



# Tiger Times

June 2023



Principal: Mrs. Heather Kimmie - Head Teacher: Ms. Jennifer Delvecchio - Admin Assistant: Mrs. Giannina Rakic

This past month at Brentwood, we have had some fun school events such as Jump Rope for Heart, the Gr 4-7 Track Meet at SFU, Trestle Tree gymnastics lessons, Grade 7 camp, and the Talent & Art Show. We are also looking forward to our upcoming Spring Concert, Literacy Day, Volunteer Tea, Sports Day, Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony and School Picnic in June! Beyond the learning in classrooms, many classes have also planned year-end fieldtrips. We are thankful to all our parent volunteers and to the staff members who have devoted so much extra time to plan these special events.

As the end of the year is getting closer, we know that there will be a few staffing changes at Brentwood Park. We are very excited to welcome Ms. Deanna Sue, who will be joining us as a Vice-Principal next year. Ms. Delvecchio will continue as our Head Teacher and we look forward to working as an administrative team of three to support the students, staff and families in the Brentwood Park Community. We will also be saying good-bye to some staff members and we thank them very much for their tremendous contributions and care at Brentwood Park during their time as part of our school community:

Ms. Drumm – after 25 years of working at Brentwood Park as an EA, Ms. Drumm is retiring. We thank her for her many contributions to students and the school community over the years!

Ms. Cerminara (Primary teacher), Ms. Fong (Primary teacher), Ms. Lutic-Hotta (LSS), Mr. Ewart (LSS), Ms. Worsley (Music/Band), Ms. Neilson (Library & French) and Ms. Bernard (ELL) have temporary contracts ending and they will be searching for new teaching positions in the district. We also thank Ms. Doherty for her support in Music the past 5 months.

Ms. Rezo and Ms. Ho have filled temporary EA positions this year and will be searching for new positions in the district. Ms. Wright will be off on maternity leave next year.

We also thank Ms. Gibson and Ms. Juma who helped us out as temporary counsellors since April. The district has confirmed there will be a consistent counsellor at Brentwood Park next year.

We also thank our hard-working PAC executive members, Erika, Krista, Suzy, Lisa, Prachi and Kate for the financial support for fieldtrips, supplies in the classrooms, gardening job bins, new fridge, organizing Hot Lunch and the Fruit and Veggie Program, supporting some of the larger school initiatives, planning fundraisers and whole school events, coordinating volunteers, and for giving so generously of their time to help Brentwood Park students, staff and families this year! We also thank the many other volunteers who have stepped up to help at Brentwood Park this year, such as by driving to events, helping supervise on fieldtrips, organizing or donating time at fundraisers or events and helping with hot lunch and Fruit and Veggie program deliveries. We couldn't do all of these things without your help and support! If you have volunteered in some capacity this year, please RSVP to [Darlene.Allanson@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Darlene.Allanson@burnabyschools.ca) regarding your attendance at the Volunteer Tea. We look forward to recognizing you!

We are also looking forward to June and the celebrations of learning within each classroom. There is much to be proud of and to look forward to this month!

With care,  
Mrs. Heather Kimmie - Principal

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Newsletter: Mrs. Karyn Carr



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



This year our Jump Rope for Heart Event raised approx. \$2,435 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation - way to go, Brentwood Park! Thank you to everyone who participated in this great event and for your continued support of this worthy cause! Thank you also to Ms. Helfrich & Ms. Walji for organizing our event this year.



### AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PRIDE CLUB

June is Pride month! We want to spread awareness and celebrate LGBTQ2S+ people in our school and community all month long. Messages of acceptance will be shared around the school and we hope you will join us in conversation and celebration! We will also fly the Pride flag and have a dance party the last week in June!

## Spring MUSIC Concert



Families are invited to attend our year-end concert in the gym on Thursday, June 8th! We will have 2 groups performing similar content, so please attend the one for your child(ren)'s division:

**Group A (9:15-10:15am):** Div. 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, Grade 7 Band

**Group B (11:00am-12:00pm):** Div. 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, Grade 7 Band

Due to the size of our school population and our gym capacity limit, a limited number of tickets will be available for each performance. All families can order 1 ticket to start between May 26th and May 31st through Schoolcash Online. If there are leftover tickets available at end of day on May 31st for a group, an email will be sent to families about a second opportunity to order a ticket on June 1st. Tickets will be general seating, with an optional donation to the school music program accepted at the door. Doors will open 15 minutes before each concert. Please line up outside the northwest gym doors (facing intermediate classrooms/basketball court). Please only reserve a ticket if you plan to come and notify the school office if you can no longer attend so we can offer it to someone else. There will not be posted video recordings of the concert. We look forward to seeing you at the concert.

## REMINDER

It's almost time to bring back your library books! All books are due back the week of June 12th-16th. Have a look around at home for any books that might have been misplaced.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2023-24

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

If your child will be in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 in September 2023 we will be purchasing primary school supplies in bulk at a discounted price. We will provide your child with all school supplies needed for the year at a set cost of \$30 per child. This does not include the price of the planner. This serves many purposes and benefits:

- Equitable access and a continued supply of resources for your child. This includes loss and damage of items.
- Supplies that are customized for the individual classroom and needs.
- Prices that are not available at a standard retail price but instead are purchased through corporate discounts and in bulk. These savings help our families.
- With the exception of a few supplies that will go home, all supplies will be considered consumables
- Aligns with eco-friendly and sustainable initiatives

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

General school supplies lists for intermediate students will be available soon. Class specific school supplies lists will be available when your child gets his/her new teacher in September. Please note there will be a separate charge for your child's portfolio binder and planner.

### TRACK

Brentwood Park was very proud of our Grade 4, 5, 6 & 7 Track team who participated in weekly track meets at Burnaby Central and an all day meet at Simon Fraser University on May 5th. They came out for early morning practices twice a week rain or shine, and showed dedication, sportsmanship and perseverance each week. Congratulations to all of our athletes who had great runs in the events at SFU with two of our teams running in the finals for the relay races. Special thanks to all of our parent drivers and Mrs. Nielsen, Mrs. Allanson and Ms. Di Spirito for coaching.

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| • Yunsoo O.    | • Tyler H.    | • Deniz Y.      |
| • Madelyn W.   | • Austin S.   | • Annika C.     |
| • Kyle W.      | • Lucas L.    | • Kavya G.      |
| • Alexander F. | • Adrien W.   | • Tristan W.    |
| • Binesh M.    | • Benjamin H. | • Ananya K.     |
| • Thomas M.    | • Nayiri B.   | • Durga P.      |
| • Lauren A.    | • Julia N.    | • Vachya S.     |
| • Parsa J.     | • Silas A.    | • Anastasiia S. |
| • Tyson C.     | • Quintin L.  | • Alinda T.     |
| • Vihaan N.    | • Evan P.     | • Ethan J.      |
| • Max P.       | • Isabella S. |                 |
| • Hudson C.    | • Royem G.    |                 |

# WHAT'S COMING UP?



## 18th Annual Read-a-thon / Literacy Day Friday June 2nd, 2023

To celebrate literacy, everyone at Brentwood Park will be reading outside for at least 45 minutes on June 2nd, 2023 1:00pm -2:00pm

### What is a read-a-thon?

**Everyone participates!** Students pledge to read for a given amount of time and others sponsor them. Students can choose to collect pledge donations beforehand (or not). All pledges can be paid via School Cash.

Parents: please join us. Remember you must read for at least 45 minutes, so bring some reading material. Please note: this is an early dismissal day. Students are dismissed at 2:00pm. Literacy Day: There will be Draw Prizes, contests and invitations throughout the day for various literacy activities, but most importantly, we are celebrating our appreciation and love of reading together as a school community.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## SPORTS DAY



Sports Day will take place on Friday, June 16th. Students will start in their classrooms for attendance and will then head outside for a parade and Grade 7 Tug-o-War. After recess, station events will take place. Station events will be marked and divided into three sections - intermediate, upper primary, and lower primary sections; parents are invited to attend all events to watch and cheer! Students return to their classrooms to have lunch and freezies, as they await the winning results. \*Please note there is a 1pm early dismissal time on Sports Day.

## LOST & FOUND



Are your children missing any items? Please check the table in the undercover area to claim your items. All items will be on display on Sports Day, June 16th. If these items are not claimed by June 23rd they will be donated to charity.

## VOLUNTEER TEA



Monday June 12th  
10-11am

Our Volunteer Tea allows us to extend our thanks for all of the hard work and time that so many of you have contributed to our school. We are very thankful of our parent community and appreciate all of your hard work and dedication. Please join us for refreshments and entertainment. Invitations have been sent home. Please RSVP to darlene.allanson@burnabyschools.ca if you are able to join us.

## GRADE 7 LEAVING CELEBRATIONS

Friday June 23rd  
Grade 7 Luncheon & Activity — Sports Theme



Monday June 26th  
9:30-10:45am — Leaving Ceremony



\*\* The Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony is a special event. Students should dress nicely for this ceremony. We ask that students wear something that reflects their age.



On Tuesday, June 27th, we will be having our school wide picnic at Brentwood Park! Students and staff will be enjoying a day full of activities, games, and hopefully sunshine to wrap up the school year. At the park, there will be games, playground fun and more. It's sure to be a fun note on which to end the year!

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school for students is **Thursday, June 29th**. Students will receive their Report Cards and be dismissed at **10am**. Students who are away on vacation can pick up their Report Cards when the school reopens in September. **Report Cards will not be mailed**. Please be sure to have students bring home their supplies and any extra clothing etc. by June 29th.

## Join the Burnaby Public Library Summer Reading Club

Free for children of all ages. Registration starts Monday, June 12.

- ▶ Get your reading tracker at any library location or online
- ▶ Choose your reading goal
- ▶ Read all summer long
- ▶ Pick up your Summer Reading Club medal in September!

You can read anything, any way, anywhere, and in any language. Being read to also counts.

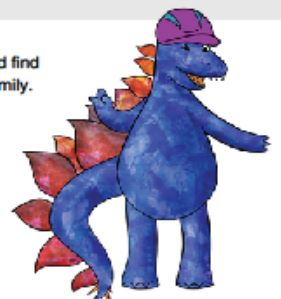
Need reading ideas? Have questions? Let's talk!  
Call 604-436-5400 or email [kids@bpl.bc.ca](mailto:kids@bpl.bc.ca)

Visit our website to get your reading tracker, and find booklists and summer activities for the whole family.

[bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club](http://bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club)

The BC Summer Reading Club is sponsored by the British Columbia Library Association and local public libraries, with funding assistance from Public Libraries Branch, BC Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and CIUPE BC.

 Burnaby Public Library



# PAC CORNER

Hello Brentwood Park Families!

We hope you are all enjoying this early summer like weather and staying cool! It's hard to believe that we are already planning for the last month of this school year. The PAC execs have been busy with a few different things.

- **Spirit Wear:** Thank you to all the families who ordered. Thank you to Krista, Pam, Deepthi, Prachi, Kate and Erika for helping with the ordering & distribution of BPE Spirit Wear!
- **Hot Lunch** is still the biggest PAC fundraiser for our school! We want to send out a big thank you to the hot lunch volunteer team: Claudia, Hanny, Krista, Michelle, Trang & Ying!
- **Bottle Drive:** Thank you Michael for helping with the Bottle Drive in April!
- **Teacher's Appreciation Lunch:** Thank You to all the families who have signed up to help us celebrate our wonderful staff who does so much for our children every day.

We would like to congratulate our Grade 7's who will be heading over to High School in September. Good Luck!

Thank you to all of the parents who have supported our PAC fundraisers this year by attending the Pumpkin Patch, Ordering Gift Cards, signing up for Red Cross courses, dropping off bottles at a Return-It Express, purchasing hot lunch, buying spirit wear and giving direct donations. All of this is greatly appreciated.

**Here is the PAC Executive Team for 2023-24 :**

**Co-Chairs:** Krista Ichiki & Rowena Leung

**Co-Treasurers:** Suzy Pruss & Valentyna Basko

**Secretary:** Prachi Pradhan

**DPAC Representative:** Kate McMahon

**Members at Large:** Erika Evanisky & Lisa Postnikoff

It has been a wonderful year of reconnecting with our school community after a hiatus of about two years and we can't wait to be back in September for another amazing school year. Email us at [brentwoodpac@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodpac@gmail.com) if you would like to connect with us.

Sincerely,

**Your Brentwood PAC - Erika, Krista, Suzy, Lisa, Prachi & Kate**

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## BURNABY FC

**Ages U5 - U18**

### 2023 Fall Registration Now Open

[burnabyfc.com](http://burnabyfc.com)



SCAN ME



**SOUTH BURNABY METRO CLUB**

### Girls Team

Sept. 2023 – March 2024

You hear that right! We are proud to announce that after our success with SBMC's first Girls team (U8 Phoenix) we are open to form girls' teams at all age groups U4 to U18 for the Fall/Winter 2023/24 season.

- Open for Girls born in 2006-2020
- At least one practice on weeknight
- Games on Sundays
- Locations at Riverway Sports Complex, Bonsor Community Centre or Byrne Creek Secondary Turf
- \$25 late fee after May 15, 2023



Register online at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/361096>

### Monday Night Academy

(Fall 2023-Winter 2024)

- Open for ALL Boys & Girls
- Monday night sessions
- Fall 2023 (Sept. 25-Dec. 4) to Winter 2023 (Jan. 8-Feb. 19)
- All sessions will be at Byrne Creek Secondary School turf.

**Only \$320 for 17 sessions of quality soccer.**

All sessions are supervised by our Technical Team including our Technical Director.



Register online at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/370111>

### Fall/Winter 2023/24

Sept. 2023 – March 2024

6 months of soccer season for boys and girls ages 3 years and older (born 2006 - 2019).

- At least 1 practice on weeknights
- Games on Saturdays (Boys)
- Games on Sundays (Girls)
- Locations are at Bonsor Gravel, Riverway Sports Complex or Byrne Creek Secondary School turf (depending on age group)
- Register before May 15, 2023 to avoid the \$25 late fee (fees varies depending on age, please check our website for details – [www.sbmc-soccer.net](http://www.sbmc-soccer.net))

Register online at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/361096>



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

Invite you to

# FREEDOM TO Celebrate

A FAMILY EVENT FEATURING SNACKS, ACTIVITIES, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIAL GUEST, AUTHOR, ROBIN STEVENSON.

**BURNABY CENTRAL SECONDARY** **JUNE 1ST 2023**  
**4 - 7:00PM**

**AUTHOR ROBIN STEVENSON**  
**CHAMPION OF FREE SPEECH 2022**

**PRIDE PUPPY!**  
Robin Stevenson • Jodie Pridgen


REGISTRATION REQUIRES ACCESS TO AN @BURNABYSCHOOLS ACCOUNT. IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY ACCESSING REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONNECT WITH STAFF AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## TALKING WITH YOUR KIDS WHEN THINGS ARE HARD: EMOTION AND BEHAVIOUR COACHING

Evening for Parents  
Hosted in-person at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School  
Monday June 5th, 2023  
6:30pm to 8pm

To register email [jocelyn.bryan@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:jocelyn.bryan@burnabyschools.ca)



**SOUTH BURNABY METRO CLUB**

## 2023/24 FALL REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN FOR BOYS & GIRLS (U4 – U18)

REGISTER AT <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/361096>

**AVOID PAYING \$25 LATE FEE, REGISTER NOW UNTIL MAY 15th, 2023**

**\*\* NEW \*\* U4 & U5 - PARENT & ME SOCCER**

- THIS PROGRAM FOCUSES ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING FOR 3-4 YRS. OLD BOYS AND GIRLS. FUN INSTRUCTIONAL GAMES AND OBSTACLE COURSES WHILE LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCCER.
- ONCE A WEEK GAME ON SATURDAY, FROM 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM AT RIVERWAY SPORTS COMPLEX
- PARENT PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED

**FALL/WINTER LEAGUE**

- STARTS: SEPTEMBER 2023 – MARCH 2024
- AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK PRACTICE
- GAME ON SATURDAYS (BOYS TEAM)
- GAME ON SUNDAYS (GIRLS TEAM)

**LOCATIONS**

- RIVERWAY SPORTS COMPLEX
- BYRNE CREEK SCHOOL TURF
- BONSOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

**FEES (BEFORE MAY 15, 2023):**

- \*\*U4\*\* - (BORN 2020) - \$200
- \*\*U5\*\* - (BORN 2019) - \$200
- U6-U7 (BORN 2017-2018) - \$250
- U8 (BORN 2016) - \$280
- U9-U10 (BORN 2014-2015) - \$320
- U11-U12 (BORN 2012-2013) - \$350
- U13-U14 (BORN 2010-2011) - \$375
- U15-U16 (BORN 2008-2009) - \$390
- U17-U18 (BORN 2006-2007) - \$410

**REFUNDS:**

A FULL REFUND (LESS \$50 ADMINISTRATION FEE) WILL BE ISSUED IF REQUEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO PLAYING IN A SANCTIONED GAME OR PRACTICE.





**SOUTH BURNABY  
METRO CLUB**

# SBMC-SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS



Back by popular demand, South Burnaby Metro Club-Soccer is once again offering the exciting and unforgettable soccer camp this summer. If you missed our Spring Break camp, here is your chance to experience our FUN and unique outdoor camp. We have different kinds of activities (like soccer, junior Olympics, frisbee golf, Giant Jenga, water games on a hot day, bean bag toss, etc.,) for all ages and different activities every day.

Last year, we were SOLD OUT quickly, so register now!  
Register at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/370129>

Open to all boys  
and girls  
5 to 12 yrs. old

Monday – Friday  
9 am – 3 pm

July 10 – July 14

Aug. 21 – 25

**Location:**  
Riverway Sports  
Complex

**FEES:**  
\$260+tax/wk. or  
\$500+tax for both  
weeks  
(an option of 1 hr.  
late pick-up for only  
\$50/wk. is available)

All registration comes  
with a FREE T-shirt.



**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/370129>

BURNABY HEIGHTS MERCHANTS & COMMUNITY PRESENT

# FAMILY FUN DASH

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3  
RACE STARTS AT 9:30 AM**

Calling all children 2 years and older!  
Get ready to dash down Hastings Street  
for your choice of 3 or 4 blocks to kick off Hats Off Day.

Scan the QR code to register

<https://hatsoffday.com/family-fun-dash/>

## THE WORLD-FAMOUS RCMP MUSICAL RIDE

**Monday, June 26, 5-9 pm**  
Swangard Stadium  
Kingsway at Boundary

**BUY YOUR TICKETS!**

General Admission | \$15  
Children (5 years and under) | FREE

It's the show that will fill you with pride! A troop of police officers and their horses perform intricate formations and drills set to music. Don't miss this uniquely Canadian experience.

The excitement begins at 5 pm with fun family activities, entertainment, displays, and food. The main performance begins at 7 pm.

Availability of RCMP displays and exhibits are subject to change due to police operational demands.

» Online | [Burnaby.ca/MusicalRide](http://Burnaby.ca/MusicalRide)  
» In person | Shadbolt Centre Box Office  
» Phone | 604-205-3000

Thanks to our partners:

Supporting the Community! Proceeds support Cops for Cancer and Honour House.

### 2023 Summer Programs

## SUMMER PROGRAMS registration starts in June!

To make it easier for you to browse Burnaby programs, download our [Summer Program Guide](#).

Find programs for all ages by facility. Click on the program to view a full description in WebReg (our online registration system).

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

Recreation Centres	604-297-4597
BONSOR	604-297-4580
BONSOR 55+	604-297-4452
CAMERON	604-320-2222
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR	604-294-1936
CONFEDERATION	604-297-4838
EDMONDS	604-298-7946
EILEEN DAILLY	604-297-4526
WILLINGDON	
Arenas	604-297-4521
BILL COPELAND	604-297-4535
KENSINGTON	
Cultural Facilities	604-297-4422
BURNABY ART GALLERY	604-297-4565
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM	604-297-4440
SHADBOLT CENTRE	

REGISTRATION START TIME	PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Burnaby residents			GENERAL REGISTRATION for everyone	
	Monday, June 5	Tuesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 21	Friday, June 9	Monday, June 26
PROGRAMS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION	Recreation Programs (excluding swimming)	Arts & Heritage Programs	Swim Programs New! Swim registration times		Recreation, Arts & Heritage Programs
			10 am Indoor Pool Lessons	1 pm Outdoor Pool Lessons	

A line-up numbering system in select facilities will start at 9 am (noon for outdoor pool registration), 1 hour before registration begins.

### NEW ONLINE ACTIVITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM COMING JULY

The City is moving to a new, user-friendly online registration system in time for the busy fall recreation and culture activity registration season. Not only will the new WebReg serve our community better, but it'll also provide users with more effective and efficient tools to register for activities and manage their account.

For a smoother transition of your account information to our new system, make sure your current WebReg account information is up to date. An email address will be essential to access our new registration system online. If you haven't done so already, add your email to your existing account in our current WebReg system and use or redeem any refund credits and punch passes.

You can update your information by dropping by one of our recreation or arts facilities, giving us a call or filling out this form at [Burnaby.ca/RegistrationSystem](http://Burnaby.ca/RegistrationSystem)

NOTE: For this summer's programs, the City will continue to use their existing WebReg system. The new system will be launching in time for fall registration in July.

Learn more: [Burnaby.ca/RegistrationSystem](http://Burnaby.ca/RegistrationSystem)

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 [@burnabyparksrec](https://twitter.com/burnabyparksrec) | 
 [burnabyrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/burnabyrecreation) | 
 [Burnaby.ca/Active](http://Burnaby.ca/Active)