

AUBREY NEWS

Play is the highest form of research. -A. Einstein

Up-Coming Events

Pro-D Day-June 2

Our next Professional Day is on **Friday, June 2, 2017**. Staff will be working on planning for next year. **Students are not in session on this day.**

Sports Day 2017

Sports Day is on **Friday, June 9, 2017**, rain or shine. Please make sure that your child is prepared for the weather - lots of sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle. Please note that this is an early dismissal day, and that **students will be dismissed at 12:30**. There will be no supervision of students after dismissal time.

The PAC has organized a fun filled Aubrey Picnic Social for the afternoon. Please note that this is a family and community event, and that **all students must be accompanied by an adult to participate in the afternoon activities**. We want to make sure that everyone has a fun and safe afternoon! For safety reasons, unaccompanied students will be asked to head home.



Only One Month To Go!

It's hard to believe that there are only 23 more days of school left before the summer holidays. The upcoming days are filled with events and activities such as field trips, swimming, and Sports Day. Our students are doing their best to work hard and fill their last days at school with the satisfaction of work well done.

-Ms Shairoz Merani





Festival of Beginning Bands 2017

The grade 7s did an amazing job at the district Festival of Beginning Bands. The Festival, attended by over 1000 grade 7 students over three days, provided an opportunity for elementary band students to play pieces they had prepared in class as well as to hear and play with the other Burnaby Grade 7 bands. Our band played two pieces on their own and also joined other bands to play Mr. D's arrangement of Star Wars. As is the tradition at the Festival, the event ended with everyone playing a massed band version of Ayre and Dance which sounded incredible! What makes this so amazing is that almost all of the students learned to play their instrument this year! Thank you Mr. Denroche for your hard work; your enthusiasm for music is felt by all the students. We are fortunate to have a wonderful music/ band program and encourage next years' grade 7s to seriously consider taking band.

Parents of grade 6 students, please check out the letter to you on Mr. D's blog site <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/denroches/> for more information about this unique program and how your child can participate.

Thank-you to Our Volunteers!

We hope you enjoyed the Volunteer Appreciation Tea sponsored by the teachers and staff. If you were not able to attend, we wish to send our sincere thanks for the many big jobs that get done thanks to the hard work and dedication of our parents. There is fund raising, driving on field trips, helping on hot lunch days, working as a member of the PAC, sponsoring school teams, helping with classroom recycling and Scholastic orders, and so much more! This is in addition to helping with homework, reading with your children, and supporting a love of learning in your child. This school would not be the fabulous place it is without your efforts and support. Thank you for helping to make Aubrey such an amazing place! If you have a chance, please come and see the children's messages of gratitude for all your work. Each child, from kindergarten to grade 7 wrote a message to our volunteers, telling them how they appreciate their hard work.



Lost and Found

Items are accumulating again in the lost and found. Please take the opportunity to come and see if any items belong to your child(ren) as they are donated to charity at the end of June.



Reminder! Check the school blog calendar to see important upcoming dates. (<http://aubrey.sd41.bc.ca>)

Community Happenings

French Camp Opportunity

Camp Virgule is a fantastic opportunity for children from 6 to 12 years of age to learn and practice their French while having fun this summer. Every week, there is a theme that inspires the camp's activities and children will participate in many entertaining activities including: games, sports, outdoor excursions, visits to the beach and museums. It will be a summer full of adventures in French! For more information or to register online go to <http://www.lecentreculturel.com/en/camp-virgule>

Fifth Annual Hats Off Day Family Fun Dash

The most fun you will have running after your kids!

Saturday, June 3rd

Presented by the Heights Merchants Association and sponsored by Chevron and CIBC, this 550m dash kicks off the Hats Off Day event and celebrates how Burnaby Heights embraces health, wellness, families and fun. With Hastings Street closed, children will 'dash' down the wide-open street to collect their finisher ribbons. Participation in this event counts towards school physical education requirements.

Registration is open to all children over the age of 2. Each participant is required to have a team captain (over the age of 13), to accompany them in the run. Each team captain can accompany up to four children, and is responsible for ensuring all their team participants cross the finish line.

\$5 entry fee per person (no fee for team captain): Proceeds go to the Burnaby Fire Fighters Charitable Society

Don't delay - sign up today! Registration is limited. No day-of registration.

For REGISTRATION and more information, visit: www.hatsoffday.com/family-fun-dash

Balloholics Youth Basketball - Summer Camps

There will be 2 full-week summer camps open to grades 4-9 boys and girls. Camps are Monday to Friday, from 10 am-3 pm at Burnaby Central.

Camp #1 -July 10-14th

Camp #2 -July 17-21st

Please check the website for further details on camps and to register online:

<http://www.balloholic.com/programs/summer-camps>

or email info@balloholic.com Balloholics provides classes year-round for students from age 5 to grade 9 in a fun environment. Students learn the FUNdamentals of basketball in a modified games format from trained coaches. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada.