



Ecole Inman Newsletter

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It's a Matter of "Principal"



Think back to the last time someone was kind to you. How did it make you feel? Now think about when you were kind to someone else. Remember how you felt in both situations. The beauty of kindness is that it feels just as good to receive it as it does to practice it. It can help reduce stress and improve your emotional wellbeing. In short, doing good does you good. Given our current pandemic situation, not visiting with family or friends, and with many of our regular activities put on hold, we could all use a boost in our overall mental well-being. In today's fast-paced world many of us are so busy trying to keep up that we lose sight of what's truly important. As we're looking down at our phones and browsing social media, we're walking by the mom with her stroller struggling to open the door, or the wallet that fell out of



the man's pocket a few feet ahead. Opportunities to be kind are all around us – and the smallest acts of kindness are often what make the biggest difference. During this past month I have had opportunities to visit with classes, read to them and have discussions around friendships, and how small gestures as simple as a smile can cause kindness to bloom and friendships to mend. Offering words of encouragement, sharing, caring for others, and playing together all help to make friendships stronger — and we are certainly stronger together!

Over the next few months, I challenge each of us to demonstrate a random act of kindness as I know we could all use a boost to our emotional well-being. Surely, we could all spare a little time for a moment's kindness in the months ahead.

Warm Regards,

Kelly Chow
Principal, Ecole Inman

February is
**REGISTRATION
MONTH**

Inman Elementary School 2021 Registration

Registration are accepted February 1, 2021 to February 26, 2021.
Any registrations received after February 27, 2021 are considered late.

All registration with be done online through
the following website:



There will be **NO** in person registration

FEBRUARY IS REGISTRATION MONTH FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

Registration for new students for the 2021-2022 school year begins **February 1st, 2021**. **No in person registrations.** All registrations for the 2021-2022 school year will be done online through the district website: <http://www.burnabyschools.ca/registration/>

Please check this website to find out details about which school is your catchment school, the registration process and the documents you will be required to submit at time of registration.

A Parent/Guardian can register their child for **kindergarten**, if the child turns 5 on or before December 31, 2021, i.e., **the child was born in 2016**.

Students must be registered by a parent or a legal guardian and submit the following documentation:

- 1) **Proof of birth date for the student** (birth certificate or passport)
- 2) **Proof of guardianship** (parents' or guardians' as shown on birth certificate or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant paper or guardianship order). Note that a notarized custodial guardian appointment is not the same as a guardianship order granted by the courts
- 3) **Proof of citizenship for both the parent and the student** (Canadian birth certificate, citizenship card, passport, landed immigrant document, permanent resident card)
- 4) **Proof of residency of the parent or guardian and student.** This must include two items, at least one being from Category A below:

Category A: proof of ownership of dwelling or long-term lease or rental of dwelling; legal documents indicating BC residence; parent or guardian filing income tax returns as a BC resident

Category B: BC hydro bill, BC cable bill, Provincial driver's license, provincial registration of automobile, Canadian bank accounts or credit cards

- 5) **Immunization records**

Cross-district Transfer Applicants

Burnaby students wanting to transfer to another school in the district must submit a Cross-district Transfer Application to the desired school during the month of February (February 1st – 26th). Cross -district Transfer application form can be found online at the district website: <http://www.burnabyschools.ca/registration/> If your child(ren) will be new to attending school, you must register at your catchment school, prior to submitting the Cross district application.

Out of District Applicants

Students living outside Burnaby can apply to attend a Burnaby school by submitting an Out-of-district Transfer Application to their desired school during the month of February (February 1st – 26th). Cross -district Transfer application form can be found online at the district website: http://www.burnabyschools.ca/registration If your child(ren) will be new to attending school, you must register at your catchment school, prior to submitting the Out of District application.

French Immersion

The school district has established catchment areas for district programs, including French Immersion. Students wanting to enroll in Early or Late French Immersion need to apply at the program location for their designated catchment area and fill out a **District Language Program Application Form** during the month of February (February 1st – 26th). The District Language application form can be found on the district website <http://www.burnabyschools.ca/registration/> If your child(ren) will be new to attending school, you must register at your catchment school, prior to submitting the District Language application form.

- **Admission and Placement Criteria** The school district has established criteria to determine admission and placement of students. **Priority will be given to those applications received between February 1 and February 26, 2021.** Additional ranking criteria will be used to determine admission should space in a desired school or district program be limited.

Please note: You must have your application in **NO LATER** than February 26th to be considered for the first round of applications. For more information please visit the district website <http://www.burnabyschools.ca/registration/>

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Burnaby Schools Welcome to Kindergarten

AN INFORMATION EVENING

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Thursday

February 18th 2021

6:00-7:30pm

Online via ZOOM



For further information and to register for the event , scan the QR Code. Once registered, the Zoom link will be sent to you by email. Alternatively, use the follow web address to register:

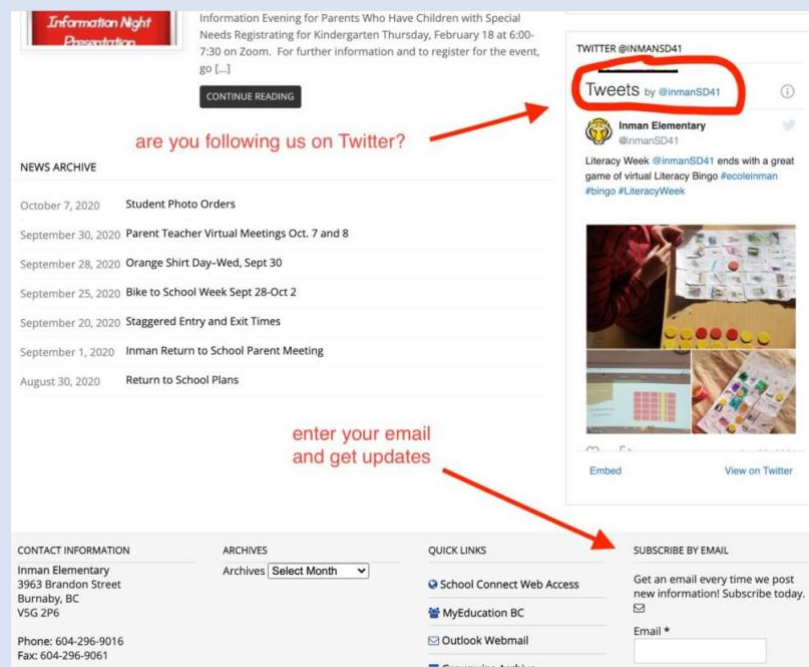
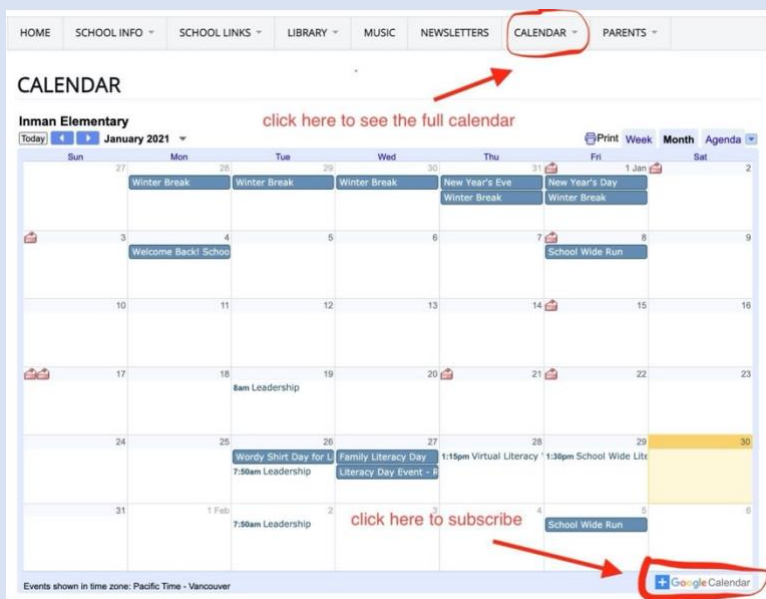
<https://burnabyschooldistrict.eventbrite.ca>

School Communication

School Website: If you haven't subscribed to the school updates on our school website, you can subscribe by going to the school's website, scroll to the bottom and enter your email address. (see picture below). Each time the school updates the homepage, you will get notified usually at 4:00 pm. Don't miss out

Do you follow us on Twitter? To go @inmansd41 and click follow

School Calendar: You can subscribe to our school Google calendar, and keep up to date on important school events

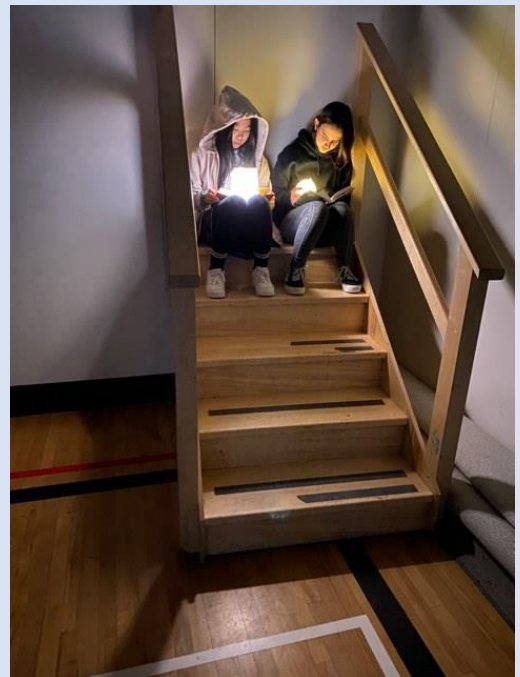


Literacy Week (pictures from Literacy week)

Mme Reynold's class creating illustrations to our school wide story



Reading in the dark



Finished the week with school wide Literacy Bingo

Student in Mrs. Bech/ Mrs. Mauro's Kindergarten class trying to win the game





**PARENT AND PRESCHOOLER
VALENTINE SPECIAL AT BONSOR**

You and your child will enjoy creating Valentine crafts and treats during this fun playtime special.

Friday, February 12, \$8.25, 1 session
 9:30-10:30am Barcode 572410
 11:15-12:15pm Barcode 572414

Register early! [Burnaby.ca/webreg](https://burnaby.ca/webreg)
 Call Bonsor Complex at 604-297-4597

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**BURNABY MINOR
LACROSSE CLUB**
 INVITES YOU TO JOIN
 US FOR THE 2021
 MINOR BOX LACROSSE
 SEASON



**REGGIE
OPENS
FEB 10**

AGES: BOYS 5-16 / GIRLS 5-21
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
 INFO/UPDATES
WWW.BURNABYLACROSSE.COM

Community News



Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

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Re: Children Winter Programs Starting Soon

Be active or learn something new with our winter programs. We have programs for all ages and a wide variety of interests. Here's just a few of the programs available.

For full listing of programs, visit us at burnaby.ca/active