

October 2021

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KITCHENER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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STRENGTHENING LAYERS OF PROTECTION IN THE BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement from the Burnaby Board of Education

Following a unanimous decision at a Special Board Meeting this morning, the Burnaby Board of Education is amending mask wearing requirements to include students from Kindergarten to Grade 3. This is an expansion from the current mandate for Grades 4-12.

Beginning Monday October 4, the Board will require all students in K-12 to wear masks while indoors at school, unless medically, developmentally, behaviourally or otherwise legitimately precluded from doing so. Staff will continue to work with students and families in a positive and supportive way regarding mask wearing.

The Board is grateful to Fraser Health's Medical Officer for meeting on an urgent basis yesterday evening. Her assurance that masks are an effective layer of protection for all students when used in concert with other health and safety measures informed the Board's decision to promptly implement this new mask requirement for K-3 students.

The decision by the Board to meet with the Medical Health Officer for Fraser Health was made in a motion unanimously passed by Trustees at their public meeting on September 28 to urge consideration of additional public health measures to increase mask wearing in schools. The Board will continue to work with the Medical Health Officer to ensure that health and safety measures in Burnaby schools are based on public health guidance.



PLEASE NOTE: FUTURE DATES AND INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON COVID-19 DEVELOPMENTS

REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is going to be away for any reason, please call the school office at (604) 296-9017 Ext. 2 **before 9am** to confirm absence or email our school secretary Ms. Marzitelli at:
marisa.marzitelli@burnabyschools.ca.

Please state the following:

- 1) Child's first & last name
- 2) Teacher and Division
- 3) Absent or late (please leave reason)

If we do not hear from you, we will call home to ensure your child's safety.



SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is filled with useful information and constantly updated. If you are looking for school staff contact information, calendar information, hot lunch forms, school cash on-line payment information, please visit our school website at:

<https://kitchener.burnabyschools.ca/>



****IMPORTANT****

GUIDELINES FOR PICK-UP & DROP OFF AT KITCHENER SCHOOL



- Ø **The upper school parking lot (Gilmore entrance) is FOR STAFF PARKING ONLY. It is not a student drop off/pick up zone.** Please use the Parent lower parking lot (MacDonald entrance) for drop off/pick up.
- Ø Let children out on the passenger side only.
- Ø Check for traffic behind you, and pull away with caution.
- Ø **NO U-TURNS** in the School Zone.
- Ø Use the crosswalk when crossing Gilmore Ave.
- Ø Follow the directions of the school safety patrol.

STUDENTS LEAVING THE SCHOOL

If you have to pick up your child(ren) early for any reason, please let the classroom teacher know in advance. If your child(ren) are in the annex, you can pick them up via the exterior door. If your child(ren) are in the main building, the student will be waiting inside until you call the office to say you are outside and here to pick them up. Students will not be waiting outside for any reason and parents are not allowed to enter the building.



Be calm.
Be kind.
Be safe.

INTRODUCING KITCHENER SCHOOL STAFF 2021-2022

			Dino Klarich - Principal
Div	Gr.	Rm #	
1	6/7	8	Michael Baldin - (HT)
1	6/7	8	Andrea Liu (HT relief)
2	6/7	9	Travis Hayes
3	5/6	10	Miranda Yu
4	4/5	6	Liz Cramb
5	4/5	7	Christine Brendzy
6	4	3	Lauren Reid
7	3/4	1	Annette Hassink
8	3	4	Claudia Chung
9	2/3	11	Tania Forbes
10	2/3	1	Lucia Rinaldo
11	2	A10	Leanne Chin
12	1/2	A8	Megan Hardie
13	1/2	A7	Monica Laity
14	1	A9	Adrienne Dafoe
15	1	5	Santorelli, Carmela
16	K/1	A1	Rebecca Sarrazin
17	K	A6	Nancy Dente/Kim Pasqualetto
18	K	A3	Maria Allocca
19	K	A4	Karima Karmali
LSS			
LSS			Justin Wu
ELL			Patsy Wong-Reinhardt
ELL			Laura Englar
Librarian	Library		Kae Solomon <i>Tues, Wed, Fri</i>
Music	S.gym		Adam Turpin
Band	Lg.gym		Steve Denroche <i>(Tu am/Wed pm)</i>
Counsellor	MAC		Alyssa Marrello
Secretary	Office		Marisa Marzitelli
Office Asst.	Office		Rosanne Garcea
E.A.			Aliyah Ahamed
E.A.			Raman Bains
E.A.			Frank Lam
E.A.			Livia Ng
E.A.			Brenda Nicholas
E.A.			Josie Nicks
E.A.			Ataur Rahman
E.A.			Kari Smith
E.A.			Michelle Trasolini
E.A.			Kevin Hip-Kam
E.A.			Kristina Kristani
E.A.			Ramanpreet Grewal
E.A.			Sarah Chandler
Custodian			Dom Acosta
Noon Hr Sup.			Jennifer Lombardo
Noon Hr Sup.			Brenda Platzner
Noon Hr Sup.			Giselle Patella
Food Ser.			Femia Santorelli
Strongstart			Lan Huang
SLP			Bonnie Gillis
LSS support			Julia Tsirogiannis

HAWKS

ARE CLEAN & HEALTHY

- Respect others' personal space.
- Greet each other with non-contact methods.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, or with your elbow.
- Wash your hands after coughing or sneezing, before touching anything.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects.

- Stay home when you are sick.
- If sick, remain home until you are fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication.

PEANUT SAFETY

We have a number of children in our school who have serious life-threatening peanut/nut allergies. This means that any contact with peanuts/nuts or nut products in the classroom, even trace amounts may endanger the child's life.

We are requesting the assistance of all our families in keeping our school a peanut and nut aware environment. Please DO NOT send snacks and lunch items that contain nuts or nut oils.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

School Hours and Bell Schedule 2020-2021

8:55 am	First Bell
9:00 am	Classes in session
10:00-10:15 am	Recess (Div. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16)
10:20-10:35 am	Recess (Div. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19)
12:00-12:15 pm	Lunch
12:15-12:48 pm	Outside
12:48-3:00pm	Afternoon session
3:00pm	Dismissal



Office hours: 8:00am - 3:30pm - Monday to Friday

Please remember to call the school (604) 296-9017 option 2 when your child is absent due to illness, appointments, or if your child will be late.



****PLEASE NOTE:****

Parents and unauthorized people CANNOT enter the school at any time.

The student phone in the office for **EMERGENCY USE ONLY**. Students requesting use of the phone for the confirmation of play dates, or after-school plans will not be permitted. We encourage that all afterschool activities are planned in advance to ensure the phone is available for emergencies.



West Coast Weather

Fall is now here and the weather can be unpredictable and change at any time. Please ensure you child(ren) are prepared for all types of weather while they are at school. Students will go outside for their allotted recess and lunch times. Coats, rain-boots, and umbrellas are encouraged; as well as having extra clothing including socks, in the classroom so that there are no calls home for dry clothing. We thank you in advance for your assistance.



From the Kitchener PAC:

Feel free to reach out to us with any questions you have (we can try to answer, or direct you to the right resource), or if you just want to get to know a friendly face at the school. We love to connect with parents, and are always looking to hear about fundraising ideas you have! Our email is sd41kitchenerpac@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our first tasty fundraiser of the year! We had some hungry HAWKS in September...\$479 was raised with Glenburn Soda! Big thanks to Glenburn for supporting Burnaby Schools! We have lots more fundraisers planned for the year, so stay tuned for more details.



Big Sisters
OF BC LOWER MAINLAND



THE VIRTUAL GO GIRLS! PROGRAM IS BACK THIS FALL



ENROLL
A CHILD
TODAY



This is a fun, safe, virtual program focused on connecting with peers and trained volunteer mentors in a group setting. This after school program offers games, activities, and discussions around relevant topics such as: friendships, problem solving, active living, social media, and balanced eating.

Free 8 session program for self-identified girls or non-binary youth in grades 4-7



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October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Terry Fox Run	2
3	4 Fire Prevention Week	5	6	7	8 ▶ Picture  DAY	9
10	11 School Closed 	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Christmas Concert Auditions Tennis Lessons	19	20 Tennis Lessons	21	22 pro-d day  NO CLASSES	23
24	25  Picture RETAKES DAY Tennis Lessons Celebration of Learning	26	27 Tennis Lessons	28	29 Tennis Lessons	30
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