



ÉCOLE MARLBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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September 2017

Principal: Ms. Floyd
Vice Principal: Ms. Rawnsley
Head Teacher: Ms. Sakic
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Days to Remember:

October

- 3 Orange Shirt Day
- 5 PAC General Mtg.
(9-10 AM in staffroom)
- 9 Thanksgiving
- 13 Hot Lunch
- 16/17 Photo Days
- 20 Professional Day
- 23 Curriculum Day
- 27 Hot Lunch

Principal's Message

We've Started with Spirit!

We had an exciting and productive start to our school year. We spent our first week in last year's classrooms and rotated through stations working on the school wide theme based on The Seven Aboriginal Sacred Teachings (Love, Humility, Wisdom, Respect, Truth, Courage and Honesty). Each teaching honours one of the basic virtues intrinsic to a full and healthy life.

Students worked on understanding our school responsibilities and routines while building Marlborough community in a respectful manner.

September has come and gone already and we are in full swing! I am sure everyone is adjusting to their busy schedules at school and at home and as parents, you are coordinating activities, setting schedules and getting back into the hectic pace of providing as many opportunities for your children as you can. At the school, cross country season has begun and students have started to take on leadership roles (primary lunch time monitors, office monitors, morning messages, emceeding assemblies, etc.) It is wonderful for all involved when students take an active role in their school community through either participation or service. We encourage all students to find a way to become involved in activities within the school. An active involved person makes a positive contribution to their community!

The staff of Marlborough looks forward to an exciting and rewarding school year working with you and your children.

K. Floyd

Safety Before Convenience

As our school population has increased this year with new students and staff, our parking lots have again become a safety concern. Parents are asked to drop their children off on Arrow Street in front of the East Building.

If you are dropping off your child in the south parking lot behind the West building, please take notice of the two new handicapped parking spots. These spots should not be used at any time unless you have a Handicap sign. Please do not park beside the designated spots as it is a fire lane.

Our parking lots are designated for staff members, Welcome Center families and the District Learning Resource Center only and there is not enough space for parents to park or drop off when bringing children to school. It is also very unsafe for students and parents to be walking through the parking lot as staff members are arriving and trying to park.



Professional Development Day September 29th

On Friday, September 29th, the Marlborough staff will be participating in our first Professional Day for this school year. Teachers will spend the morning working on the Redesigned Curriculum and the three Core Competencies. In the afternoon, staff will be focusing on integrating Aboriginal content into our curriculum and classrooms.

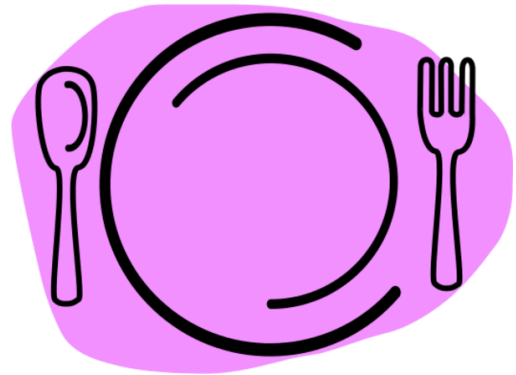
Attendance

If a student is going to be absent or late for school, please call the school at 604-296-9021 and leave the following information on the voicemail (24 hour system):

Child name
Teacher name
Division
Reason for absence/
lateness

A Reminder to Parents : Lunches

Please remember to include spoons, and forks in your child's lunch or recess snack. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide utensils for students.



Terry Fox Run

Marlborough students participated in the Annual Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 28th. We have been collecting a "Toonie for Terry" for the fight against cancer. Congratulations to everyone for their contribution!



Cell Phones/School Phones

It has recently become very common for students to have personal cell phones at school. Our position is that these cell phones are intended for and should only be used for, safety. With that in mind, we ask for your support in reinforcing the following guidelines:



- Cell phones (or any expensive items such as iPods) are here at your child's own risk in terms of loss or breakage.
- Cell phones should remain in student's backpacks during the day, including recess and lunch.
- All cell phones are to be turned off during the school day.

If students need to use the telephone during the day to make important phone calls to parents, they may ask their classroom teacher for a phone pass that allows them to use the office telephone.

Students who do not follow these guidelines may have their cell phones confiscated until the end of the school day when a parent can come to the office to pick it up.



Peanut Awareness

We are a peanut aware school. There are many students in our school who have a severe allergy to peanuts and/or nuts. To respect the health concerns of our student and community members, please avoid sending food with nuts and/or nut ingredients in snacks and lunches. Healthy alternatives include soy beans, raisins, celery or carrot sticks. We thank you for your cooperation.

Cross Country

Marlborough Cross Country Team is off and running to a good start! The Cross Country team has had their first meet at Burnaby Lake. The students demonstrated awesome sportsmanship and effort that made us all very proud. Every member of the Cross Country team participated and had a great time! Thank you parents for driving team members to and from the meet. We love the extra cheers!!!



Parent as Partners

Wednesday and Thursday the two buildings were buzzing with lots of excited families. It was really great to see all the parents and children make connections with their new teachers. Thank you for taking time to share your child's stories with us.



District 5040 **Rotary** 
Club of Burnaby Metrotown

To everyone in our school community. This is the 15 year of the Rotary Coats For Kids program, and with the new school year upon us, we want to ensure that all children receive warm coats before the cold season is here. To assist with this great program our school will be collecting gently used coats for other Burnaby children.

The collection of coats and the delivery dates to schools are from Monday, October 16th to Friday, November 24th 2017. Our goal is to collect from those families who have a new or slightly used winter coat with a hood, and to redistribute to children in our community who don't have access to a warm winter jacket so, if you have a gently used coat for ages 0 to 18, please drop it off at the school office (East or West) during the dates listed above. Thank you in advance for your donations.



OCTOBER 2017

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Cross Country – Bby Lake East Sports Complex 3:30 – 4:30pm	3 Orange Shirt Day Don't forget to wear Or- ange..... 	4	5	6
9 THANKSGIV- ING (No School)	10 Cross Country Awards Meet – Bby Lake East Sports Complex 3:30 – 5:30pm	11	12	13 Hot Lunch
16 Photo Day – Intermediates @ West Gym 9 am – 2:30 pm (ALL DAY) 	17 Photo Day – Primary @ East Gym 9am – 12pm  Boys' Volleyball game	18	19 Girls' Volleyball game	20 PRO-D DAY - All Schools (No School)
23 Curriculum Im- plementation Day (No School)	24 Boys Volleyball game D.E.A.R – 11am Whole School event	25 Gr.6 Immunization	26 Girls' Volleyball game	27 Hot Lunch
30	31  HAPPY HAL- LOWEEN Boys' Volleyball game			

