



ÉCOLE MARLBOROUGH ELEMENTARY

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Monthly updates for the families of Marlborough Elementary School



DATES TO NOTE

DECEMBER 3

Interm Reports Go
Home

DECEMBER 13-17

Spirit Week

DECEMBER 17

Last Day of School

JANUARY 4

First Day of School

JANUARY 12

PAC Meeting. 630pm
via Zoom

Principal and Vice-Principals' Message

Hello Marlborough Families,

It's hard to believe that the last month of 2021 is here already. We would like to say a big "Thank You" to our amazing staff, students and families for working so hard at staying safe, and helping make our school a great place to learn and grow.

We would also like to thank the PAC for donating all the pumpkins, hot chocolate containers and marshmallow goodies to make the Pumpkin Patch the best ever!! With the Toonie collected for the pumpkins, Marlborough gave a lovely donation to Burnaby Families in Need.

Please continue to check our website regularly for updates and important information. As always, please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

PRINCIPAL: Mme Floyd

VICE-PRINCIPAL: Ms. Giacomazza

HEAD TEACHER: MS. Cummings


SECRETARY: Ms. Custodio





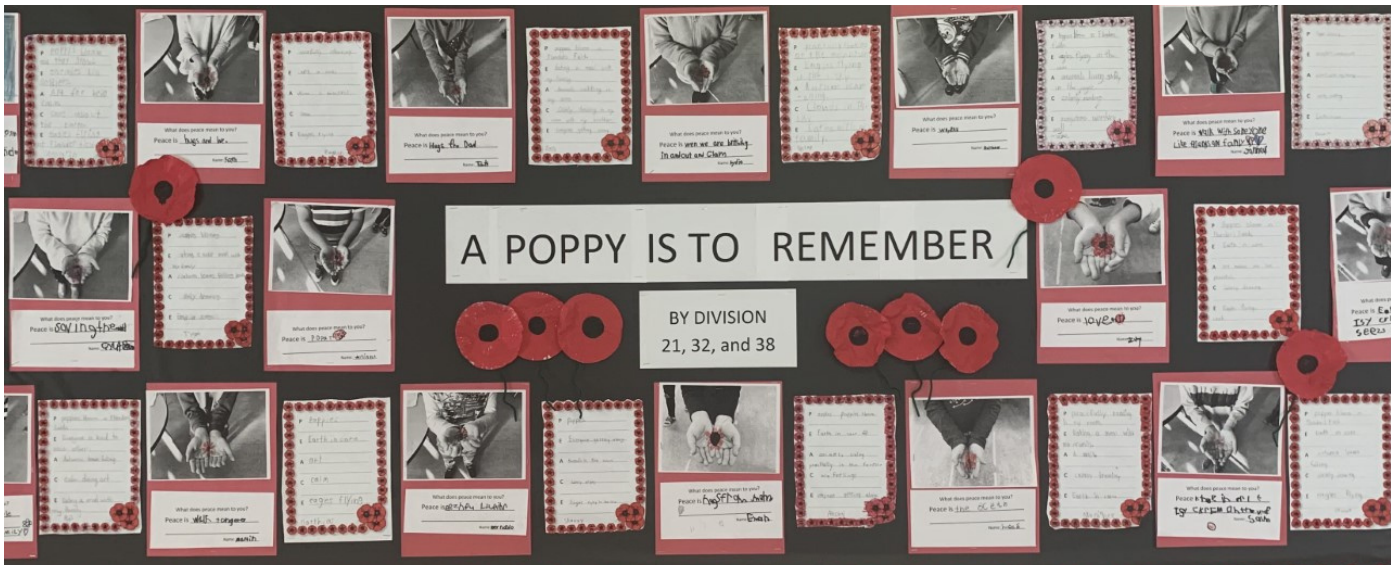
Remembrance Day At Marlborough

Marlborough's Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly was beautifully presented by many of our students from Ms. Winter, Ms. Kuban, and Ms. Hick's music classes. The Music team started the assembly with the Coast Salish Anthem, then followed by:



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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY 2021**

English Land Acknowledgement	Div. 26
French Land Acknowledgement	Div. 17
Welcome	Mme. Floyd
Coast Salish Anthem	Music Team
O Canada English & French	
National Indigenous Veterans Day	
Last Post & Moment of Silence	
Peace Poems	Div. 20
Follow Me in Peace	Div. 19 & 21
Tout ce que je veux - la paix	Div. 18 & 25
Dona Nobis Pacem	Div. 1
Song of Peace	Div. 13, 14, 15, 22 & 23
A Wish for Peace	Div. 12
Beau coquelicot	Div. 41
Marlborough Remembers Slideshow	
Bryan Adams Remembrance Day	



INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS



All attending students will receive an Interim Report on December 3rd. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress please contact your child's teacher by email. Please remember to return your report card envelope to your child's teacher.

November 26 Professional Day



On Friday, November 26th, the Marlborough staff participated in our third professional day for this school year. A very informative and productive day was spent on our school's Annual Indigenous Education Plan. Staff focused on Authentication of Indigenous Resources with Mr. Irwin, our Teacher-Librarian, and Ms. Heather Myre, North Vancouver District Indigenous Support Teacher, Cree Métis Descendant Red River, showed us how we can use Indigenous Métis Finger Weaving and Story in our classroom.



In addition, our FRIMM Teachers participated in the L'orale-pierre angulaire de la littératie et l'inclusion with Dr. Renee Bourgoin.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

As the rainy season continues and winter approaches, we would like to remind parents to ensure that their child is dressed appropriately for spending recess and the lunch hour outside. Playing outside is enjoyable when children are dressed properly.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Please ensure that your child has proper outdoor footwear (rubber boots), and warm outer wear (waterproof jackets, gloves, toques).

We only have children stay in when it rains heavily. You may want to send an extra change of clothes to school, just in case your child gets wet. In the event of school closures, please consult the school district website for updates at www.burnabyschools.ca



Winter Weather Closures

Closure information will also be posted on the district website at www.burnabyschools.ca and on Twitter @burnabyschools (please follow us!).

However, keep in mind that there may be situations where this is not possible, for example, if there are power outages or technical problems. The most reliable way to get school closure information is to listen to the local news stations (online, radio, and TV), some of which are:

CBC AM 690 radio Global TV
News AM 1130 radio CBC TV
CKNW AM 980 radio CityNews
Fairchild AM 1470 radio CTV BC



Student safety is a responsibility we share with families. Please walk your child to the door of the school if you are unsure whether or not the school is open. If for any reason you feel that your student cannot travel safely then please – as you normally would – notify the school that your child will be absent.

If weather conditions deteriorate throughout the day and create a concern for the safety of students returning home, a decision may be made to dismiss students early. This will be communicated to parents in the best way possible. Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe.

LATE SLIPS

If your child arrives late to school, they will need to pick up a late slip from the office.



Please call the absentee line at 604-296-9021 and leave the following information on the voicemail (24 hour system):

- Child name
- Teacher name
- Division
- Reason for absence/ lateness

Food Drive

Dear Marlborough School Community,

In the spirit of togetherness and giving, Division 2 is organizing a food drive for our local Food Bank.

During the week of December 13th-17th, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items and cash to be donated to the local food pantry during the holiday season. We ask that you avoid donating items containing gelatin as well as any expired items. East side students can bring their donations to their classroom teacher and students from Division 2 will collect them. West side students can bring their donations to the Christmas tree by the west office. All cash donations should go to the office. Thank you so much for supporting this initiative.

Sincerely,
Division 2



Winter Wonderland

Virtual Concert coming to you on December 16, 2021



A link will be sent through email to all parents.



What's New About Arrow Street

Parents who drop their children off on Arrow Street are asked to use the spots labelled DROP OFF. Please be mindful that these are not parking spots.

The District has also repainted the **YELLOW ZONES** which means **NO PARKING** permitted in this area.



Safety Before Convenience **DOVER PARKING LOT**

The parking lot off Dover Street is shared by students and staff. There is no drop off zone in this parking lot. Please park your car and carefully walk your child to their classroom. Please take notice of the handicap parking spot beside the chain and entrance to the courtyard walkway.



Safety Before Convenience **NELSON PARKING LOT**



The parking lot off Nelson Street is not for student drop off or parent parking! Please take notice of the two 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. The Nelson Parking lot is designated for staff members, Welcome Centre families and the District Learning Resource Center only.



Spirit Week

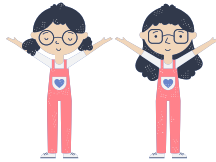
● Monday, December 13 - Decades Day/Retro Day

Dress up in clothing from different times in the past, such as 90s, 80s, 70s style!



● Tuesday, December 14 - Matching Day

Groups (pairs or larger groups - or even a whole class!) can coordinate outfits to match with each other, such as wearing the same colour, or everyone wears sunglasses, etc.



● Wednesday, December 15 - Fancy/Formal Day

Your favourite formal attire - dresses, suits, sequinned shirts, even paper bow ties or plastic tiaras... Something fancy!



● Thursday, December 16 - Festive/Winter Attire Day

Anything seasonal: Ear muffs, mittens, scarves or festive accessories/ugly sweaters

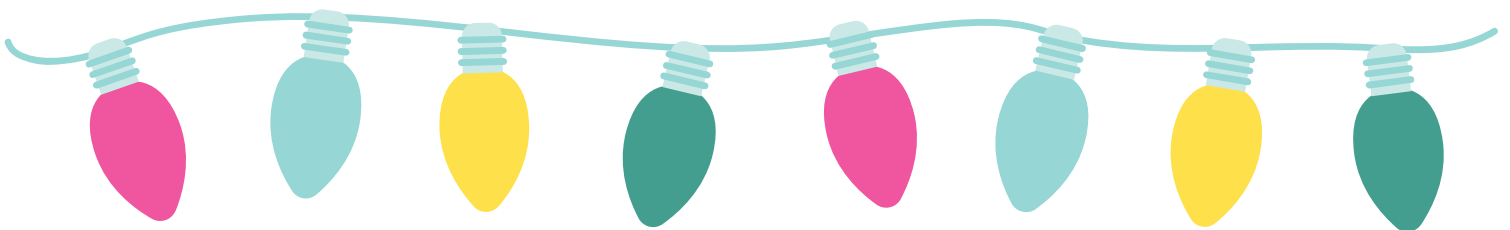


● Friday, December 17 - PJ Day

Cozy, comfortable clothing like PJs, sweatpants and sweatshirts, robes, onesies, etc



Thank you Division 1 for getting us into the holiday spirit!



We are Rockin' on the East Side!



We are very grateful to our PAC for purchasing a new outdoor classroom for our Marlborough Huskies. Also, a huge thank you to our Burnaby District Grounds Crew for installing these river boulders to give a natural space for our students and teachers to enjoy learning outside.

We look forward to using it for brighter days ahead.





**Join one of the oldest youth
baseball clubs in BC!
Spring programs available for
kids 3-18 years old.**

REGISTRATION OPEN
NOV 15, 2021 - FEB 28, 2022

**Sign up early and take advantage of discounts
offered until Jan 1, 2022.**

For more information or to register, visit:

WWW.SOUTHBURNABYBASEBALL.COM

**Dedicated to youth sports since 1952
Member of BC Minor Baseball Association**

**BURNABY MINOR
LACROSSE CLUB
INVITES YOU TO JOIN
US FOR THE 2022
MINOR BOX LACROSSE
SEASON**



**REGGIE
OPENS
DECEMBER 1,
2021**

**AGES: BOYS 5-16/GIRLS 5-21
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
INFO/UPDATES
WWW.BURNABYLACROSSE.COM**

2021 Winter Programs

GET A HEAD START ON PLANNING WINTER PROGRAMS!

Program details now available, so you can be ready for when registration opens in early December. [Burnaby.ca/Active](https://burnaby.ca/Active)

Priority Registration for Burnaby Residents

Opens at 10am on the following dates:

- » December 6 | All swim programs
- » December 7 | Skate & recreation programs
- » December 8 | Arts & heritage programs at all facilities

General Registration for Everyone

Opens at 10am on December 10:

Registration for all programs open to the general public

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




PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Have fun, be active, and learn new things. Winter programs include:

- » Pro-D Day and Spring Break camps for kids
- » Parent and Preschooler Sports, Play to Learn Preschool and Busy Bees
- » Weight Training for Youth, Lifeguard Certification, Youth Leadership Certificate Program
- » Printmaking and Pinot, watercolour painting, dance, Boxing for Fitness, TRX® Suspension Training, cycling for adults
- » Line Dance, Tai Chi, Visual Arts, Active Aging Fitness and more for seniors
- » Intro to Backpacking, Outdoor Photography, or Family Workshops in the Park for outdoor enthusiasts
- » Skating, swimming and music lessons for all ages

Be in the Know

Be the first to find out about programs and activities at our recreation facilities. Sign up for **eNews**, or follow us on:

 [recreationburnaby](https://www.facebook.com/recreationburnaby)
 [@burnabyparksrec](https://twitter.com/burnabyparksrec)
 [burnabyrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/burnabyrecreation)



2022 Feature Programs

GET YOUR START HERE:

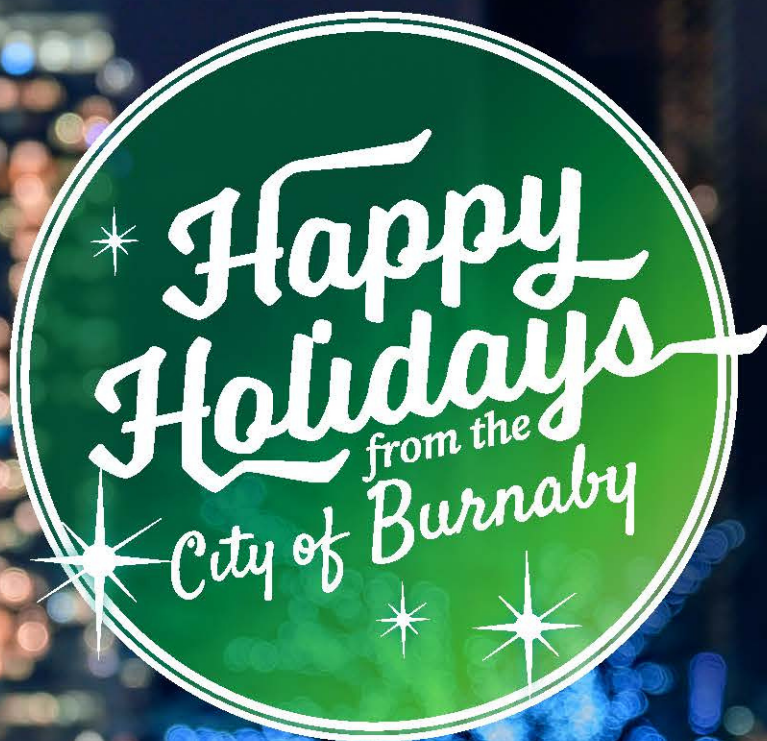
WE'RE HIRING



Start a rewarding career with the City of Burnaby and make a difference in your community. We're hiring recreation clerks, recreation leaders, aquatic staff and building service workers.

Be a part of providing facilities and services that support a safe, connected, inclusive, healthy and dynamic community.

» [Burnaby.ca/Careers](https://burnaby.ca/Careers)



There are plenty of ways to have fun with family and friends this holiday season.

Heritage Christmas at the Burnaby Village Museum kicks off November 27.

Enjoy holiday lights found throughout Burnaby, or other local events.

» [Burnaby.ca/HolidayFun](https://burnaby.ca/HolidayFun)

How to Find Programs Online

If you need to create an account, contact any Burnaby recreation centre or cultural facility. To browse programs:

1. Visit [Burnaby.ca/Active](https://burnaby.ca/Active), and select the age group you're interested in.
2. Use the "Complex" filter in the top right to search programs by location.
3. Click on the "show courses" button of the program you're interested in to see all the details.

TIPS & TRICKS

- » You can also search for programs under Advance Search.
- » Enter a description under "Containing Keyword". Examples of keywords are "swim," "yoga," "dance" and "painting".
- » You can also filter results by selecting dates and days of the week.
- » Once you find programs you're interested in, note the program name so that you can find it easily again when registration opens early December.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

It's easy. If you need to create an account, contact any Burnaby recreation, arts or cultural facility.

1. Find the course you want to register for.
2. Select the course you want and click "Add".
3. Login with your client number and family PIN.
4. Click on "Go to Checkout", and pay for your course.
5. If you want a receipt emailed to you, click on "My Account" at the top right of the page and click "Thank You" (under "Current / Future Registrations").

The screenshot shows the Burnaby.ca/Active website interface. At the top, there are tabs for "Start", "Programs", and "Memberships", along with a "Cart (0)" button. Below the tabs, there is a "Barcode Search" section with a text input field for "Enter barcode number". To the left, there is an "Advanced Search" section with various filters: "Currently searching:" (set to "Adults"), "Containing Keyword" (empty), "Start date between" (empty), "Days of the Week" (set to "All"), and "Registrant's age" (set to "Yrs."). A red box highlights the "Advanced Search" section. To the right, there is a "Course" section with a dropdown menu set to "Complex (All)". Below this, there are three program listings: "Abstract Painting: Form & Texture", "Access - Social Club", and "Acrylic Painting - The Palette Knife". Each listing includes a description and a "Show Courses" button. At the bottom, there is a "Active Aging Fitness Cameron" listing. A red box highlights the "Complex (All)" dropdown menu.