



ÉCOLE MARLBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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June 2, 2020

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Dear Parents/Chers Parents,

We hope you're all keeping healthy. We miss having our whole community together!



Optional Return to School in June

Thank you to families for communicating with us your decision regarding whether your child would return to school or continue with remote learning. Teachers and Educational Assistants have been working hard to balance the needs of both groups for the month of June. If you change your mind and would like your child to stop attending or start attending, please make sure you phone the school to ensure that we are ready for them.

If you are choosing to keep your children at home, please do not allow them to come to visit during school hours as we are needing to supervise carefully the students who are in our care at the time.

If you are sending your children, please make sure they are dressed to go outside as we are trying to spend a lot of time with outdoor learning and exercise.

Thank you to all of you for working with us to meet your children's needs during this unique time.

Class Placement

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 Burnaby School 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, current classroom teacher(s), next year's classroom teacher(s) at that particular grade level, and support staff (including counsellor, learning support teacher, 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 & 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 Monday, June 8th. As always, classes will be finalized at the end of the first week of 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

Report Cards, Address Changes and Student Transfers

Report Cards will be issued on Thursday, June 25th from 9:00-10:30 am. If you are unable to pick up your child's report card at this time, it will remain in the office until September. You may contact the West office by phone to schedule a time for pick up. Please let the office know if permission has been given to someone else to pick up the report card for your child. We will not be mailing out report cards.

If you are moving, or will not be attending Ecole Marlborough Elementary in September, please advise the office by email. The information is helpful for school planning and will ensure the child's education file is ready to be transferred to the appropriate school in September.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604-296-9021.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay strong!



Karen Floyd & Sheila Rawnsley

This year's graduation ceremony for our Grade 7 students is going to look a little bit different. On June 24th at 10am, we will be hosting a live YouTube premiere for our graduates and their families to enjoy together at home. While we recognize that it is impossible to replace the customary ceremony and celebration, we want to do everything we can to make our students feel celebrated. We look forward to celebrating with our graduates!



Kindergarten Welcome to Marlborough



The school is working hard behind the scenes to welcome the new Kindergarten families to our Marlborough community. We want them to know that we are excited to meet them in September. The youngest members of our community each received a postcard to let them know that we are eagerly awaiting them. As well, the Kindergarten and Music teachers are making a vid-

eo to introduce our new Kindergarten students to life at Marlborough. If you know a family that will be joining our Marlborough community, please share with them any helpful tips for navigating life at school. If you know of someone who lives in our catchment who has not yet registered, please ask them to phone the school. We look forward to meeting all of our new Kindergarten students and families in the fall!



Garden Update



Warmer temperatures, sunshine and occasional showers during the month of May have really brought our garden to life. We have already harvested chives, radishes, pak choi, arugula and kale, with much more on the way. We're making our garden a welcome place for bees, butterflies, ladybugs and of course, for our students!



SUMMER SESSION

Thank you for your patience as we worked to review and revise our registration and course information. All Summer Session 2020 programming reflects the health and safety protocols and guidelines provided by the Provincial Health Officer, Ministries of Health and Education, the BC Centre of Disease Control, the Fraser Health Authority, and WorkSafe BC.

Programs at the elementary level may be offered in two ways:

- Face to Face
- Blended (Face to Face and online)

Elementary Registration: Wednesday, June 3rd @ 10:00 am

To Register your child please go to <https://burnabyschools.ca/summersession/>

