



ÉCOLE MARLBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No. 8

April 27th, 2018

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Vice Principal: Ms. Rawnsley

Head Teacher: Ms. Sakic

Secretary: Ms. Sebez

Happy



May!

Dates to Note:

April 30 – May 11: Dance In Schools

May 4: Hot Lunch

May 4: Week 1 Division Dance Performance @ 2:00 West Gym

May 7: Class Photo Day

May 9: Magic Show

May 11: Week 2 Division Dance Performance @ 2:00 West Gym

Freezie Sale

May 14 – 29: Tennis Lessons

May 18: Hot Lunch

May 25: PAC Annual General Meeting

May 25: Freezie Sale

May 30: Welcome to Kindergarten @ 1:15 West Gym

June 1: Volunteer Tea

Thank you for attending your child's Student Led conferences and allowing your child to share with you their joy and excitement of their learning journey.



Dance In Schools



Joanne Fetchko from Dance in Schools will be teaching our children dance routines from April 30th to May 11th.

Parents/Guardians are invited to come watch the performances in the west gym! Doors will be open at 1:45 p.m.

Performances begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.

Divisions 1,2,8,9,11,13,14,15,18,20,21,22,23,24,31,32,33,37,38 & 39 perform on

May 4th @ 2pm - 2:30

Divisions 3,4,5,6,7,10,12,16,17,19,25,26,27,28,29,30,34,35,36 perform on

May 11th @ 2pm - 2:30

**Check out our
website!**

<http://marlborough.burnabyschools.ca>

Class Placement for September 2018

At this time of the year parents begin thinking about their child's placement for next year. Please know that our staff members work together to thoughtfully place students in classes based on the number of teachers assigned to our school by the District office.

When determining your child's placement, a variety of factors are considered, for example: the number of students in each class, a balance of boys and girls, academic and social strengths and needs, learning styles, friendships and special interests. We use our professional judgement, existing data, and discussion as we create classes, keeping in mind the considerations listed above. Staff who are part of the process include the Principal, Vice-Principal, Head Teacher, current classroom teacher(s), next year's classroom teacher(s) at that particular grade level, and support staff (including counsellor, learning support teachers, and ELL teachers). It is the responsibility of the school staff to arrange classes so that each student has a positive learning environment and teachers have a manageable teaching assignment. Much thought and effort goes into the placement of each child.

As principal and vice-principal, we will only consider written requests for class placements that describe the academic, social and/or physical needs of the child. These must be submitted by Friday, June 1st, 2018. As always, classes will be finalized at the end of the first week in September. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email: Karen.floyd@burnabyschools.ca or Sheila.Rawnsley@burnabyschools.ca or by phone at 604-296-9021.

K. Floyd & S. Rawnsley

Principal Vice-Principal

Words Writing Project

Congratulations to the following student authors who were selected to be published in the annual words writing project anthology.



<u>Student Author:</u>	<u>Division:</u>	<u>Title of Work:</u>
Lisa Lei	4	<i>Mes Yeux</i>
Annie Wu	4	<i>Confiance en soi</i>
Linus Scriven	17	<i>Pourquoi l'océan est sale?</i>

There will be an Words Celebration on May 17th at the Michael J. Fox Theatre at 7 p.m. for these authors. We are so proud of you!!!



French Immersion Public Speaking

Congratulations / felicitations to all of our grade 6 & 7 French Immersion Public Speaking participants who attended the District Concours competition April 3, 2018!

In Early Fr Immersion	Lisa Lei received 1st place in Grade 6 category	Mme Guguin's Class
In Early Fr Immersion	Mina Veljkovic received 2nd place in Grade 7 category	Mme Guguin's Class
In Late Fr Immersion	Felicia Yu received 1st place in Grade 6 category	Mme Vaughan's Class
In Late Fr Immersion	Raphael Bautista received 1st place in Grade 7 category and Chanel Guan received 3rd place	Mme Chu's Class

First Nations Greeting



Aboriginal Acknowledgment:

"The Burnaby School District would like to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish, on whose traditional territory we teach, learn and live."

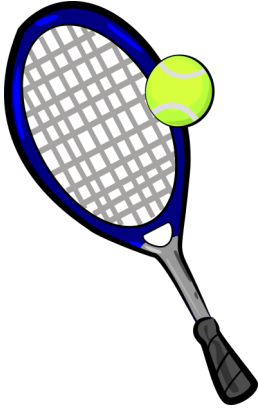
Recognizing traditional territory follows a customary protocol of acknowledging the traditional stewards of the land. Following this protocol is an important way of showing respect to those that have lived on the land since time immemorial. Acknowledging traditional territory is also a way of building greater mutual understanding, respect and relationships between our local Aboriginal peoples (First Nations, Metis and Inuit) and the greater community.

At Marlborough, we **start with** the acknowledgment at the beginning of staff meetings, assemblies and **the teaching** day during morning announcements. We believe **it is** important for our students to know about **the shared history of local Nations**. For more information, please visit our district website: <http://www.burnabyschools.ca/aboriginaleducation/>

Marlborough School

Tennis Program

May 14-29



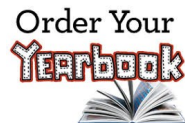
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Marlborough is pleased to offer a unique, in-school tennis instruction program sponsored by HEAD. This program is specifically designed for elementary schools from Kindergarten through grade 7. The proper fundamentals are taught within a fun and playful environment. The program is designed by Tennis Canada and is offered to introduce the excellent sport of tennis to children. Tennis can be played indoors and outdoors, on grass, carpet, clay and cement in Canada or anywhere in the world by anyone from age 5 to 85+. We hope you will appreciate the benefits of this program and we are excited to have your child participate.

Tennis Lessons will be held mainly during regular PE times starting May 14th. There will be no cost to families, as it will be funded by the school.

The Program includes:

- ◆ **All equipment provided (except runners)**
- ◆ **Tennis Canada Certified Instructors**
- ◆ **Tennis Canada Action Method—No Waiting Around**
- ◆ **Focus on the three C's: Coordination, Concentration and Cooperation**
- ◆ **It's fun, it's fast, it's for you!**



Marlborough Yearbooks Now Available to Order!

We will be creating a very special yearbook as a keepsake for your child's year at Marlborough! It will include class photos, photos of school events, a Grade 7 section, as well as a place for autographs. You can order and pay for this yearbook on School-cash (add website link here).

Deadline is May 11th for orders.

There will be a "cover contest" where your child's artwork can be featured on the front or back cover of the yearbook. Their teachers have shared this opportunity with them and they can submit one piece of their original artwork for the contest. Contest deadline is **Tuesday, May 8.**

How To Give Your Children The Thrill Of A Lifetime

Be sure to bring them to



A jaw-dropping stage show that dazzles your senses with astonishing illusions... a truly AMAZING and magical experience for all ages!

Magical fun that'll thrill your whole family!

sored by

Marlborough Elementary School

Wednesday, May 9th

7:00 pm, Doors open at 6:15 pm

Marlborough West Gymnasium

Tickets are \$6 or \$20 for family of 4

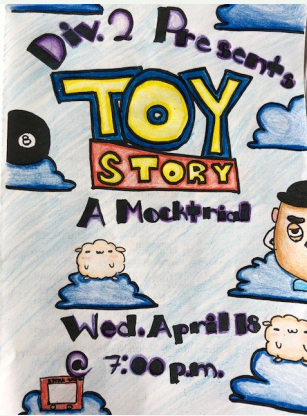
Congratulations Marlborough's Grade 4/5 & 6/7 Track Team



Thank you Mme. Gee, Mme. Davis, Mme. Gagnon, Ms. Metcalfe, Ms. Stausgaard and Ms. Ng for all their time, energy and support !

DIVISION 2:
PRESENTED TOY STORY A MOCH TRIAL.

After completing a Social Studies unit about law and government, the Grade 7's in Div. 2 presented a very successful Moch Trial to an audience of 400 people over 3 days in April. Our case, based on Toy Story, featured Sheriff Woody as the accused who was charged with the attempted murder of Buzz Light year. Luckily for Woody, he was represented by three of Marlborough's best criminal defense attorneys and was found NOT GUILTY in all three trials.



Thank you to Ms. Wrinkle and her Moch Trial Team for all your time and dedication to this event. The student audience was amazed by the performances!

Scholastic Book Fair



The PAC is pleased to announce that this school year's Fall and Spring Scholastic Book Fairs were a great success! The total sales, net of tax, from the Fall and Spring Book Fairs were \$5,361.92 and \$6,893.54, respectively, which resulted in Scholastic Book credits of \$3,863.34 and \$4,935.48, respectively.

With these book credits that we earned, each division received \$125.00 in book credits to spend for their classroom book resources, for a total amount of \$4,875.00. The library also received \$1,576.70, and will be given another \$1,500.00, in book credits, totalling over \$3,000.00.

In summary, the PAC spent and allocated a total book credit of \$7,951.70 and earned \$8,798.82 (\$3,863.34 from the 2017 Fall Book Fair and \$4,935.48 from the 2018 Spring Book Fair.)

None of this would have been possible without the school staff for supporting and promoting both these events and, especially, the tremendous help from the parents who volunteered their time to help during the Book Fairs, including setting up and decorating the gym and also cleaning up afterwards--we would like to give a huge thank to everyone for their hard work.

We would also like thank the Marlborough families and school staff for your ongoing support of fundraising events such as this, which promote literacy and the benefits of reading, as well as help put books in classrooms and provide the school library with much needed additional resources.