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School Growth Plan – Areas of Focus

- *Reading Comprehension*
- *Social Responsibility*

Individual Highlights:

1. Happy New Year
2. Student Registration
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2. Water Polo
3. High School Info.
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Happy New Year!

I hope that all of you have had a happy holiday season and that you have enjoyed special time with family and friends. In a school setting, the New Year does not necessarily represent a new start, but our time away allows us all to reenergize and perhaps return to school with renewed vigor. The start of a new year, or in our case a new term, provides an ideal time to reflect on our goals, where we have been and where we are going. As much as I have enjoyed my time off, I am excited to get back to work and I look forward to seeing each students' continued development as the year continues.

Second term promises to be a busy and exciting one! The students at South Slope will be participating in many activities such as literacy week, science workshops, skating, tennis, gymnastics to name just a few. Students will also be sharing their progress in learning during our student led conferences in February.

Looking forward to seeing all of you throughout the term.

M. Perez

Student Registration

For new students registering for September 2018, we start taking applications starting February 1, 2018 (**children born in 2013** may register for Kindergarten). Please visit the School District website at *www.sd41.bc.ca*. Under the "Schools" tab, check for your catchment school and download the registration and medical forms. Just click on the "Student Registration" button and follow the appropriate links. Please also bring the following ***ORIGINAL*** documents to the office with you and we will photocopy the documents for the office:

Birth Certificate or Proof of birth date for the student
Proof of guardianship
Proof of citizenship for both the parent and child
Immunization records
Emergency contact information
Name and telephone number of the family doctor or medical clinic
Proof of residency showing the parent/guardian name. This must include **two** items, **AT LEAST ONE** being from Category A below:

Category A: proof of ownership or long term rental of dwelling, legal documents indicating BC residence, Parent or guardian filing income tax returns as a BC resident

Category B: BC Hydro bill, BC Cable bill, Provincial driver's license, Provincial registration of automobile or Canadian bank accounts or credit cards

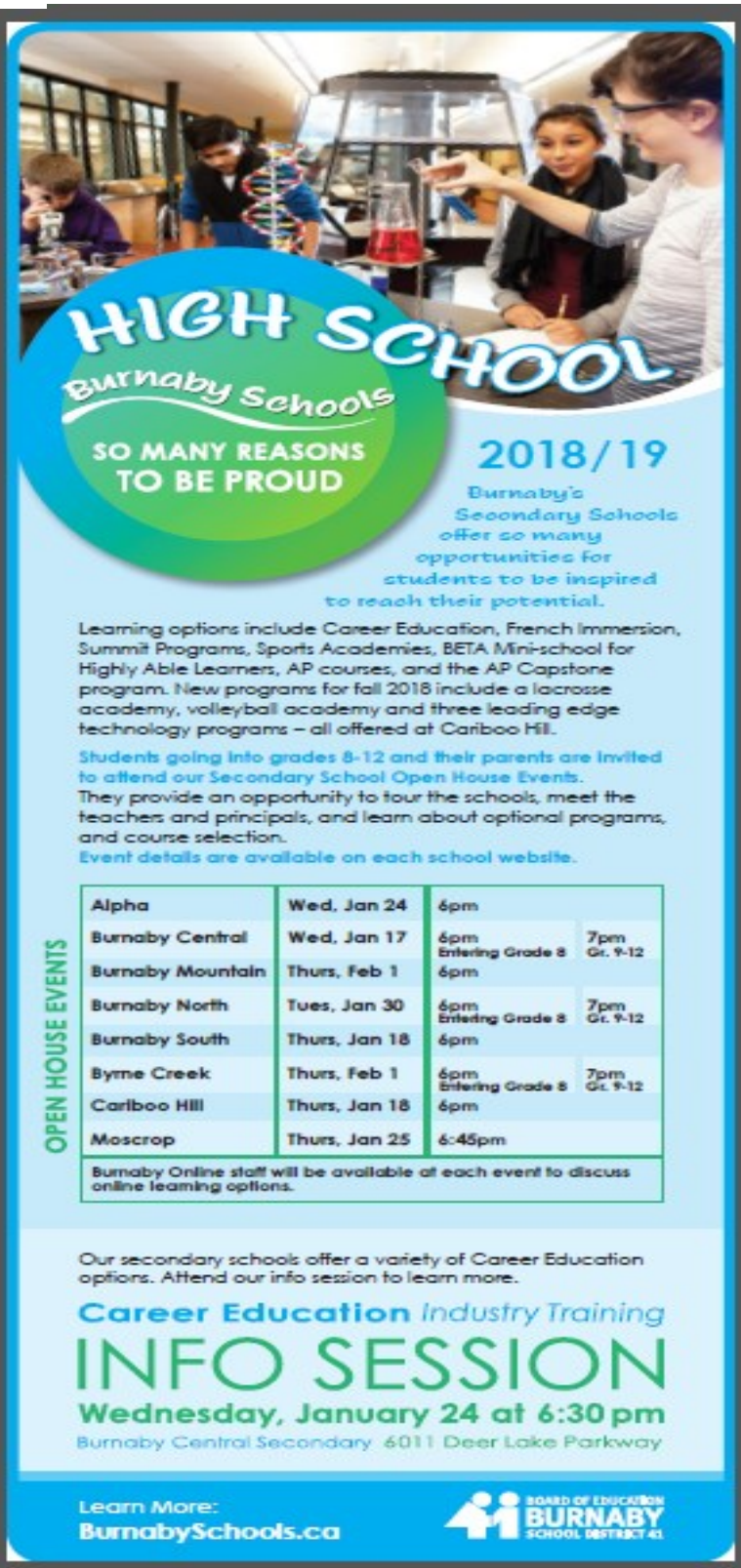
Balloholics Youth Basketball

Balloholics provides classes for students in a fun environment from 5 years old to grade 9 in a year round program. Our coaches are trained and students learn the FUNdamentals of basketball in a modified games format. Classes are located throughout Burnaby in elementary and secondary schools. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada.

Registration for the Winter Session of Balloholics youth basketball has begun. We look forward to the many new faces we see have registered so far. Please check the website for further details and to register: http:// www.balloholic.com/programs/winter-session/ or email info@balloholic.com

Love the Water? Check out Water Polo

Do you enjoy swimming? Do you like team sports? Try water polo! It's a great way to develop your water skills and it's a lot of fun as well!
Come give the game a try. Boys and girls are invited to join us for one of our free introductory water polo clinics on Saturdays, January 6, 13, 20 or 27 from 3 – 4 pm, at Bonsor Pool. Please call to reserve a spot as space is limited.
Burnaby Water Polo Club is now accepting registration for boys and girls (6-13 years) for beginner water polo. Winter program runs from January to April. Practices and games are at Bonsor Recreation Complex, 6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, on Saturdays 3-5 pm and Sundays 8-10 am. LEARN MORE


HIGH SCHOOL
Burnaby Schools
SO MANY REASONS
TO BE PROUD
2018/19
Burnaby's Secondary Schools offer so many opportunities for students to be inspired to reach their potential.
Learning options include Career Education, French Immersion, Summit Programs, Sports Academies, BETA Mini-school for Highly Able Learners, AP courses, and the AP Capstone program. New programs for fall 2018 include a lacrosse academy, volleyball academy and three leading edge technology programs – all offered at Cariboo Hill.
Students going into grades 8-12 and their parents are invited to attend our Secondary School Open House Events.
They provide an opportunity to tour the schools, meet the teachers and principals, and learn about optional programs, and course selection.
Event details are available on each school website.
OPEN HOUSE EVENTS
Alpha | Wed, Jan 24 | 6pm
Burnaby Central | Wed, Jan 17 | 6pm Entering Grade 8 | 7pm Gr. 9-12
Burnaby Mountain | Thurs, Feb 1 | 6pm
Burnaby North | Tues, Jan 30 | 6pm Entering Grade 8 | 7pm Gr. 9-12
Burnaby South | Thurs, Jan 18 | 6pm
Byrne Creek | Thurs, Feb 1 | 6pm Entering Grade 8 | 7pm Gr. 9-12
Cariboo Hill | Thurs, Jan 18 | 6pm
Moscrop | Thurs, Jan 25 | 6:45pm
Burnaby Online staff will be available at each event to discuss online learning options.
Our secondary schools offer a variety of Career Education options. Attend our info session to learn more.
Career Education Industry Training
INFO SESSION
Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm
Burnaby Central Secondary 6011 Deer Lake Parkway
Learn More:
BurnabySchools.ca
BOARD OF EDUCATION BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

South Slope School 2018

All Sports, 5-9 yrs
Join us for an opportunity to sample various sports and games such as: badminton, soccer, floor hockey, cooperative games and much more. Bring a water bottle and plenty of energy.
$28.20, 4 sessions
F, 3-4:30pm Jan 26 464071

Cooking and Crafts, 5-10 yrs
The kids will enjoy making and tasting a variety of recipes, while also creating crafts.
$37.50, 4 sessions
Th, 3-4:30pm Feb 1 464002

Lego™Mania, 5-9 yrs
Children are given the space to work together to build, create, learn and use their imaginations while exploring structural concepts using Lego®.
$19.90, 5 sessions
Tu, 3-4:30pm Feb 6 464034

Cooking with the Cat, 5-10 yrs
Did you ever wonder what Dr. Seuss likes to eat? Join us after school for some zany, fun and healthy cooking accompanied by Dr.Seuss stories and activities.
$28.10, 3 sessions
Th, 3-4:30pm Mar 1 464058

Is the program full? We monitor waitlists weekly and will expand programs whenever we can.

***After school programs do not run on Pro-D days or school holidays**

Muffins and Cookies Galore, 5-10 yrs
Enjoy making and eating a variety of wonderful baked goodies. Each week there's a new recipe to try. The children will also make a recipe booklet to take home.
$37.50, 4 sessions
Th, 3-4:30pm Apr 12 464013

Nature Club, 5-10 yrs
Join us as we explore and examine plants, trees, insects and animals that you might find in your backyard.
$41.62, 5 sessions
Tu, 3 -4:30pm May 1 464030

Volleyball Skills and Drills, 8-10 yrs
Children join our experienced instructor and practice their volleyball skills in a fun, recreational team environment.
$28.20, 4 sessions
F, 3-4:30pm May 18 464253

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure their children are dropped off and picked up from the program. If your child is walking home from the program on their own a signed note must be given to the Program Leader at the start of the program.

City of Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

Register online or at any Burnaby Recreation Centre.
Please contact Louise Rusch at 604-297-4572 for more information.
www.burnaby.ca/webreg