

SCHOOL NEWS

BE A "SANTA BUDDY" THIS CHRISTMAS



Rosser School will be participating in our 2nd annual "Santa Buddy Program" through Helping Families in Need Society in Burnaby.

The Santa Buddy Program provides gifts of new toys to thousands of children who otherwise might not have anything for Christmas.

Please come visit our **Santa Buddy Tree at the office** to select your Santa Buddy card and make their Christmas special this year. (Each card specifies the child's name, age & their hobbies/interests).

Children who are recipients of Santa Buddy gifts are from families through the Helping Families in Need Society (a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women in transition, single Moms and Dads on income assistance, new immigrant families, refugees, fire victims and others in our community).

Please return your unwrapped gift (attached with your Santa Buddy card) to the office.

Mrs. Anania will be dropping off all gifts on Thursday, December 21st.

Thank you for your support!



LIBRARY - WINTER SNUGGLE DOWN

We have a school wide "Winter Snuggle down" on Wednesday, December 20th in the afternoon from 2:00-2:45pm with buddy classes. Children are encouraged to bring a favorite book from home, a snuggle stuffy and their flashlights. We will be having hot chocolate too!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Friday - December 22

Our Rosser Parent Advisory Council will be hosting its annual Pancake Breakfast for all Rosser students and teachers on the last day of school. Our parent volunteers make all this possible. A volunteer sign up sheet will be going home soon, please consider signing up to help on this busy morning.

UPCOMING LEADERSHIP EVENTS

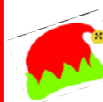
Our next Leadership bake sale will be held on **Tuesday - December 5th** at recess and lunch. All money raised goes to help support the Ecuador water system program with Free the Children.



SHOW YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Mark Your Calendars...

Friday - December 1st is **Green & Red Day** at Rosser. Wear your festive Christmas colors and show off your Christmas spirit.



Friday - December 8th is **Christmas Hat Day**. Celebrate the season by wearing your Santa or Elf hat or Christmas headbands to school.

Friday - December 15th is **Christmas Sweater Day**. 'Tis the season to rock your favorite Christmas Sweater to school on this day.



Wear your favorite PJ's on **Friday - December 22nd** it's **PAJAMA DAY**. Come to school wearing your comfy pj's and have Pancake Breakfast with Santa on the last day of school.



ROSSER CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Rosser School Christmas Concert performance is coming up on **Wednesday, December 13th**. There will be 2 performances on this day an afternoon performance at 1:30pm and an evening performance at 6:30pm.

We encourage parents who can attend the afternoon performance, to please do so, as space is limited for the evening. You will require tickets for the evening performance only, two tickets will be distributed per family. Tickets for the evening performance will be coming home within the next week.

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WINTER WEATHER



As the rainy season continues and winter approaches, we would like to remind parents to ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for spending recess and the lunch hour outside. We only have children stay in when it rains heavily.

In the event of school closures, please consult the school district website for updates at: <http://www.sd41.bc.ca/>.



A reminder over the holiday season that Rosser School has an account at the Encorp Recycling Depot at **Kensington Square** by Burnaby North Secondary. Anyone can donate their returns to the Rosser account by letting the clerk know. Monies collected from items returned go towards a variety of programs and activities for the students at Rosser. We appreciate your support.

Happy Holidays!



This season the girls and boys volleyball teams have made a great effort at developing their skills. The teams came prepared to practice, learn and use their new skills on the volleyball court. They recently ended their season with a strong finish at the District Volleyball Playday! The coaches are especially proud of the sportsmanship that the players demonstrated, as well as the fantastic teamwork that they continually displayed. *Go Rosser Ravens!*

Thank you to all our parents and families who came to cheer on our teams!

Also, a BIG THANK YOU to Ms. Morris, Ms. DeKeruzec and Ms. Guzzo for volunteering to coach our girls and boys volleyball teams this season.

The next PAC Meeting will be held on **Tuesday - December 5th** at 6:30pm in the Library. All parents/guardians are welcome to join us.



WINTER WEATHER PROCEDURES



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 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](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS



LET'S PLAY BALL... WITH THE SOUTH BURNABY METRO CLUB!

Baseball programs available for all youth 3-18 years old.

Online registrations will begin December 2017.

In-person registrations at the SBMC clubhouse starting January 2018.

For more details and information: www.southburnabybaseball.com



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

HOME OF
2012 ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR
2013 13U AA (PEEWEE)
WESTERN CHAMPIONS
2017 15U AA (BANTAM)
2013 13U AA (PEEWEE)
2012 11U AA (MOSQUITO)
2009 15U AAA (BANTAM)
2008 11U AA (MOSQUITO)



WWW.BURNABYBASEBALL.COM



Winter Break Daycamp

When: Dec 25th, 2017 - Jan 5th, 2018

(Closed Dec 25th, 26th & Jan 1st)

Camp Cost : Week 1 : 9am-4pm \$83 / 7am-6pm \$129

Week 2 : 9am-4pm \$110 / 7am-6pm \$172

For Gr. 1-7



Locations: *Clinton, Stride*

Contact on site supervisor or Stasi @ (604) 431-0400

Maywood, Marlborough & Suncrest

Contact on site supervisor or Scott @ (604) 431-0400

Gilpin, Lochdale & Douglas Rd

Contact on site supervisor or Kathy @ (604) 294 -5444



The children will take part in a variety of activities
such as gym games, crafts, cooking, and field trips.



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.hcll.ca.

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

Clinton Elementary Holiday Shopping

❄️ Fair ❄️

December 8, 2017 * 3pm - 7pm

Clinton Elementary School
5858 Clinton St, Burnaby

Come browse and shop hundreds
of items made by local vendors
and crafters.

- ❄️ Concession
- ❄️ Door Prize
- ❄️ Raffle
- ❄️ Free Arts & Craft
- ❄️ Bake Sale
- and LOTS OF FUN!



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*Wishing you a Holiday Season
filled with beautiful moments
and cherished memories.*

The Staff at Rosser School