



# Tiger Times

## Summer 2023

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

As we reflect on both the successes and the challenges of this school year...it feels like so long ago that we had a class in the gym and another in the library for the entire fall... we are extremely proud of the resiliency, care and hard work shown by students and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community members for being flexible, adaptive, supportive and positive throughout the year. Your tremendous care, support and understanding have helped to make a difference this year. We have so much to be proud of and grateful for at Brentwood Park Elementary School!

At this time, we would like to wish our Grade 7s good luck in their transition to high school. We are so proud of our senior students who have shown much care, respect and leadership this year. Some of our Brentwood Park students are also heading off to other schools, districts and countries for school next year. We will miss everyone who is leaving, both students and staff, and we hope that you will all remember your time at Brentwood Park with fond memories!

I am incredibly proud to be part of the Brentwood Park community. I have loved seeing family members share in learning and experiences around the school this year, and I look forward to more opportunities next year to work, learn and have fun together. Best wishes for a safe, healthy and fun summer holiday with your families! Take good care.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Heather Kimmie



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# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

TUESDAY SEPT. 5th, 2023  
@ 8:55AM -10AM

On Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 at 8:55am, Grade 1 - 7 students should report to their last year's classroom to be welcomed back from their summer vacation. New students will report to the library on the first day (the library faces the alley just past the main office entrance and flagpole). All students will be dismissed at 10am. All parents are invited to an informal get together in or just outside the gym from 9-10am. This will give you a chance to meet and catch up with friends and neighbours.

From Wednesday, September 6th to Friday, September 8th students will report to their "homeroom" groupings. Information about homerooms and locations will go home on Tuesday, September 5th.

Our school motto has been "**Care for Yourself, Care for Each Other, and Care for our Community**" for the last several years. During the first week, we will explore each of these facets in a deep and meaningful way to ensure that each member of our community has a shared understanding of what this motto means. We will begin to explore our personal and social core competencies both together and individually. Students will be engaged in a variety of activities during our first week. One of the spring-board resources we will use is the book titled Be a Good Ancestor written by Leona Prince and Gabrielle Prince.

We hope to be able to assign students to their new classrooms on Tuesday, September 12th. Students entering Kindergarten **do not** come to school on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. Their 'Welcome to Our School' event will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 7th and then their gradual entry schedule will begin. See you in September!

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Staff will be in the office on Monday, August 28th to Wednesday, August 30th, 2022 from 9am—3pm.

We will not be accepting any in-person registrations. If you live in the Brentwood Park catchment area, please visit <https://burnabyschools.ca/registration> to register your child. To check which school serves your address please choose "School Locator" on the Burnaby School District's website..

For all other inquiries, please contact us at 604-296-9003 or email [brentwoodpark.info@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:brentwoodpark.info@burnabyschools.ca).



We recognized many staff members in the last newsletter that are leaving Brentwood Park School next year including: Ms. Drumm, Ms. Cerminara, Ms. E. Fong, Ms. Lusic-Hotta, Mr. Ewart, Ms. Worsley, Ms. S. Neilson, Ms. Bernard, Ms. Rezo, Ms. Ho, Ms. Gibson, Ms. Juma as well as Ms. Wright who will be off on maternity leave.

We welcome to our school community next year:

- Ms. Sue - Vice Principal/Learning Support teacher
- Ms. Carlsen - Counsellor
- Ms. Merwin - Primary teacher
- Ms. Svetic - Primary teacher
- Ms. Singh - Primary teacher returning from maternity leave
- Ms. Wong - NIS provider (Intermediate French teacher)
- Ms. Dionne - ELL
- Ms. Yee - Learning Support teacher returning from maternity leave

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Brentwood Park's leadership team worked hard this year to bring joy and build community through spirit days like "Black and Orange Day," "Twin Day," "Bring Anything But a Backpack Day," and "1980s." They kicked off the year's fundraising with a cookie sale in December. In the spring, they put in hours of their own time to create items for our Entrepreneur sale. They ended the year of fundraising efforts with a massively successful Freezie Sale! Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising efforts this year. Thanks to the hard work of the leadership team along with the supportive members of our community, we raised \$2223.06 for Canuck Place! That money raised will support many children in palliative care and their families! Thank you for your dedication to making a difference, BP's Leadership Team!



Thank you to the students and parents of the Brentwood Park school community for the staff appreciation lunch you put on for us on June 1st. Your generosity for the staff was very much appreciated by all of us who work so hard to support our students. Thank you from all of us!

## FAREWELL TO OUR GRADE SEVEN STUDENTS

As we must say good-bye and good luck to you, our Grade seven students, you must know that we are very proud of you for your resiliency, responsibility, care and growth academically, socially and emotionally throughout your years at Brentwood. You are an important part of the fabric of Brentwood Park School and your accomplishments and efforts showing leadership are admirable. We wish you the very best of luck in your future endeavours. Please keep in touch!

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| * Aleksandar A. | * Thomas M.     |
| * Jebrael A.    | * Ryan M.       |
| * Anaoshak B.   | * Vihaan N.     |
| * Sam B.        | * Landon N.     |
| * Lily B.       | * Jun N.        |
| * Ella C.       | * Alessandro N. |
| * Sarah C.      | * Yunsoo O.     |
| * Selina C.     | * Mary O.       |
| * Tyson C.      | * Anica P.      |
| * Jacob C.      | * Grace P.      |
| * Leticia D.    | * Max P.        |
| * Liem D.       | * Andrew Q.     |
| * Nobiene F.    | * Liliana L.    |
| * Andrew F.     | * Toma R.       |
| * Keira F.      | * Hinako S.     |
| * Alexander F.  | * Masiha S.     |
| * Robert H.     | * Chloe S.      |
| * Jeyvion H.    | * Shadan S.     |
| * Joshua H.     | * Teddy S.      |
| * Jack J.       | * Ewynne T.     |
| * Isaac J.      | * Samridhi V.   |
| * Aria K.       | * Elly W.       |
| * Joon K.       | * Alyssa W.     |
| * Justin L.     | * Chloe W.      |
| * Lucas L.      | * Madelyn W.    |
| * Yugeon L.     | * Adrien W.     |
| * Yoyo L.       | * Saum Y.       |
| * Kiana M.      | * Jin Wook Y.   |
| * Binesh M.     |                 |

## GRADE 7 AWARDS

Congratulations to our Grade 7 students on a successful year to finish off elementary school. We are so proud of you and how you've grown over your time here at Brentwood Park. Special recognition to the following students who won year-end awards:

**Academic Award:** Selina C. ~ Ella C. ~ Tyson C. ~ Isaac J. ~ Justin L. ~ Samridhi V. ~ Chloe W.

**Citizenship Award:** Sam B. ~ Grace P. ~ Liliana R. ~ Ewynne T.

**Outstanding Improvement Award:** Andrew F. ~ Alex F. ~ Jeyvion H. ~ Max P.

**Fine Arts Award:** Sam B. ~ Nobiene F. ~ Vihaan N. ~ Thomas M. ~ Mary O. ~ Teddy S. ~ Elly W. ~ Madelyn W.

**Work Ethic & Positive Attitude Award:** Tyson C. ~ Ella C. ~ Leticia D. ~ Lucas L. ~ Binesh M. ~ Hina S. ~ Alyssa W.

**Gauss Math Test Top Scorer:** Andrew F.

## GRADE 7 LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS

We are incredibly grateful to the following parents for their organization, time and creativity to decorate the gym, as well as plan the Grade 7 luncheon and activities this year:

### Grade 7 Parent Leads:

Parent Contact Lead, Photo & Slideshow Coordinator: Vasanth K.

Treasurer, Food Order Coordinator: Trang W.

Drink & Freezies Coordinator & Food Helper: Sophia L.

Prize & Gift Coordinator: Alex C.

Decorations & Outdoor Games Coordinator: Sky B.

### Parent Helpers:

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| • Kumiko S     | • Elaine F.    |
| • Emi R        | • Fanny L.     |
| • Gitanjali P. | • Chris C.     |
| • Jina C.      | • Anna L.      |
| • Ai L.        | • Betty C.     |
| • Yuen W.      | • Monica C.    |
| • Cherona P.   | • Debbie W.    |
| • Elena F.     | • Ben W.       |
| • Iris N.      | • Shirley V.   |
| • Morgan W.    | • Christine K. |
| • Yasas F.     | • Melissa C.   |
| • Udaya N.     |                |



# 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES K — GRADE 5

If your child will be in Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 in September 2023 we will be purchasing 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 per child of \$30. 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

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES GRADES 6 & 7

General school supplies lists for students in Grades 6 & 7 are below and on our website. Please note, there will be a separate charge for your child's portfolio binder and planner.

### Grade 6/7

This is the basic supply list. In September, your child's classroom teacher will advise you of specific items required in addition to those listed.

Quantity	Description	Quantity	Description
2	Pkgs Refill Paper 200 Lined Hilroy	1	Geometry Set 8 Pcs. Acme
1	Pkg 24 Pencil Crayons Crayola Pre-sharpened	1	Scissors 6 ¾" Sharp Point
1	Pkg of 12 Fine Felt Pens Laurentian/Crayola (or good quality)	1	Calculator Basic (not scientific but with √)
1	Pkg 10 HB Pencils Venus	1	2" Binder
2	Pens Medium Blue/Black	2	White Vinyl Erasers
1	Box of Facial Tissues 100's	3	Glue Stick (large UHU)
4	Black Finesline Felt Pens	1	Ruler Plastic 30 CM/MM/DM (spectrum)
1	Pkg of 0.5 cm Graph Paper	2	Duotangs
1	Pkg of 8 tab Binder Dividers		

\*these basic supplies will likely need to be replenished throughout the year.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-23



School Opening — 9:00-10:00am	Sept 5
Early Dismissal — 2:00pm	Sept 27
Early Dismissal — 2:00pm	Sept 28
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Sept 29
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Oct 2
Thanksgiving	Oct 9
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Oct 20
Remembrance Day	Nov 13
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Nov 24
Winter Vacation	Dec 22—Jan 5
School Reopens	Jan 8
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Feb 16
Family Day	Feb 19
Early Dismissal — 2:00pm	TBD: Mar/Apr
Early Dismissal — 2:00pm	TBD: Mar/Apr
Spring Vacation / School Closure	Mar 18-29
Easter Monday	Apr 1
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Apr 29
Victoria Day	May 20
Early Dismissal — 2:00pm	May 31
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Jun 3
Last Day of school — 9:00-10:00am	June 27



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## 2023 Upcoming for Summer & Fall

### SUMMER PROGRAMS Register today!

Get some vitamin D with programs such as kayaking or Hike Hike Baby. Browse our Summer Program Guide to learn all about our programs and stay active this summer.

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  
**BONSOR** 604-297-4597  
**BONSOR 55+** 604-297-4580  
**CAMERON** 604-297-4452  
**CHRISTINE SINCLAIR** 604-320-2222  
**CONFEDERATION** 604-294-1936  
**EDMONDS** 604-297-4838  
**EILEEN DAILLY** 604-298-7946  
**WILLINGDON** 604-297-4526

Arenas  
**BILL COPELAND** 604-297-4521  
**KENSINGTON** 604-297-4535

Cultural Facilities  
**BURNABY ART GALLERY** 604-297-4422  
**BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM** 604-297-4565  
**SHADBOLT CENTRE** 604-297-4440

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR FALL REGISTRATION

#### FALL Activities

Get a head start on planning with some key dates in our new WebReg system. Activity details will be posted on August 8.

Priority registration for Burnaby residents:						General registration for everyone:	
September 7	September 8	September 14	September 15	September 11	September 18		
Recreation activities (excluding swimming & skating)	Arts & heritage activities	Swimming lessons	Skating lessons	Recreation, arts & heritage activities (except swimming & skating)	Swimming & skating lessons		
Activities start on September 16.							

### PLAYMOBILE, SPRAY PARKS AND WADING POOLS!

Watch your little ones splash at the spray park, play in the sun heated wading pool or scramble around playing games with Playmobile.

- Spray parks are now open.
- Burnaby's wading pools start opening on July 4.
- Playmobile visits neighbourhoods bringing fun to you and your family starting July 4.

Enjoy Imagination Playground blocks, giant games, story time and more. For the full schedule and locations, visit [Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds](http://Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds). Note: click on the tab for each activity schedule.

### GREAT SUMMER EVENTS

Burnaby comes alive with incredible events and festivals. Canada Day, Sounds like Summer, Summer Stages and Cinema, Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and more.

Explore what's on: [Burnaby.ca/Events](http://Burnaby.ca/Events)

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

## What's going on

Find your next adventure at the Burnaby Village Museum.

**NOW OPEN**  
until September 4.

[BurnabyVillageMuseum.ca](http://BurnabyVillageMuseum.ca)

**New!**  
WebReg

### ONLINE ACTIVITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM COMING JULY

We're moving to a new, user-friendly online registration system in time for fall registration.

Update your account details today: [Burnaby.ca/RegistrationSystem](http://Burnaby.ca/RegistrationSystem)

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

### RCMP MUSICAL RIDE

Monday, June 26 | 5-9 pm  
Swangard Stadium



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



5-18 years old  
**SUMMER FUN PASS**  
for children and youth

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

Valid June 30-September 5, 2023. Available for family residents. [Burnaby.ca/9ActivePass](http://Burnaby.ca/9ActivePass)

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

**Fall Registration Now Open**  
**Tyke**  
**Atom**  
**Peewee**  
**Junior Bantam**



**REGISTER NOW!**



## 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 CUPE BC.

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