



Stride Community School

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MARCH 2026

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 30

School Reopens

APRIL 3

Good Friday (No School)

APRIL 6

Easter Monday (No School)

APRIL 15

Stride Avenue Community Council
General Meeting – 6:30PM Online

APRIL 16

Student Led Conferences

APRIL 23

Class Photos

APRIL 27

Professional Day (No School)

APRIL 30

Stride REUNION Event for Alumni
students

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 REUNION



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attend, please [Register Here](#).

Did you attend Stride Avenue Community School as a child? A special reunion is being planned for former students (alumni) and staff! The event will take place April 30, 2026, from 4:00PM-6:00PM. If you would like to

For more information, please contact our Community School Coordinator, Sandy at sandhya.krishna@burnabyschools.ca . This reunion is for **former** students and staff only. Current students will have a separate celebration before moving to the new school.

SAFE FOOD CONTAINERS AT SCHOOL



When sending lunch from home, please **DO NOT** use glass containers. We have had a few instances where glass containers have broken, which creates a safety hazard for your child and other students.

We kindly ask that food items be packed in plastic or metal containers instead. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe.

STRIDE AVENUE COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

BIG BROTHERS CLOTHING DRIVE: MARCH 30 - APRIL 10



The SACC is hosting a Clothing Drive **March 30-April 10** in support of Big Brothers. Organize your closets at home this Spring Break and donate a bag of gently used clothes to the school. Big Brothers resells the clothing items at their thrift stores to help fund mentoring programs for children and youth in our community. The SACC receives money for each bag of clothing that we collect.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help with collecting the donations from 8:45am-9:00am and 2:45pm-3:00pm. Please sign up in the Community Room or email sandhya.krishna@burnabyschools.ca if you would like to help. Thank you for helping us make an impact

COMMUNITY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING – APRIL 15TH

MONTHLY MEETING

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.

The next General Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will be held **online**, and a link will be emailed to all families prior to the meeting.

Community Council meetings give families an opportunity to stay informed, share ideas, support school programs, and help shape the learning environment for all students. As we move closer to the completion of the new school, important information about construction will also be shared at these meetings.

We hope you can join us.

BRUNO MARS CONCERT TICKET RAFFLE – TICKETS ON SALE NOW



The SACC is excited to announce an online raffle to help raise funds for the new playground at Stride! One lucky winner will receive a pair of tickets to see Bruno Mars live at BC Place this October. Tickets are 1 for \$10 and 3 for \$25. The draw date for this exciting prize is June 22, 2026, at 4:00pm. Tickets are on sale NOW. [Purchase Tickets HERE](#). Please share the link to this fundraiser or the poster below with your family and friends.

Thank you for supporting the Stride Playground project and helping us create a fun, safe, and inclusive space for all children!

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

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

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Free and low-cost activities to keep your kids busy this Spring Break:

[Burnaby Public Library](#)

[Burnaby Village Museum](#)

[Cineplex Movies - Metrotown \(Special Spring Break Prices\)](#)

[Drop in Gymnastics - New Westminister](#)

[Edmonds Community Center](#)

[Granville Island - Vancouver](#)

[Indigo Books - Metrotown \(Spring Break Events\)](#)

[Landmark Cinemas New Westminister \(Special Spring Break Prices\)](#)

[Lonsdale Quay in North Vancouver \(take the Seabus\)](#)

[New Westminister Parks and Rec - Drop In Activities](#)

[New Westminister Public Library](#)

[Rev's Bowling in Burnaby \(Special Spring Break Prices\)](#)

[Rosemary Brown Recreation Centre](#)

[Swimming - təməsewtx^w Aquatic and Community Centre New Westminister](#)

Visit a New Playground (all are within walking distance of skytrain/seabus)

[Lobley Park - Burnaby \(Kingsway and Marlborough - behind the firehall\)](#)

[Moodyville Park - North Vancouver](#)

[Quayside Park - New Westminister](#)

[Rocky Point Park - Port Moody](#)

[Sapperton Park - New Westminister](#)

[Town Center Park - Coquitlam](#)

[Westminister Pier Park - New Westminister](#)