



Tiger Times

Summer 2025

Principal: Mrs. Heather Kimmie ~ Vice Principal: Ms. Christina Coletta
Acting Head Teacher: Mrs. Georgina Loukopoulos ~ Admin Assistant: Ms. Lora Delorme

As we reflect on this school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our community members for being partners in your child's education. We have so much to be proud of and grateful for at Brentwood Park Elementary School! Our staff have loved seeing family members share in learning and experiences around the school this year, and we look forward to more opportunities next year to work, learn and have fun together.



Div. 26 & 27 Kindergarten students sharing about their year in Kindergarten through art, speaking, singing, acting and dancing.



Students shared well-wishes for our Grade 7 students during a parade this week.

At this time, we would like to wish our Grade 7s all the best in their transition to high school. We are so proud of our senior students who have shown much care, responsibility, leadership and community-minded spirit 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!

One of the best things you can do this summer is encourage daily reading. Your child can join the free Summer Reading Club at any Burnaby Public Library too. If there are specific ways to support your child's learning identified in the term 3 report card, you are encouraged to help your child practice some of those skills during the summer. Of course, find time to enjoy some outdoor adventures as well!

Best wishes for a safe, healthy and fun summer holiday with your family members! Take good care.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Heather Kimmie - Principal

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**TUESDAY SEPT. 2nd, 2025
@ 8:55AM -10AM**

On Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025 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 near the playground from 9-10am. This will give you a chance to meet and catch up with friends and neighbours.

From Wednesday, September 3rd to Monday, September 8th students will report to their "homeroom" groupings. Information about homerooms and locations will go home by Tuesday, September 2nd.

The learning intention of the first week is to continue working on our "Me to We" Journey. We will explore the many ways we can grow, work, and play together at Brentwood Park. We will revisit the school motto of "Care for Ourselves, Care for Others, and Care for our Community" and work on explicitly noticing, naming and nurturing ways we can support ourselves, others and our community. Students will start and end each day in their "homeroom" and will have opportunities throughout the week to engage in station activities with various teachers.

We hope to be able to assign students to their new classrooms on Tuesday, September 9th. Students entering Kindergarten **do not** come to school on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Their 'Welcome to Our School' event will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd and then their gradual entry schedule will begin. See you in September!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Staff will be in the office on Monday, August 25th to Wednesday, August 27th, 2024 from 9am—3pm.

All Burnaby School District registration applications are completed online. 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.

Farewell

We wish all the best to the following staff members leaving Brentwood Park School this year:

- Ms. Davis — Intermediate Teacher
- Mr. Peters — Intermediate Teacher
- Ms. Bandarra — Primary Teacher
- Mr. Leclair — Teacher Librarian
- Ms. Cummings—Indigenous Resource Teacher
- Ms. Reynolds — LSS
- Mr. Visser — LSS
- Mr. Almirol — Custodian
- Ms. Starling — Intermediate Teacher
- Ms. Kim — Primary Teacher
- Ms. Weir — Primary Teacher
- Ms. Chan — E.A.
- Ms. Wang — E.A.
- Mr. Choi — E.A.

We welcome to our school community next year:

- Ms. Chu — Intermediate Teacher
- Ms. Lavorata — Intermediate Teacher
- Ms. Geddes — Intermediate Teacher
- Ms. Carter — Primary Teacher
- Ms. Pierson — LSS Teacher
- Ms. Cross—Indigenous Resource Teacher
- Ms. DeAngelis — E.A.
- Ms. Hague — E.A.
- Ms. Khairati — E.A.
- Mr. Kim — E.A.
- Ms. Thai — E.A.
- Ms. Rehman — E.A.
- Ms. Kensall—Custodian

Welcome Back to:

- Ms. Poitras — E.A.
- Ms. Guo — E.A.
- Mrs. Evanisky — E.A.

Staff Members changing positions within our school:



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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| • Dayton A. | • Alan M. |
| • Danna Carolina B. | • Pouria M. |
| • Masha B. | • Daryl N. |
| • Shantia B. | • Maya N. |
| • Yohan B. | • Fernanda O. |
| • Ainsley C. | • Yuki O. |
| • Charlotte C. | • Ryan R. |
| • Valentino C. | • Erika S. |
| • Marcus D. | • Cassie S. |
| • Jonathan D. | • Vachya S. |
| • Marcus D. | • Kalliope S. |
| • Eva F. | • Anastasiia S. |
| • Kavya G. | • Emilia S. |
| • Diyana G. | • James S. |
| • Maya G. | • Lilly S. |
| • Royem G. | • Liam T. |
| • Sophie G. | • Matthew H. |
| • Matteo G. | • Hanna T. |
| • Benjamin H. | • Thomas T. |
| • Emma H. | • Trevor T. |
| • Adam H. | • Lauren T. |
| • Kaelyn H. | • Mira T. |
| • Jaclyn H. | • Anastasia V. |
| • Rafael J. | • Mathias V. |
| • Ryan J. | • Anellah V. |
| • Ethan J. | • Luka V. |
| • Arnika K. | • Ryan W. |
| • Dejuan K. | • Ryan W. |
| • Dylan K. | • Howard X. |
| • Jaan K. | • Allen X. |
| • Audrey L. | • Deniz Y. |
| • Tiffany L. | • James Y. |
| • Rachel L. | • Amelie Y. |
| • Orion L. | • Rick Z. |
| • Rachel M. | • Luke Z. |
| • Tate 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:

Outstanding Improvement Award:

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| • Dayton A. | • Diyana G. | • Dylan K. |
| • Ainsley C. | • Emma H. | • Ryan R. |
| • Eva. F. | • DJ. Koen | • James S. |

Care for Ourselves, Others and Our Community Award:

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| • Valentino C. | • Matteo G. | • Jaan K. |
| • Marcus D. | • Rachel L. | |

Work Ethic and Positive Attitude Award:

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| • Jonathan D. | • Audrey L. | • Amelie Y. |
| • Royem G. | • Emilia S. | • Allen X. |
| • Maya G. | • Mira T. | • Rick Z. |
| • Adam H. | • Lauren T. | |
| • Rafael J. | • Hanna T. | |

GRADE 7 PARENT COMMITTEE INFO

A heartfelt thank-you to the many Grade 7 parents who gave their time and energy to fundraising, planning, decorating, organizing, and creating lasting memories for the Grade 7 students. Special recognition goes to the Grade 7 Parent Committee Leads who worked tirelessly for months to make the masquerade theme come to life and organized the Grade 7 luncheon, slideshow, afternoon activities and reception following the leaving ceremony. You rock!

- Cindy (Amelie's mom)
- Kevin (Kalliope's dad)
- Adriaan (Dylan and DJ's dad)
- Mary (Ainsley's mom)
- Vicky (Audrey's mom)
- Joy (Jonathan's mom)
- Susan (Ethan's mom)
- Shirley (Valen's mom)



2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FOR 2025-26

Kindergarten - Grade 3

If your child will be in Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 3 in September 2025 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 \$35 per child. Please look out for more information about payment in September once your child is in their new class.

Grade 4/5

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
1	Pkg 24 Pencil Crayons Crayola (or good quality) Pre-sharpened	1	Box of Facial Tissues 100's
2	Pkg 10 HB Pencils Venus	2	White Vinyl Erasers
1	Scissors 6 ¾" Sharp Point		

Grade 6/7

This is the basic supply list. In September, your child's classroom teacher will advise you of any 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 Finline 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		

REMINDER: Your child will be expected to purchase a Brentwood Park Planner during the second week of September and these basic supplies will likely need to be replenished throughout the year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-26



School Opening — 9:00-10:00am	Sept 2
Early Dismissal — 2:00pm	Sept 25
Early Dismissal — 2:00pm	Sept 26
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Sept 30
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Oct 10
Thanksgiving	Oct 13
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Oct 24
Remembrance Day	Nov 11
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Nov 21
Winter Vacation	Dec 22—Jan 2
School Reopens	Jan 5
Family Day	Feb 16
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Feb 27
Spring Vacation / School Closure	Mar 16-27
Good Friday	Apr 3
Easter Monday	Apr 6
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Apr 27
Victoria Day	May 18
Early Dismissal — 2pm	May 29
Pro-D (students do not attend)	Jun 1
Last Day of school — 9:00-10:00am	Jun 25

***There will also be two early dismissals in March or April for Student-Led Conference.**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Summer Camp 2025

Soccer at summertime! Yes, please!
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.,).

Open to all boys and girls ages 5 – 12 years old.

Week 1: June 30 – July 4 (4 days – *no camp on July 1*)

- 9 am – 3 pm
- Cost: \$230
- <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/482153>

Week 2: Aug. 25 – 29 (5 days)

- 9am – 3 pm
- Cost: \$295
- <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/482154>

Clubhouse:

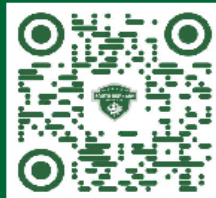
Bonsor Community Centre
6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, BC

registrar@sbmcsoccer.com

Soccer Fields:

Riverway Sports Complex
8005 Nelson Avenue, Burnaby, BC

Byrne Creek Secondary School Turf
7777 18th Street, Burnaby, BC



sbmcsoccer.net

Fall-Winter 2025/26

Running from September to March, this six-month period promises an exciting journey for our young athletes.

Join us as we kick off a season filled with skill-building, teamwork, and competitive fun.

Whether you're a returning player or new to the club, get ready for an unforgettable experience on the field!

To register:
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/475189>

- Born 2008 - 2022
- One or more practices on weeknights
- One game on Saturdays (boys or co-ed) or Sundays (girls)
- Trained by parent volunteer coaches
- Players assigned to a team of the same age
- Exact start and end date depending on league schedules
- Registration fee includes jersey, shorts and socks



Monday Academy Night

- September 22, 2025, to February 9, 2026
- 17 sessions
- Trained by technical coaches
- 4 to 12 years old
- Player Skill Development and Goalie Training
- Focus on individual skills and self-improvement

To register:
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/483627>

April – Outside play and physical activity for children and youth

Article for website or newsletter:

Get outside and play

Physical activity is a necessary requirement for optimal health – and the benefits are even greater if you can do it outdoors.

Regular physical activity in childhood and adolescence helps to develop cardiovascular fitness, muscle strength and bone density, and being outdoors is known to improve mental health.

There are many benefits to unstructured, outside play. When children and youth spend time outside, they:

1. **Sit less, move more and play longer** – key to cardiovascular health and fitness.
2. **Have healthier eyes** – spending more time outside reduces nearsightedness risks.
3. **Sleep better** – sunlight helps regulate sleep hormones and sleep patterns.
4. **Enjoy improved mood** – exercise reduces symptoms of anxiety and depression.
5. **Feel more connected to nature** – experience calm and develop mindfulness.

Planning active outings doesn't have to be challenging or costly. Here are some ideas that you can try this week:

- **Try a new activity** – check out [geocaching](#) or [seaweed searching](#).
- **Unplug and connect** – here are some ideas to decrease recreational [screen time](#).
- **Go for a scavenger hunt** – try this [nature scavenger hunt](#), [plant scavenger hunt](#) or [backyard activity](#).
- **Go for a walk or hike** – try these [10 hikes to take your kids on this summer](#).
- **Play in a forest or park** – try a new [regional park](#) every day for a week or go to this [adventure playground](#).
- **Explore a local stream** – check these [beautiful watershed walks](#) in the region.
- **Swim at the pool, waterpark or beach** – check [beach safety conditions](#) first or stay cool at a [local spray park](#).
- **Ride a bike or scooter** – explore the [Hope Bike Park](#) or check out the pumptrack at [Vedder Rotary Trail](#).
- **Visit farms, fish hatcheries and bird sanctuaries** – this [local family fun guide](#) has unique ideas.

Find more ideas to keep your kids active through the year on Fraser Health's website: [Keeping children active - Fraser Health Authority](#)

April social media posts:

Facebook

Physical activity is important for healthy kids. Visit Fraser Health's website to learn about the importance of physical activity and how to incorporate it into your child's daily activities: [Keeping children active - Fraser Health Authority](#)

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Visit Fraser Health's website to find out how much physical activity is recommended for your child & great tips to help your child to be physically active: [Keeping children active - Fraser Health Authority](#)

Instagram

There are many benefits for children who play outside, like cardiovascular health, better sleep and improved mood. Fraser Health's guide to outdoor play can help you plan outdoor activities, even when you're on a tight schedule: [Keeping children active - Fraser Health Authority](#)

Image to use with article or social media posts:



JOIN THE LOWER MAINLAND GREEN TEAM & CITY OF BURNABY'S COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUPS!

Meet new people, spend time outside, try new things, gain volunteer hours & make a positive impact on the environment, all while having fun!

Saturday Jun 21, 2025
9am-12:15pm
Meet at Willingdon
Community Centre

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

All ages & abilities welcome

Gloves, safety vests, litter
pickers & bags provided

Participants will be split into groups of
20-25 people & will be led along
cleanup routes by a designated leader

Saturday Jul 19, 2025
9am-12:15pm
Meet at Bonsor
Recreation Complex

Saturday Aug 16, 2025
9am-12:15pm
Meet at Edmonds
Community Centre

Saturday Sep 20, 2025
9am-12:15pm
Meet at Cameron
Elementary School

MORE INFO & SIGN UP

Registration required! Go to [burnaby.ca/cleanup](#), scan the QR code
OR email Max Muehlen at Max@greenteamsCanada.ca



**Jun 30 - Aug 29
2025**

**Kidz
Summer
Camp**

**START FROM
\$160/week**

Activity Includes:

- Educational Works
- Creative & Artistic Projects
- STEM activities and experiments
- Daily Outdoor Fun Games
- Weekly Field Trip

**Limited Spots
Register Now!**

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