

Maywood Community School

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Thanks to all of our Partners

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER—DECEMBER 20, 2017



Happy Holidays! From all the staff at Maywood Community School



From the Music Teachers:

We would like to acknowledge all of the hard work of all of the students for their focussed attention in preparing to perform at this year's winter concerts. Special thanks to students who were narrators for their group's presentation, to the technical crew who assisted with running the slideshow, the spot light and the sound equipment. Thank you to the students who assisted with ticket taking and those who were "runners" for the performances to bring classes down to get ready in the hallways. Thank you to the teachers and students in Ms. Baker/Ms. Aprim's, Ms. Baker/ Ms. Binng's, Ms. Sorensen, Ms. Stevens, Mr. Sanderson's, Ms. Hon's, and in Mr. Modica-Amore's classes for creating beautiful artwork. A special thank you to Ms. Baumet's, Ms. Chi's classes who created additional art work for the concerts as well! A big thank you to all staff for their patience and flexibility with the rehearsal schedule and an extra special thank you to Ms. Adamoski & Ms. Malet-Veale for assisting us with the notices to parents and distribution of tickets. And we would really like to thank Mr. Guy Hamilton and Ms. Kathryn Yamamoto for their guidance and assistance with so many aspects of this concert. Without your help, this would not have been the successful show that it has become. We are most grateful to you both and thank you so very much!!! - Mr. Ivaz & Ms. Berar

Thank you to our Maywood **Community and Friends:**

It is times like our recent breakfast with Santa, where we can really see and feel - how many people work together to make Maywood so warm, welcoming and wonderful. Thanks to the amazing teachers who had their classes make decorations for the gym, and thanks to the hardworking crew of parents who put them up and then helped with setting up the gym tables and Santa corner. The gym looked beautiful! Another thank you goes to The Helping Families in Need Society. They supplied the juicy oranges and the candy canes! The biggest thank you, of course, goes to our friends, The Burnaby Rotary Club. These fine people have been doing this event with us for over 15 years! We could not do it without them and all of their cooks, helpers, and organizers! Have a happy holiday, everyone! Thank you to everyone. What a strong, connected community we are!

The Maywood Staff

From Julie Tadd: Thank you you the music teachers, classroom teachers, EA's students and parents who made our two performances at Bonsor 55+ and CHM2hILL happen. Both groups thought that the singing was fantastic. Thank you everyone!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 25—January 5, 2017 Winter Vacation—Schools are closed Monday, January 8, 2018 Schools reopens @ 8:55 am

Friday, January 26 9:30-11:00 am PAC/Community & Neighbours monthly meeting

Monday, February 12

Family Day—Statutory Holiday. Schools closed.

On Monday December 18th, your child received their first term report card. Please take a few moments to read the report card with your child so you can celebrate their successes and growth. Focussing on the positive and then taking a moment to set a goal for the next term will help your child with their learning. Please make sure you sign the report card envelope and return to school by tomorrow. If you have any questions, or if you would like to meet with the teacher, please make an appointment by calling 604-296-9022



Enjoying Growing Chefs in the classroom

I liked having Growing Chefs in my classroom because they taught us new information. The first reason why is because they taught us how to grow plants. An example is that we grew our own pea plants. At first I thought we would even grow our own peas! But then I learned that they have peas only in summer or spring, and it's fall, so we didn't have peas. But we still had pea shoots! Another reason why is that they told us how to use different ingredients to make certain recipes, like stir fry. When we made stir fry, we put some vegetables together and then we fried them. It was actually good! Lastly, they told us about where our food comes from. For example, they told us how foods that are shipped in from far away don't taste as good as food grown in our own backyard. Having Growing Chefs in my class was awesome because they told us about different foods.

—written by Petr, Division 7

Bonsor Tree Decorating Fun

On Thursday, November 23, Divisions 1 and 14 made ornaments to decorate a Christmas tree at Bonsor Recreation Complex. The two classes then went to Bonsor on Friday, December 1, to decorate the tree. Both classes showed the qualities of a STAR Learner, the theme of the tree, by working respectfully, and by being exemplary ambassadors of Maywood Community School while at Bonsor. Students from both classes had a number of positive comments about the experience:

"The best part about working with my buddy was when we were making the decorations for the tree. It was quite fun when we were making the decorations with our buddy. Making the decorations was fun because we could communicate together and have fun together." – **Joey**"It was important to work together to decorate the tree because if one person made the snow-flake, it would take longer to decorate the tree. Working together allowed the process to be faster, plus we could help each other" – **Milly**

"The best part about working with my buddy was that I got to hang my star up. I like my buddy. My buddy is funny." – **Saaro**

"Going to Bonsor to decorate the tree was memorable because every little buddy was trying to talk to us and start a conversation, and talking about what we do in life. It was great way to make friends." – **Ren**

"I liked working with my buddy because she is fun, helpful, and friendly, and also kind. I like working with her very much." – **Reva**

Programs at Maywood

Maywood Community School



First Aid, 10-13 yrs

Be prepared! This first aid course will provide you with
the skills and knowledge necessary to assist when
faced with an emergency. The program will cover First
Aid, CPR, injury prevention and safety.
\$37.50, 4 sessions
M, 3-4:30pm Feb 5 464005

The children will have lots of opportunities to explore different aspects of science in this hands-on class. They will try experiments and discuss how science is an important part of our everyday world. \$37.50, 4 sessions

Th. 3-4:30pm

Is the program full? We monitor waitlists weekly and will expand programs whenever we can.





Science in the Kitchen, 5-10 yrs Explore science all around us with simple ingredients found in the kitchen. Have fun with simple, safe experiments that are fun to do over and over while learning how and why things happen. Th, 3-4:30pm

May 10

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure their children are dropped off and picked up from the program. If your child is walking home from the program on their own a signed note must be given to the Program Leader at the



Registration in Room 105 or any Burnaby Recreation Centre. Louise Rusch 604-297-4572 for more information www.burnaby.ca/webreg

Bridges Preschool

Now registering!





Thursdays, 12:30 - 2:45 pm Age: 3-5 years Location: North Wing, **Maywood Community School** 4567 Imperial Street, Burnaby **Dates: January 18 – March 15, 2018**

> This preschool is a special, subsidized preschool for children who have not attended a preschool before. It is for low income families who are new to the area. The parent/caregiver must come too. This program is free and lunch is provided. Registration is necessary for this program. If interested, please give your name to Community Office of Maywood School, room 105 or call (Call 604-664-8208).



Girls Netball Club

New After School activities

Starts January 15 to March 12, for girls in grades 3-7 on Mondays 5:30

pm to 7:00 pm

Maywood Gym

Register in room 105

(Nominal fee)





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Play to Learn Preschoal 5 yrs
Play activities help objected develop physical, intellectual, social and emotional skills. Our Preschool provides a variety of recreational and educational play opportunities each class. Encouraging Instructors use art, music, science, play stations, group activities and routines to create a fun learning environment fo

vour preschooler \$182.95, 17 sessions W/F, 1:00-2:45pm W/F, 1:00-2:45pm Jan 10 Apr 11

Paint and Sketch- Shadbolt in your School,

9-12 yrs
Using paints and other exciting materials, young artists are introduced to traditional, imaginating and expressive art-making winned by the 20 explore the world of both painting and drawing with shapes, lines, colours and textures.

\$45.30, 4 sessions





Muffins and Cookies Galore, 5-10 yrs Enjoy making and eating a variety of wonderful baked goodies. Each week there's a new recipe to try. The children will also make a recipe booklet to take home. \$37.50, 4 sessions

Tu, 3-4:30pm Jan 30

Lego™Mania, 5-10 yrs Using Lego™ children are given the space to work together to build, create, learn and use their imaginations while exploring structural concepts using Lego™ \$19.90, 5 sessions

W, 3-4:30pm Th, 3-4:30pm

Is the program full? We monitor waitlists weekly and will expand programs whenever we can.

After school programs do not run on Pro-D days or school holidays



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January 2018

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