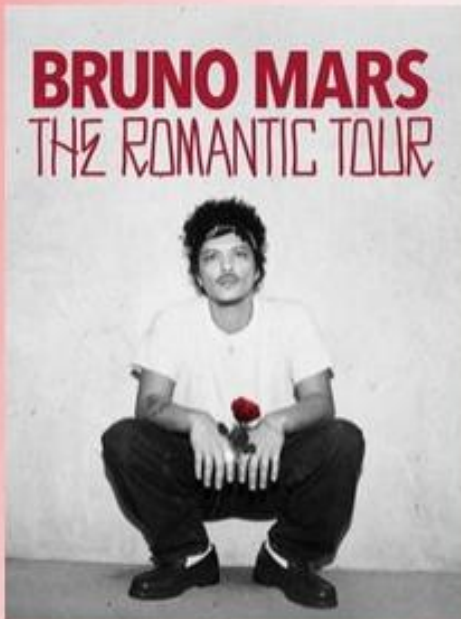
# RAFFLE

WIN

## Bruno Mars Tickets

valued at \$800

Help raise money for a NEW PLAYGROUND  
at Stride and make it to MARS in October 2026



### PRICES

1 TICKET \$10  
3 TICKETS \$25

**PURCHASE  
TICKETS ONLINE**



**DRAW DATE - June 22, 2026 at 4pm**

Stride Avenue Community School  
7014 Stride Avenue, Burnaby BC, V3N 1T4

Odds of winning: 1 in 2260 (depending on number of tickets sold)

For more information contact Joan Zhou  
strideavenuepacraffle@gmail.com

BC Gaming Event License #171420  
Must be 19+ to purchase tickets



VIVA ENVIRONMENTAL GUARDIAN



*Contributing to Sustainable Development  
Building a Greener Tomorrow Together*

# VIVA EG @ Burnaby Community Cleanup

Environmental Action · Community Responsibility · Volunteer Hours

Family Friendly / No Age Restrictions

## **Volunteer Needed**

**Bonsor Recreation Complex  
& Maywood – Marlborough ES**

Time: July 18, 2026 Saturday  
8:30am – 12:15pm

Meetup Address: 6550 Bonsor  
Ave, Burnaby, BC V5H 4P6



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big impact.



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**BURNABY  
FAMILY LIFE**  
A PLACE TO GO... A PLACE TO GROW!



**United Way**  
British Columbia

# BFL'S UNITED WAY SCHOOLS OUT

## SUMMER CAMP

Are you a newcomer family looking to make lasting connections for your child? BFL is offering a free summer camp program where children will participate in activities around creating connections and learning about the community of Burnaby!

Each child can only register for one session of camp.

- Session 1: July 6-July 17
- Session 2: July 20-July 31
- Session 3: August 4- August 14

**Location:** Edmonds Community School at 7651 18th Avenue, Burnaby.

**Children must be between the ages of 6-12 to participate.**

- This camp referral only and you must be invited by Burnaby Family Life staff in order to be eligible.
- You will use the link below to join our contact list to let us know you are interested.
- Limited spots available. Joining our contact list does not guarantee your child a spot, we will notify you by email and phone within 2 business days to confirm your placement.

**Camp runs 9am-3pm Monday through Friday (no program on stat holidays). Lunch provided daily.**



The camp program will support:

identity development, healthy relationships, community and land stewardship, health and wellness, skills building, and much more!

**Children must identify as a newcomer to Canada**



Our experienced staff members are dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for children to learn, grow, and make new friends.



**Join the fun!**

use THE QR CODE or the link BELOW to let us know you are interested!

<https://tinyurl.com/5xe2vb4t>

**JUNE 17, 2026**

# Play to Learn

Join us for FREE, fun, family friendly event!  
Great for Kids 0 - 6!

**Edmonds Park | 10am-1pm**  
**7433 Humphries Avenue, Burnaby, BC**

## Big Feelings, Little explorers

Live Music with Will's Jams at 11:30am - 12:15pm





**It's back!**  
**\$20 + GST**

5-18 years old

# Summer Fun Pass

for children and youth

Stay active this summer with  
access to drop-in activities  
at recreation facilities.

Make a splash in the pool, rally on the volleyball court  
or get moving in a fitness class and so much more.



Valid June 26-September 8, 2026. Available for Burnaby residents.  
(Age restrictions may apply to some activities.)

[Burnaby.ca/BeActivePass](https://Burnaby.ca/BeActivePass)





JUNE 29TH TO  
SEPT. 4TH, 2026  
7:30-5:30PM

# KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM



REGISTER  
NOW

JOIN US !!!

FOR FUN & CREATIVE  
ACTIVITIES & TRIPS  
FOR K-7



COST:  
K'S:  
\$236.25 A WEEK  
GR.1-7:  
\$287.50 A WEEK

Locations: Gilpin, Maywood  
Marlborough & Stride  
to Register contact:  
[infochildcare@burnabynh.ca](mailto:infochildcare@burnabynh.ca)

WE ACCEPT THE  
AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE BENEFIT



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LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

**SUMMER 2026 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**FOREST STORIES CAMP  
(9-12YRS)**

8:30AM - 3:30PM JULY 6-10 | JULY 27-31

Combining nature walking, storytelling, and book making, this camp will guide campers in writing and illustrating their own unique forest story.



At the end of the week, campers will take home a book they made themselves as a keepsake.

Physical activities and outdoor time such as hiking are included.

For more info and to register scan here



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## LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL DISCOVERY CAMPS

CHINESE | JAPANESE | SPANISH

(7-9YRS) (10-12YRS) (13-14YRS)

8:30AM - 3:30PM

JULY 6-10 | 13-17 | 20-24 | 27-31

Dive into a week of language, culture, and fun! Campers can choose between one of three options as they are introduced to language and culture through creativity and games.



No prior language experience needed!  
For more info and to register scan here





**Staff  
on duty!**

# Playground Services

Join us this summer for fun physical literacy based sports and games, crafts, story time and more at a local park near you!

**Effective: July 6-September 3, 2026**  
9:30-11:30 am and 1-3 pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Richard Bolton 9:30-11:30 am	Maywood Park 9:30-11:30 am	Ernie Winch Park 9:30-11:30 am	Forest Grove 9:30-11:30 am
Confederation Park 1-3 pm	Lobley Park 1-3 pm	Rene Park 1-3 pm	Keswick Park 1-3 pm

Schedules are weather dependent and subject to change.  
Please check the website: [Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds](http://Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds)



# Wading Pool Schedule

Sun-heated wading pools are open when a leader is on site.  
Pool hours may be reduced from schedule below due to fill times.

**Effective: July 6-September 5, 2026**  
Learn more: [Burnaby.ca/WadingPools](http://Burnaby.ca/WadingPools)

Location	Schedule
Brentwood Park	Monday-Thursday, 10 am-5 pm
Cariboo Park	Tuesday, 10 am-4 pm. Wednesday-Friday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
David Gray Park	Tuesday-Saturday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
Forest Glen Park	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11 am-5 pm
George Green Park	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-6 pm
Lou Moro Park	Monday & Wednesday, 11:30 am-5 pm
McGill Park	Tuesday-Friday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
Ron McLean Park	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11:30 am-6 pm Tuesday, noon-7:30 pm
Willingdon Heights Park	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11 am-6 pm Wednesday, noon-7:30 pm

Free Event!

## Family Games Night *in the park*

Join us for an evening of family fun in the park. We are setting up the park with an assortment of giant lawn games including Connect 4, Jenga, chess, checkers, bowling and more!

### Charles Rummel Park

M, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 10, 17, 24, 31

### Ron McLean Park

Tu, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 & September 1

### Willingdon Heights Park

W, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 & September 2

### Wesburn Park

Th, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27 & September 3

### Keswick Park

F, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 & September 4

[Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds](http://Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds)



## Art in the Park: Making Together

Get creative with Burnaby artist Dawn Lo at a park near you and create art that will inspire a new Splash Pad mural! Free, all ages.  
[Burnaby.ca/Artinthepark](http://Burnaby.ca/Artinthepark)

Monday, July 27

Confederation Park, 1:30-3 pm

Charles Rummel Park, 5:30-7 pm

Thursday, July 30

Wesburn Park, 5:30-7 pm

Friday, July 31

Edmonds Park, 1:30-3 pm

Keswick Park, 5:30-7 pm



# ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

## Don't Ride Them to School or Store Them Here



Legally, riders must be at least 16 years old.

You cannot ride e-scooters on school property. In BC, e-scooters can only be used on designated roads in communities that are part of the pilot.

There are no charging stations or storage areas at school for e-scooters.

Visit the City of Burnaby website for more.



BURNABY SCHOOLS

# FREEDOM TO CELEBRATE FAMILY PICNIC

EVERYONE WELCOME

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
4567 IMPERIAL ST, BURNABY,  
TUESDAY JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> 4-6PM

FREE BBQ AND SNACKS  
GAMES AND MUSIC  
FACE PAINTING AND CRAFTS

