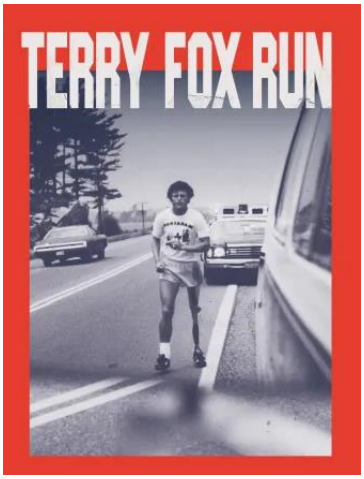
Stride Avenue Community School

7007 14th Avenue, Burnaby BC, V3N 1T4
604-296-9032

Principal – Mr. Hiltz
Head Teacher – Mr. Cockram
Community School Coordinator – Ms. Krishna
Secretary – Ms. Giovanetti



TERRY FOX RUN AND FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Every fall our school participates in the Terry Fox Run to raise funds for cancer research, honor Terry Fox's legacy of resilience and perseverance and to bring our school community together. This year our run was on Thursday, October 1st.

This year our fundraising goal was $2,500. Through the sale of Terry Fox shirts, online and in class donations we raised $2864.85. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this incredibly worthwhile cause.

OPEN HOUSE FOR FAMILIES

On Thursday, October 1st from 3pm-430pm we hosted an OPEN HOUSE to give families an opportunity to see inside our new school. If you missed the opportunity to tour our school, you will be able to view the space during the Parent Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting later this month.

SCHOOL ABSENCE REPORTING

If your child will be absent or late, please let the school know by sending an EMAIL to StrideAvenue.Info@burnabyschools.ca and an email to your child's teacher. If we don't receive an email from families the office must call home to ensure your child is safe. Please make every effort to notify the school to avoid unnecessary phone calls home. Thank-you.



REMINDER -PLEASE RETURN STUDENT FORMS TO SCHOOL



If you have not yet done so, please return your child's **GREEN** Emergency Release form and **BLUE** Student Verification form to their teacher.

When our email and internet systems are running again, we will also be sending an additional package of online forms that will need to be completed by all new students to Stride. Students in grade 4 will also need to update one online form. Families will be emailed in the coming weeks about these forms.

PARKING LOTS AT SCHOOL

We understand that there is very limited street parking available near our new school. However, for the safety of our students and to ensure our school parking areas remain accessible for staff and deliveries, we are asking all families **not to park, drop off, or pick up students in either the old or new school parking lots.**



Our parking lots have limited space and are designated for **STAFF ONLY**. These spaces are reserved for school employees and school deliveries. All school employees display a **SD41 parking pass**.

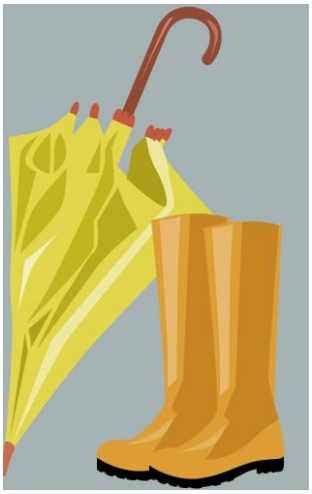
Please be aware that, as indicated on the posted signs, **unauthorized vehicles parked in the school parking lots may be towed at the owner's expense.** This applies even if you are only stopping for a few minutes to drop off or pick up your child.

Whenever possible, we strongly encourage families to **walk to school**. If you need to drive, please park a block or more away where street parking is available, and walk the remainder of the way to school.

We have also received concerns from **Burnaby Neighborhood House Daycare on 14th Avenue** about vehicles parking on the street and blocking their driveway. Please be mindful of where you park during drop-off and pick-up, and ensure that driveways, entrances, and access points remain clear for neighboring families and businesses.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our students safe while being respectful and considerate of our neighbors.

WET WEATHER REMINDERS



Rainy season has arrived!! At Stride students go outside for recess every day regardless of the weather. Please send your child to school in proper rain gear to ensure they don't get wet when outside (waterproof coat, boots and umbrella). It is also a good idea to send a full change of clothes, including socks, to school with your child to change into if they get wet. We don't have any emergency clothing at school. If your child requires a change of clothes and they don't have any at school they will be sent to the office to call home.



LIBRARY NEWS

Stride Library Commons is excited to welcome our students, staff, and families into a space filled with stories, adventures, and new beginnings!

It takes a village to build a library, and our village showed up in the best way! Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to Amanda, Joy, Annette, Barry, Pam, and Sara who graciously volunteered their time locating and relocating books, organizing and re-organizing shelves, moving furniture, and providing invaluable feedback. Because of your efforts, we have laid the foundation for our community to read, learn, explore, and grow together.

Stride Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. I can be reached at (604) 296-9032 (Ext. 652100) or Yvonne.Pang@burnabyschools.ca.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 12 – Thanksgiving Holiday (**no school**)
October 14 – Parent / Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting (information will go home soon). **Early dismissal for students at 2pm**
October 15 – Parent / Teacher Conferences and Goal Setting
October 20 – School picture day
October 21 – Stride Avenue Community Council (SACC) general meeting. Online at 630pm. Link will be emailed to all families.
October 23 – Pro-D Day (**no school**)

STRIDE AVENUE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SACC)

Did you know that all parents or guardians of children at Stride Avenue Community School are members of the Stride Avenue Community Council (SACC). Want to make a difference at your child's school? Attend our monthly meetings. The meetings are generally on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and are held online. These meetings are the best way to connect with the Principal, the Community School Coordinator, to hear about updates from the school and to meet other families in our school community.

Class Parent Reps

We are looking for a volunteer from each division to be the Class Parent Representative for that class. Duties include attending each monthly SACC meeting, talking to class parents and bringing any of their concerns or ideas to the meeting to be discussed.

The Stride Avenue Community Council (SACC) is run by an executive committee. This committee supports students, staff and families by organizing fundraisers to support school initiatives, planning fun events, helping to build community connections and providing input to administration on school matters.

The Executive Committee is looking to fill the following position:

- **Special Events Committee Chair**

The best part? Joining the Executive Committee does not require a large time commitment. Whether you work during the day or have a busy schedule you can participate and volunteer whenever you are available. There is no minimum commitment and every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

Executive Committee Meeting Schedule

- Executive Council Meetings: First Tuesday of the month. Online in the evening.
- SACC General Meetings (open to all parents, guardians and community members with a connection to Stride): Third Wednesday of the month. Online in the evening.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the school year, so stay tuned for plenty of opportunities to get involved, meet other families and support our school community.

If you are interested in learning more, joining the SACC or have any questions in general please contact Sandhya Krishna at sandhya.krishna@burnabyschools.ca or 604-838-6280.