

## Kitchener Elementary

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Newsletter #4

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**Kitchener Elementary School**

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### **School Growth Plan Goals**

- Reading
- Social Responsibility

### **Individual Highlights:**

#### **PAC Meeting:**

Wednesday, Jan. 17  
6:30 p.m

### **Winter Vacation**

Monday, Dec 25 –  
Friday, Jan 5

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Reports cards will be sent out today, Wednesday, December 20, 2017. We hope if you have any questions or concerns that you will contact your child's teacher before we break on Friday. There is an opportunity if you wish to have a conference with your child's teacher. It is planned for Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 3:15 – 6:30. This conference is only meant for parents who have specific questions or concerns. Please see your child's teacher if you would like an appointment. A reminder that there is an early dismissal on January 12, 2018 at 2:15.

The whole school successfully performed our Winter Concert, "Santa Goes Green". We have a very talented school community from presenting wonderful songs and dances, executing quality stage and technical management, making fabulous decorations and delivering a great message, that if we reduce, reuse, and recycle, we can save the one world that we have been given. While it took a village to create this great production, we all wanted to thank Mr. Turpin, who had the vision and with much support of students and staff, made it a reality. This was his first production at Kitchener and he has set the bar very high. Between the afternoon and evening performances, about 600 adults and children enjoyed this event.

On behalf of the Staff and Students of our great school, I want to wish you and your family a wonderful and happy holiday!

Deb Taylor, Principal

# REMINDER

*As we are moving towards a paperless environment, please ensure the office has your updated email address. All future correspondence from the office, including newsletters and calendars will be sent via email. They can also be found on our website <http://kitchener.sd41.bc.ca>*

# Cross Country



Kitchener Cross-Country Team and Coaches

# Volleyball



Co-Ed Volleyball Team and Coaches

## Weather Related School Closures

All schools will remain **OPEN**, unless there is heavy snowfall, damage or other circumstances (e.g. power outage) that make it impossible to operate safely. In the event there are certain schools or the entire district closed due to snow, or any other weather-related issues, announcements will be made on local radio stations by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please **do not** call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, or check the radio station websites.

Closure information will also be posted on the district website at [www.burnabyschools.ca](http://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 radio stations.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Information will only be provided on school closures. If there is no closure information, our schools are open for learning! However, the decision to send your child to school or not is ultimately a family decision.

For more detailed information on weather related school closures, please [click here](#) .

## Upcoming Dates

<b>Jan. 8</b>	Back to School
<b>Jan. 11</b>	Parent Conferences
<b>Jan. 12</b>	Early Dismissal @ 2:15
<b>Jan. 17</b>	PAC Meeting 6:30
<b>Jan. 18</b>	Subway Lunch
<b>Jan. 23</b>	Young Peoples Concert (pick-up @ 9:35)
<b>Jan. 30</b>	Spirit Day and Celebration of Learning 9:15

## Community Announcements

LOVE THE WATER? CHECK OUT WATER POLO! [www.burnabywaterpolo.com](http://www.burnabywaterpolo.com)

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!

Burnaby Water Polo Club is now accepting registration for our Boys and Girls Beginners Water Polo (6-13 years of age). Our Winter program runs from January to April. Practices and games are at Bonsor Recreation Complex, 6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, on Saturdays 3-5PM and Sundays 8-10AM.

Not sure if you'd like it? 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, 2018, 3-4PM, at Bonsor Pool. Please call to reserve a spot as space is limited.

Contact Zoran at 778-328-2657 or email us at [burnabywaterpolo@gmail.com](mailto:burnabywaterpolo@gmail.com) for more info.

### New Players

New players ALWAYS pay the early bird fee and receive a lacrosse stick and ball for just \$10 (mini tyke/tyke) & \$15 (novice/up).

#### 2018 In Person Registration Dates

Copeland	February 3, 2018	12:00 to 3:30 pm
Copeland	February 17, 2018	12:30 to 4:00 pm
Copeland	March 3, 2018	12:00 to 3:30 pm

Copeland Arena 3676 Kensington Ave, Burnaby

New Players **MUST** bring to registration their Care Card, Birth Certificate, and 2 proof of residency (utility bill, property tax, driver's license)

Payment by Visa/MasterCard/American Express or cash only. **NO CHECKS ACCEPTED**

Out of district players (non Burnaby residents) **cannot** register in Burnaby until releases are approved by the LMMLC commissioner. Register and apply for a release with your home club.

**Kidsport** - please register in person at one of the in person dates. Forms can be found on our website. Please bring completed forms.

**BOYS** – Born 2002 to 2013  
**GIRLS** – Born 2010 to 2013 play with the boys in Mini-Tyke & Tyke divisions  
**GIRLS** – Born 1997 to 2009 play on girls' only teams in their own divisions with limited contact rules  
 Birth year is Jan to Dec so player can be 4 years of age when starting the season



## **BOX LACROSSE**

Lacrosse season runs March to July  
 CANADA'S NATIONAL SUMMER SPORT

For more information contact:  
 Club Registrar: Susan Kirkby 604-312-6181  
 Email is preferred [registrarbmlc@gmail.com](mailto:registrarbmlc@gmail.com)  
[www.burnabylacrosse.com](http://www.burnabylacrosse.com)

**Rep Tryouts** for Novice & up boys only commence in February 2018.  
 Players must be registered & pay \$30 fee online/in person when registering to tryout.

Below are Early Bird fees on or before February 17<sup>th</sup>. Regular rates start Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. Register early to save \$40!

2018 Fees	Boys & Girls
On or before Feb 17/After Feb 17	
Mini-Tyke (2012-13)	\$160 / \$200
Tyke (2010-11)	\$220 / \$260
Novice (2008-09)	\$260 / \$300
Peewee (2006-07)	\$270 / \$310
Bantam (2004-05)	\$285 / \$325
Midget (2002-03)	\$295 / \$335
Junior Girls (1997-2001)	\$295 / \$335

**Family Rate** – families with 3 or more players receive \$100.00 refund.

**Full Time Goalies** – Receive 50% discount on fee  
 Registration includes shorts, team photos, free admission to Junior and Senior A Lakers games, use of jersey and BCLA insurance.

### Returning Players

RETURNING PLAYERS REMEMBER TO REGISTER ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 17, 2018 FOR EARLY BIRD RATE

2018 Online Registration for returning players only opens December 1, 2017

All returning players please register online [www.burnabylacrosse.com](http://www.burnabylacrosse.com)

### To Register Online

Please follow the online registration instructions on our club website [www.burnabylacrosse.com](http://www.burnabylacrosse.com). Online we accept VISA/MasterCard only. Cash will be accepted at the new player registration dates for returning players who do not have a credit card.

**NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

If you are a non-grandfathered, out of district player, **DO NOT** register online. You must register and apply for a release with your home club. LMMLC places all out of district players that are not grandfathered with a club.

If you have used lacrosse equipment to donate to our low income families please bring to any in person registration date or drop off at 4607 Irmin St, Burnaby. Thank you!



## DO YOU LOVE TO WRITE?

Talk to your teacher about writing a story or poem for this year's **WORDS WRITING PROJECT**. It might be chosen to be printed in the 2017/18 WORDS Anthology!

Submit your written work to your teacher by February 15, 2018



## BURNABY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

youth baseball programs for boys and girls between 4 and 18 years of age

Registration for the 2018 season opens December 1, 2017 for information visit [www.burnabybaseball.com](http://www.burnabybaseball.com)

### HOME OF 2012 ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

2013 13U AA (PEEWEE)  
WESTERN CHAMPIONS

2017 15U AA (BANTAM)  
2013 13U AA (PEEWEE)  
2013 11U AA (MOSQUITO)  
2012 11 U AA (MOSQUITO)  
2009 15U AAA (BANTAM)  
2008 11U AA (MOSQUITO)



[WWW.BURNABYBASEBALL.COM](http://WWW.BURNABYBASEBALL.COM)



### IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2018 BASEBALL SEASON

Online Registration for the 2018 baseball season at **Hastings Community Little League** is now open at [www.hccl.ca](http://www.hccl.ca).

All boys and girls aged 4 to 12 years old and who live or attend a school within the league boundaries are eligible.

## January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  <i>New Year's Day</i> Winter Break →	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <a href="#">First Day back from Winter Break</a>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Parent Conferences 3:15 to 6:30	<b>12</b> Early Dismissal @ 2:15	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> PAC Meeting @ 6:30	<b>18</b> Subway Lunch	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> YPC 9:35 p/u	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Spirit Day and Celebration of Learning 9:15	<b>31</b>			