



Morley Elementary School

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May 3, 2016

Dates to Remember ...

Monday, May 2	Badminton Program for PE Starts (Paid by PAC)
Tuesday, May 3	Regional Track Meet, 9:30 – 2:30 Morley Dance Club at Dance Festival Assembly, 1:00
Wednesday, May 4	Divisions 5 & 6 to the Maritime Museum
Thursday, May 5	Junior Troupe Presentation – Arts Umbrella
Friday, May 6	Divisions 8 & 9 to Planetarium
Monday, May 9	Morley Parent Advisory Committee, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 10	Popcorn Day, Festival of Bands
Thursday, May 12	New Curriculum Professional Development Day
Friday, May 13	PAC Pizza Day
Wednesday, May 18	2:10 dismissal ; Popcorn Day *new date*; Burnaby Family Life Daycare closed for Friday
Friday, May 20	Victoria Day – School closed
Monday, May 23	Community Thank You 1:00 – 2:15
Wednesday, May 25	New K for Sept 2016 Student Orientation 1:15 – 2:30 in gym
Friday, May 27	Sports Day! 12:30 dismissal
Thursday, June 2	Professional Development Day
Friday, June 3	Staff Appreciation Lunch
Tuesday, June 7	Grade 6/7 Camp
June 8-10	Popcorn Day, Divisions 10, 11 to Science World
Friday, June 10	Talent Show, 1 pm, Popcorn Day
Friday, June 17	Grade 4-7 Loonie Swim
Tuesday, June 21	Division 6 to Canada Games Pool and Queens Park
Thursday, June 23	Division 7 to White Pine Beach
Friday, June 24	School Awards Assembly, 10:30 am Gr 7 Ice Cream Day
Monday, June 27	Grade 7 Lunch & Dance
Tuesday, June 28	Grade 7 School Leaving Ceremony, 10:30 – noon
Wednesday, June 29	Students dismissed @ 10:00 with report cards

(See our website at morley.sd41.bc.ca for the full year's schedule)

Learners or Learned – What do We Want for our Children and Students?

In times of change learners inherit the earth; while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists. Eric Hoffer

When I attended Morley in the late 1960's and early 1970's, one of the most important things we did was the weekly spelling test prepared by the principal. Unquestionably, the teachers and principal at the time wanted students to be successful, and at the time, weekly spelling tests were a very important part of that. We spent hours on spelling including study sessions, competitions and class lessons. As a student, I accepted this and worked hard to improve my spelling but our changing world along with a better understanding of how to prepare students to be successful citizens has changed my mind as to the importance of spelling. When one of my friends, who couldn't spell, became the CEO of a world leading technology company and turned down multi-million dollar positions at other leading Fortune 500 companies I had to re-consider whether spelling was really that important. Spelling is important, don't get me wrong. It can help with reading, communicating and understanding the ideas of others but it isn't, and shouldn't be, one of our top priorities. Great thinkers and writers including William Faulkner, Jane Austen, Ernest Hemmingway, Albert Einstein, William Churchill and Leonardo DaVinci were all poor spellers. The "New Curriculum" for our students reflects how students learn and our current world. The reason my friend is such a popular leader is his emphasis on research and development – finding new and better ways to deal with the challenges we face. It is this mindset that is captured in the term "Responsible" in our school motto. Being Responsible means using the skills and passions to be successful individually and to enable others to be successful too. It means being a great learner. *Mr. Wall (Principal)*

Staff Changes

We want to welcome the following new staff who are joining us: Ms. Hutchinson is now the teacher for Div. 12 while Ms. Jarvis goes on Maternity Leave. Ms. Richardson will be taking on the Learning Support groups that Ms. Hutchinson had been leading starting May 5. Ms. Smith is joining us two days a week and then fulltime starting May 25 to fill in for Ms. Horton while she takes a leave of absence. Ms. Laity is filling in for Mrs. King, Tuesday to Friday, from May 4 to June 2 while Mrs. King takes a leave of absence. Ms. Methven will be the teacher of Div. 4 for Wednesdays to Fridays from Wed., May 4 till the end of the year while Ms. Gilstead takes a leave of absence.

The Burnaby School Board has appointed Ms. Lisa Pitt as the Principal of Morley starting August 1st and Ms. Juliana Cipparrone as the Head Teacher starting August 1st. Our current principal, Mr. Wall, will become the Principal of Taylor Park and our current Head Teacher, Mrs. Kimmie, will be the Principal of Montecito. Between now and the end of the year there will be a number of events when Ms. Pitt will be coming to Morley to plan for next year. Although we are sad to see Mr. Wall and Mrs. Kimmie leave we are excited to welcome Ms. Pitt and Ms. Cipparrone!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Summer School Registration

There have been so many requests for summer school that the district web server could not keep up. We apologize for the delay and are expecting this to be fixed soon. Our office is still accepting Summer School requests and will be registering students once the service is up and running.

Badminton Lessons

All students will be receiving badminton lessons from Shuttlesport during the month of May thanks to the generosity of our Parent Advisory Committee! All costs will be covered by the Morley PAC. Classes will be participating in 4 – 45 minute sessions.

Community Thank You

On behalf of the Morley staff and students we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers for their time, commitment and energy this past year. Your time and dedication to the students of Morley is greatly appreciated. By volunteering, you make Morley Elementary School a great place to learn. Our Community Thank You will be taking place on Wednesday, May 25, 1:00 pm.

Next Year

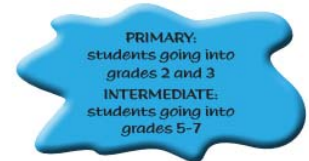
We are now in the process of working on class placement for the next school year. If your child will be moving or changing schools, please notify the office as soon as possible. Class Placement letters are available at the office if you are wishing more information. Please note that our staff spends a great deal of time working on class placement. Wishes from parents go into the mix but aren't guaranteed as we have to consider male/female ratio, class size, ELL, special needs, etc. for each class.

Year End

It is fast approaching! Please note that report cards will be distributed to students on the last day of school, June 29, 10:00 am. Unfortunately we cannot hand our report cards before that time. If your son/daughter will not be at school on that day you can pick up their report card during summer school here at Morley, July 11 – 28, 9:00 am – 12:15 pm or it can be picked up when students return to school in September.

Morley Summer School Classes 2016

ACADEMIC COURSES		
Tuition-free for eligible students		
Fee paying students: \$665		
July 11 - 28	9am - 12:15pm	Course #
ELL - Going into grades 1-3		O500
ELL - Going into grades 4-7		O510
Skill Development – Primary		O700
Ready! Set! Go! Going into Grade 1		O800
Ready! Set! Go! Going into Grade 4		O850
Essay and Report Writing – Intermediate		O680
Fun in the Sun with Reading		O640
Surprising Science – Primary		O630
Surprising Science – Intermediate		O670
Drama: Developing Skills Through Play		
– Going into grades 3-5		O675
Modern Music - Intermediate		O674



Community Information

Burnaby Camping Bureau

The Burnaby Camping Bureau provides subsidies for Burnaby children with low income the opportunity to attend the summer camp of their choice. Along with the maximum subsidy of \$175.00 they have partnerships with camps that match their dollars, allowing children the opportunity to attend a camp their families otherwise wouldn't be able to afford.

Registration begins May 5th. You need to book an appointment by calling 604-299-5778 or 604-292-3902. To qualify you must be a resident of Burnaby, have children aged 5-16 years and are low income but NOT receiving income assistance. If you are on income assistance, please apply for the Camp Fees program through the Ministry of Social Development.

Please bring the following documents when registering:

C-Print (1-800-959-8281, press * to speak with an operator)

Proof of address

Childs care card or birth certificate or child tax benefit statement.

Girls Under 11 Basketball Development Program

Maximize potential through age appropriate skills development, staying active, building strong technical foundation while meeting friends in a fun atmosphere. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 10 – June 30, 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the SFU West gym. Price is \$75 for 16 sessions (8 weeks). Please contact Jessica at 778-782-7639 or email: wbbinfo@sfu.ca

Girls Get IT

Each year the Faculty of Applied Sciences hosts a great opportunity for girls aged 9-11 to learn about the fields of Computing Science and Engineering! Participants take part in various activities and have the chance to talk to current students about what it means to be a computing scientist or engineer. All activities are supervised by SFU faculty and staff. Girl Guides Canada participants complete all requirements for both their computing science and engineering badges. This event is scheduled for May 14th, 2016 on the SFU Burnaby Campus.

Balloholics Summer Camps start July 4th at Byrne Creek Community School

Balloholics Summer Camps are co-ed for students grades 3 - 9. The sessions are small and well organized. The main focus is campers having fun in a safe environment and they are grouped according to age/skill level and taught the fundamentals. Camps are limited to 30 students with a ratio of one counselor for every 10 students. Register early to avoid a wait list. For more information or to register visit:

<http://www.balloholic.com/programs/summer-camps/> or email info@balloholic.com

