



Confederation Park Elementary

Education through The Arts

June 2022

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Mission Statement

To promote excellence by providing an enriched program that connects curriculum through the processes of the visual and performing arts.

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Welcome to June and our last month of the school year. I hope you have been enjoying the recent warm weather and taken advantage of being outside as our days have grown longer. We have enjoyed being outside at school and taking curriculum experiences into our local outdoor spaces. We have also made use of our Playground Pals play-kart recently where primary students have had access to various activities to keep them busy and connected with their peers during lunchtimes. Activity resources include colouring books, lego, outdoor chalks, scoops and balls, and skipping ropes. Thank you to our intermediate leaders in Division 3 for supporting these younger members of our school community!



Playground Pals – Lunchtime for Primary Students

Recently we have enjoyed some school events such as our Ultimate Frisbee residency last week, our Art Starts Performance 'Red Sky' and a Bike Safety Presentation supported by three local RCMP officers. We were happy to welcome these outside groups and learn much from these in-person experiences. Many thanks to our PAC for helping to support the cost of our Ultimate experience as well as our Art Starts performance. Much appreciated!

We have also continued work on our school-wide mural based on the work of Jackson Pollock. Students have worked carefully to apply layers of paint onto our nine crezon panels that have been organized for each class. Ms. Safarik and students in Divisions 1 and 2 have taken leadership in helping the younger classes to participate and coordinate the final colour scheme to pull the whole mural together. We are excited to see our mural completed very soon and look forward to sharing this with you shortly.



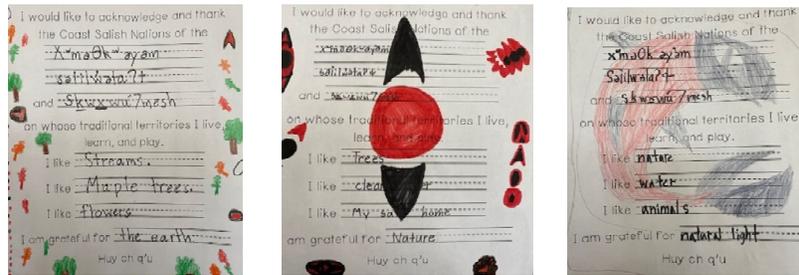
Mural in Progress

We are now beginning to plan for next school year. At our Pro-d day next week, we will be having conversations based on a new school-wide theme and how we might incorporate this theme into our work with students. We will also be discussing plans for next year's Arts Programming and our school-wide goal in math, reflecting on all that we have accomplished this year whilst setting new objectives for next year.

As we move on and leave this year behind, we are proud of all that has been achieved. We look forward to connecting more in person next year and inviting parents into the building to attend events and see students at work. Until then, I wish you all a happy June and hope to see you soon at one of our end-of-term events.

Yours sincerely,

Helena Readman



Indigenous Land Acknowledgements - Division 6

Boomerang Club

Ms. Ishii continues to work with grade 6 & 7 students in the Boomerang Club to promote kindness and compassion. Recently members of this club have been running a school-wide Self-Care Challenge where students have been encouraged to participate in kindness towards themselves. Suggested activities have included eating a healthy breakfast, taking a stretch and a deep breath, and taking a walk in the natural environment. Students are completing tasks on a Bingo sheet and submitting these for a prize. Good luck to all who are participating and thank you to our Boomerang students for this thoughtful idea!

Ms. Sale and Ms. Dittrich have also been working with grade 4 & 5 students in our mini-Boomerang Club. They have organized and shared 'feel good' notes around the school and are now looking to set up a fundraiser for selling drinks. These students are very enthusiastic and have enjoyed brainstorming ways to share kindness in our community. Fabulous job, Boomerangers!!

Library Notice from Ms. Basic

Hello Students and Parents,

This is your June reminder that all library books are due back by June 8th. Notices for missing books will be distributed during the week of June 13th. Next week we will be talking about the Summer Reading Program through the Burnaby Public Library. I hope you all keep your reading up this summer.

Happy Reading!

See you in September,

Ms. Basic



Ancient Egyptian Artefacts - Division 1

Track Club

Ms. Sale and Ms. McKenna have supported our Confed Track Club this term and enjoyed running practices before school on Wednesdays and Fridays with students in grades 4-7. It has been impressive to see many intermediate students keeping fit and developing their athletic skills so early in the morning. We were proud to have these students represent our school in two recent Track Meets on May 31st and June 2nd at Burnaby North Secondary School. Students, teachers and families had a fun time together watching and taking part in various organized races. Many congratulations to our Track Club for their participation, sportsmanship, and athletic achievement this term!



Sunflower Study – Division 6

Student Absences

If your child is going to be late or away for any reason, please call the school office before 9:00 a.m. to confirm their absence. Please leave a message on the answering machine with the following information:

1. Child's first and last name (**please spell last name**)
2. Teacher and Division
3. Absent or late (please give anticipated arrival time if your child will be late)

If we do not hear from you, we will call home to ensure your child's safety.

Student Late Arrivals

If your child arrives to school late, please ensure to do the daily health-check for your child then take your child to the outside door of their classroom and knock. Please wait with your child and phone the main office at 604-296-9010 to let the office know they have arrived. – Thank you.

Twitter Account

Did you know that Confederation Park has a Twitter account? Follow us at **ConfederationP2**

Save the Dates:

- * **Pro-D Day – Monday, June 6th No School for Students**
- * **Grade 7s to Camp Jubilee – June 7th**
- * **Early Dismissal – Friday, June 10th at 2:07PM**
- * **Sport's Day – Friday, June 17th (Dismissal at 1:30PM)**
- * **National Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21st**
- * **PAC Meeting – June 22nd at 7PM via Zoom**
- * **Leaving Ceremony for Grade 7 Students – Monday, June 27th at 9:15AM (Parents are welcome)**
- * **Final Community Gathering – June 28th 11:00AM (Parents are welcome)**
- * **Final Day for Students – Wednesday, June 29th for ONE HOUR ONLY – Dismissal at 10:00AM**
- * **Report Cards Go Home – Wednesday, June 29th**

PAC Newsletter



AGM Recap

Thank you to everyone who attended the PAC AGM on May 25th. The AGM is a chance for all parents and caregivers at Confed to hear a financial summary and provide input what the anticipated budget will be for the following school year. Minutes will be available shortly on the school website.

The AGM is also a time when volunteers put forth their name to help on the executive committee for the upcoming school year.

We have two members who are wrapping up their time on PAC: Chloe Perron and Sacha Thompson. We extend a huge thanks to both of them for their invaluable help and input.

2022/2023 PAC Executive Committee:

- Chair: Jaime Tong
- Vice-Chairs: Joanne Ma & Catherine Woo
- Treasurer: Kate Jin
- DPAC Rep: Kathleen Pennykid
- Communications: Terry Chui

Join Us!

- Vacant: Secretary
- Take minutes during the 8 PAC meetings a year
- This position can be shared.
- Please get in touch by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/1Y7c3sEixczBAW7a8>
- We are also inviting parents and caregivers to volunteer with us next year to plan a single event or fundraiser. Watch for details in September.
- We recognize that everyone has commitments in and/or out of the home, so we do most of our communication online to accommodate different work schedules.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

On June 9th, Confed staff will be treated to a catered lunch of Greek food favourites. Thank you to Shivonne Prasad-Saroya for coordinating the special menu, and to all the thoughtful parents who contributed.

We are grateful to the staff at Confed for nurturing and educating our children every day. Thank you for being amazing role-models!

PAC x Sports Day

June 17th will be our first hot lunch service in several years, so bear with us if we're a little rusty! Volunteers will sort and deliver orders to classes for lunch break. If your child is away on Sports Day, please arrange for someone to pick-up their order.

Next PAC Meeting

Our final meeting of the year will be held on Wed. June 22nd from 7pm – 8pm. Listen-in by clicking on the zoom link below shortly before the start of the meeting. Caregivers and parents are always welcome.

<https://bcit.zoom.us/j/64207820104?pwd=SmtWc3RoMFZTRDlpVmNzVkFRWktvQT09>

Meeting ID: 642 0782 0104 Password: 653616

And finally, if you have questions or ideas for next year, please do not hesitate to contact us on Facebook, or by email at ConfedParkPAC@gmail.com

ALMOST-EFFORTLESS FUNDRAISERS

Feel free to share with your network to support Confed kids and school programs. The following companies donate a percentage of the sales back to Confed.



COBS DOUGHRAISER

Cobs Bread in Kensington Square: mention **"Confed Park Elementary"** before you place your order. Thanks to everyone who has been doing this!



TRU EARTH

Tru Earth laundry strips & other eco-friendly products:
<https://fundraising.tru.earth/confederationpark>



GIFT CARDS via Fundscrip

Gift cards are mailed to you from Fundscrip. Consider using them for your grocery shopping or gas purchases, and help the school at the same time.
<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group> Enter Confed's code: **MP2NQL**



RETURN-IT DEPOTS

Bag-up your empties and donate your deposits to Confed. Use the self-serve kiosk at your neighbourhood depot and enter the school's old fax number to print a label for your bags: **604-664-8668**

KEEP IN TOUCH



ONLINE COMMUNITY

Join our PAC-moderated private Facebook group and stay connected with the parent/guardian community at Confed. We use the space for reminders, to organize volunteers, discuss PAC-related topics, and ask questions. Request to join the group by answering the security questions: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/confedpac/>



June

2022



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
				Grade 4/5 Track Meet @ BBY North 3:30 – 5:30pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	PRO-D No school for students	Grade 7 Field trip 7:30 am – 5:30 pm (Camp Jubilee)		Teacher Appreciation Luncheon 12pm-1pm	Early Dismissal for all students at 2:07pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Sports Day Early dismissal at 1:30pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		National Indigenous Peoples Day	PAC Meeting @ 7pm via Zoom			
26	27	28	29	30		
	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony (Parents welcome)	Year-End Comm. Gathering @ 11am (Parents welcome)	Last day school for students Students are dismissed at 10am			



COMMUNITY NEWS

Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active during the summer? [Elevate Ultimate](#) is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self-refereed sport.

They have camps running in Burnaby this summer. If you are interested, you can [check out their programs here](#), and use the discount code **SummerAtElevate25** for \$25 off camps and programs hosted on their website.





BASEBALL SUMMER CAMP

8 Saturdays July 9th - August 27th

Ages 8 - 13

Cost \$150

**More Info or Register At
www.burnabybaseball.com**

2022 Summer Programs

SUMMER PROGRAMS registration starts soon!

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



*Be
Active*



Recreation Centres	
BONSOR	604-297-4597
BONSOR 55+	604-297-4580
CG BROWN	604-297-4520
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

REGISTRATION START TIME	PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Burnaby Residents				GENERAL REGISTRATION for Everyone
	10am	Monday June 6	Tuesday June 7	Wednesday June 8	Thursday June 9
PROGRAMS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION	Swim Programs	Recreation Programs	Arts & Heritage Programs at all facilities		All Programs

SUMMER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

This summer, try something you've never done before. Learn how to build a birdhouse and provide a safe place for birds to nest, improve your fitness by learning boxing, discover your artistic side with a songwriting and music production class, or try something entirely new. Summer programs include:

- » Active Aging Fitness K-Pop and line dancing for seniors.
- » Yoga in the Park, Landscape Painting, Tai Chi and more for adults.
- » Weight training, fashion designing, lifeguard training courses and more for youth.
- » Hip Hop, ballet and drama adventures for children.
- » Get Ready for Kindergarten, Play to Learn Preschool, Tiny Tot Sports for preschoolers.
- » Blacksmithing courses and heritage programs at the Burnaby Village Museum.
- » Outdoor enthusiasts can explore: Pump It Up: intro to mountain biking, kayaking, canoeing, photography and more.
- » Swimming and music classes for all ages.

Summer Fun in Burnaby

Spray parks, outdoor pools, events and more. There's lots of fun activities in Burnaby this summer.

Burnaby.ca/SummerFun

[recreationburnaby](https://www.facebook.com/recreationburnaby)

[@burnabyparksrec](https://twitter.com/burnabyparksrec)

[burnabyrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/burnabyrecreation)

Burnaby.ca/Active



2022 Feature Programs

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Children can discover, explore and have wonderful adventures.

- Yoga for Families** | 4 years & up
- Hip Hop** | 6-12 years
- Acro Dance** | 6-13 years
- Drawing & Cartooning** | 6-13 years
- Family Paint Night** | 7-12 years & up with adult
- Family Canoeing** | 8 years & up with adult
- High Ropes** | 10-12 years
- Horseback Riding** | 10-12 years
- Playland Day Trip** | 10-15 years

Burnaby.ca/Children

Car Trunk Sale!

Saturday, June 11, 9 am-1:30 pm
Bill Copeland Sports Centre
Find yourself a great bargain!
Pre-loved items are on display.

PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Enjoy time with your little one while helping them to develop physical literacy skills through activities, sports and play.

- Busy Bees** | 10 months-5 years
- Sprouting Biologists** | 2-5 years
- Play to Learn Preschool** | 3-5 years
- WeeVentures** | 3-5 years
- Creative Ballet** | 3-6 years
- Tiny Tot Sports** | 4-5 years
- Get Ready for Kindergarten** | 4-5 years

Burnaby.ca/Preschool

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

13-18 years

Join our summer volunteer team and develop leadership skills in a positive and fun environment! We recommend all volunteers attend a recruitment session. Pre-registration is required to attend.

Bill Copeland Sports Centre	June 3	4-5 pm	671328
Edmonds Community Centre	June 11	1:30-2:30 pm	671325
Bonsor Complex	June 17	4-5 pm	671327

Burnaby.ca/WebReg

GET YOUR START HERE:

WE'RE HIRING



Make a difference in your community. Recreation centres are hiring recreation clerks, recreation and aquatic leaders, building service workers and contract instructors. Be a part of providing facilities and services that support a safe, connected, inclusive, healthy and dynamic community.

Burnaby.ca/Careers

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Have fun in these great programs starting in July:

- Pump it Up: Intro to Mountain Biking**
10-14 years
- Guitar Group Lessons**
11-15 years
- Strength & Conditioning for Teen Girls**
12-14 yrs
- Music Production & Songwriting**
12-15 years
- Fashion Design & Illustration Fundamentals**
12-17 years
- K-Pop** | 13-16 years
- Watercolour Painting for Teens** | 13-18 years
- Cultus Lake Waterslide** | 13-18 years
- Weight Training for Youth** | 14-18 years

Become a Lifeguard courses

Burnaby.ca/Lifeguard

Burnaby.ca/Youth

WANT TO PLAY CANADA'S GAME?

COME JOIN BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

- Boys & Girls Leagues/Programs
- All Skill Levels, from Beginners to Elite Athletes
- Ages 4 to 20 Years



SPECIAL REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

- * New Wildcats (Female) Players to Minor Hockey Receive 50% Off Season Registration Fee *
- * Rostered Goalies (U11 & Older) With Own Gear Receive \$450 Off Season Registration Fee *

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 15, 2022 FOR NEW PLAYERS
VISIT WWW.BURNABYMINOR.COM FOR MORE INFO



Join the Burnaby Public Library Summer Reading Club

Free for children of all ages. Starts Monday, June 13.

- ▶ 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!

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

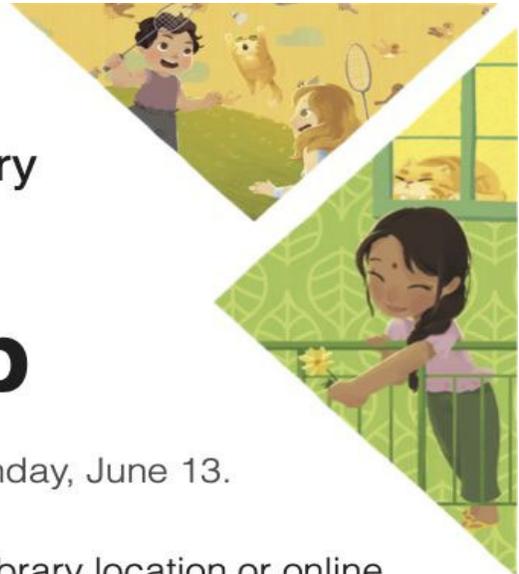
Visit our website to get your reading tracker, find booklists and activities, and get updates on picking up your Summer Reading Club medal.

www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club

Need reading ideas or tips? Have questions? Let's talk! Call 604-436-5400 or email eref@bpl.bc.ca

The Summer Reading Club is sponsored by the British Columbia Library Association and Burnaby Public Library with the generous assistance of Public Libraries Branch, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and CUPE BC.

 Burnaby Public Library





Canoe Kids Summer Camps



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Our Canoe Kids program is a week long, day camp experience focused on all aspects of safe paddle sports. Children ages 8 to 13 years old will be introduced to canoeing, kayaking, water safety, as well as cooperative games and activities.

Throughout the week the young athletes will explore the beautiful nature at Burnaby Lake with qualified instructors. Along with their peers, all Canoe Kids will have a great time challenging their own abilities while developing self-confidence and team-work skills.

Ages: 8-13

Experience: No previous paddling experience is required

Schedule: Weekdays 9am to 2pm (late pick up to 3pm is available)

Location: Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion 6871 Roberts Street

Additional information: programcoordinator@burnabylake.com

To Register: [Canoe Kids 2022](#)