



# Maywood Community School

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## Doing What We Can... The Story of the Hummingbird: A Good Lesson for Living in Community *From Gayle Beavis*

(Below is a South American indigenous version of the Hummingbird story by Wangari Maathai and illustrated by Michael Nicoll Yangulanaas.)

*Here is the story of the great forest that caught on fire. The fire raged and burned. All of the animals were afraid and fled from their homes. They huddled together at the edge of the forest and watched – except one creature. Only Dukdukdiya, the little hummingbird, would not leave the forest. Instead, she flew quickly to the stream and picked up a single drop of water in her beak. She flew back and dropped the water on the fire. She flew back again and got another drop in her beak. Back and forth and back and forth she flew.*

*The other animals watched as Dukdukdiya flew into the darkened, smoky sky and called to her, warning her of the dangers. The other animals cried that it was too hot or too smoky or too dangerous for them to do anything, but the little hummingbird kept on. She flew to and from, picking up water, bead by bead, and dropping it onto the burning forest. Finally the big bear said, "Little Dukdukdiya, what are you doing?" Without stopping, the little hummingbird said, "I am doing what I can."*

At our recent Parent and Neighbour meeting (Community Council), we read this story and then talked about the gifts, be they "big" or "small", that we each can bring to the community. The parents and community members there today know that solutions to challenges need not be solved by many mighty warriors, but are often solved with small, thoughtful things by people *who care enough to act.*



*Some gifts were offered at our meeting today. The many parents and community members said,*

**"I can..."**

**Make friends,  
Say hello,  
Be warm and welcoming,  
Learn EVERYTHING,  
Keep the big picture in mind,  
Stay out of trouble!  
Be curious and open,  
Share information,  
Make baklava,  
Volunteer,  
Water the garden,  
Offer leadership,  
Make bannock,  
Remind others of our history,  
Plant vegetables,  
Take care of ALL kids,  
Be willing to help,  
Promote programs,  
Involve other parents,  
Taste food,  
Listen well,  
Take care of elders  
Smile!"**



**A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the annual Seniors Friendship Tea a memorable event!! Thank you to everybody who cooked, prepared food, help set up/clean up as well as the students & teachers who made crafts and performed for our seniors.**

**It was a fun, well attended event!**



# SPRING BREAK CAMP 2016

Is your child looking for something to do over the spring break? Why not send them to day camp. Burnaby Neighbourhood House will be running day camp from 9:00 am 3:00 pm over the spring break. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website ([www.burnabynh.ca](http://www.burnabynh.ca)) Feb 15th. For more information or to register contact:

- Northeast Hub: Kathy Bobicki**  
kathyb@burnabynh.ca
- Southwest Hub: Scott Burgess**  
scottb@burnabynh.ca
- Southeast Hub: Stasi Larson**  
stasil@burnabynh.ca



**When:** March 14-24, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

**Where:**

**Southeast Hub**

- Stride Avenue Community School
- Clinton Elementary School

**Southwest Hub**

- Suncrest Elementary School
- Maywood Community School
- Marlborough Community School

**Northeast Hub**

- Gilpin Elementary School
- Lochdale Community School
- Douglas Road Elementary School

**Cost:** \$30 per day

**Age:** Grades 1-7

**Activities:** A variety of activities such as gym games, crafts, cooking, and field trips.



### Parents of 3-5 year olds:

Join us for a fun and interactive session exploring a variety of learning activities and enjoy a performance. Talk with staff from Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services, Burnaby Public Library, YMCA, Child Care Resource & Referral, Fraser Health and Science World. Meet early childhood education experts, and connect with the school community and other families. **Drop in and bring the kids. It's all free.**

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| <b>THURSDAY, MARCH 3</b><br>9:30 - 11:30am<br>Stoney Creek Community School<br>2740 Beaverbrook Cres | <b>THURSDAY, APRIL 14</b><br>6 - 7:30pm<br>Stride Avenue Community School<br>7014 Stride Ave |
| <b>THURSDAY, MARCH 31</b><br>9:30 - 11:30am<br>Brentwood Park Elementary<br>1455 Delta Ave           | <b>THURSDAY, APRIL 28</b><br>9:30 - 11:30am<br>Cascade Heights Elementary<br>4343 Smith Ave  |
| <b>THURSDAY, APRIL 7</b><br>6 - 7:30pm<br>Maywood Community School<br>4567 Imperial Street           |  |



More early learning programs:  
[www.burnabyschools.ca](http://www.burnabyschools.ca)



**Chevron Tooth Trolley Clinic**  
"Healthy Teeth, Healthier Children"



**Tooth Trolley Project**—Free of charge for preventive dental clinic to low income families providing teeth cleaning and fissure sealants to children.  
Bus available from Maywood to Vancouver Community College Dental Clinic on:  
**Thurs. May 26, 2016 Time: 12:45—4:00 pm**  
**Register early!!!**  
**Priority given to new patients /first-timers**  
**Registration starts March 7th in room 105**



## Grandparent & Family Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for an egg hunt, crafts, games, treats and more at the Bonsor 55+ Centre! Children must be accompanied by a grandparent, parents are also welcome! Activity participation requires a purchase of our Easter Activity Passport. Please pre-register.

\*drop-ins welcome only if space permits

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**  
10:00am - 12:00pm

**Bonsor 55+ Centre**  
6533 Nelson Avenue

\$2 per passport  
Barcode: 376978



**Bonsor 55+ Centre**  
6533 Nelson Ave, Burnaby  
604 297-4580  
[www.burnaby.ca](http://www.burnaby.ca)

The **Burnaby School District** invites applications for the following casual, on-call positions:

### STUDENT SUPERVISORS &/OR CROSSING GUARDS

**Student Supervisors** provide support for students during the lunch break, ensuring student safety in and around our schools and work during the school lunch break period for 70 minutes.

**Crossing Guards** provide support for students arriving/departing from school, and work one hour before school, and one hour after school.

Applicants for these positions will have a Grade 12 education, and demonstrated ability and experience in working with children. Applicants must be available to work throughout the District when school is in session. Applications can be submitted to:

#### Human Resources Department

Burnaby School District  
5325 Kincaid Street  
Burnaby BC V5G 1W5  
[applications@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:applications@sd41.bc.ca)



## ESL Conversation Circle

Practice your English and meet people in a friendly, relaxed environment at the Metrotown library. Each week a librarian will lead a discussion on a variety of everyday topics. Adult learners must have some knowledge of English to participate in group conversations.

Drop in and join us for this FREE program!

For further information,  
call 604-436-5400

**Wednesdays,**  
**7:00 – 8:30 pm**  
**March 2 to April 27**  
**(9 sessions)**

Burnaby Public Library  
Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch  
6100 Willingdon Avenue

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**Council of Parent Participation Preschools in BC**  
With Marlborough Elementary School Presents

**Childhood Anxiety:**  
**What is it and what to do About it**  
with **Dr. Mandy Chen**

**Thursday, March 3rd, 2016**  
**7:00—9:00 pm**  
**Marlborough Elementary School**  
**6060 Marlborough Avenue**

In this workshop, Dr. Chen will review how childhood anxiety is conceptualized according to current research, how it tends to evolve across developmental stages, and what parents can do to support their children when signs of anxiety are noticed.

Dr. Mandy Chen is a registered clinical psychologist with more than ten years of experience working with families of children and youth. Currently, she works at BC Children's Hospital, and at LEAP Clinic, where she sees primarily children and youth with anxiety and behavioral problems.

Open to the Public - Single Tickets at the door - \$10.00  
ECE Professional Development certificates - \$17.00  
CPPPBC Member Preschools: Block Tickets at \$90.00 or \$110.00  
Tickets: Council of Parent Participation Preschools in BC (604)433-4430 or [cpppadmin@telus.net](mailto:cpppadmin@telus.net)  
[www.cppppreschools.bc.ca](http://www.cppppreschools.bc.ca)

**BURNABY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**

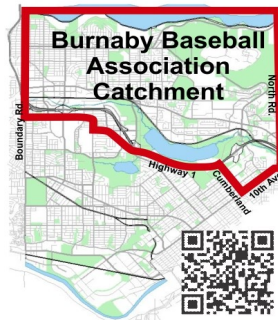
youth baseball programs for boys and girls between 4 and 18 years of age

**Last in Person Registration:**

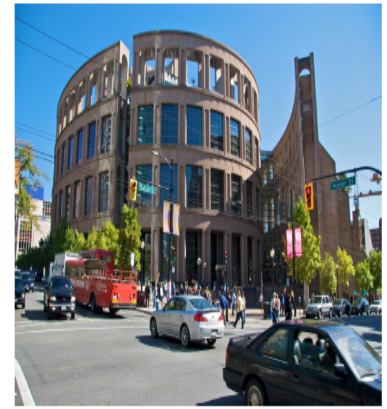
**Sunday Mar. 6th, 2016 11:00 AM - 2:00PM**  
Kensington Arena, Community Room (in the rink upstairs)

For registration details (including required documentation), additional information or to register online visit

[www.burnabybaseball.com](http://www.burnabybaseball.com)  
Players must reside within the Burnaby Baseball catchment area shown.



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



**Getting to Know More about Your Community**

*Field trip to Vancouver Public Library*

Do you know that you may use your Burnaby Public Library (BPL) card to borrow books from Vancouver Public Library (VPL)?

Burnaby Settlement Worker in School program (SWIS) welcome you to **another** family field trip (parents & students) to Vancouver Public Library Downtown.

Date and time: 9:00am—12:00pm, Monday March 21, 2016  
(finishing time is flexible)

Where to meet: Ground Level, Metrotown Skytrain Station

What to bring: Your Burnaby public library card and 1 address proof to LINK the service with VPL. 😊

Registration & Inquiry:

Selina Zhou, 604.760.7398; [selina.zhou@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:selina.zhou@sd41.bc.ca)  
Monica Tran, 604.760.9527; [monica.tran@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:monica.tran@sd41.bc.ca)

\*Round trip 1-zone bus tickets will be provided ONLY to Permanent Residents students & parents who are in need.

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APEGBC's Burnaby and New Westminster Branch, Burnaby Public Library and Burnaby Parks and Recreation present

## POPSICLE STICK BRIDGE CONTEST

Saturday, April 9 | 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bonsor Recreation Complex - 6550 Bonsor Avenue

### HOW TO TAKE PART:

Go to the Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch, Burnaby Public Library, 6100 Willingdon Ave., between March 7 and April 3 to register and pick up a bridge-building supply kit. **There is a limited number of kits so sign up as early as possible!** You may sign up as a group with not more than 5 members. All participants must be current elementary or secondary school students.

Register only if you are sure you can participate and attend the event. Before receiving a kit, all participants are required to sign a completion form agreeing to the return of a finished bridge project. All bridges are expected to be designed and constructed by student participants, not by adults.

### EVENT SCHEDULE:

- Pick up kit between March 7 and April 3
- April 9 - Event day:  
10:30 to 11:00 am: Sign in  
11 am to 4 pm: Testing of bridges and prize distribution

### Other "Engineering Day" Events

Everyone is invited to come out to the Bonsor Recreation Complex on April 9 between 10:30 am and 4:00 pm for many other free, fun engineering and geoscience related events. Meet professional engineers, learn about geoscience and see some exciting displays.



## Update on our 4<sup>th</sup> Parent Information Evening (P.I.E.) Session

### "Healthy Habits, Healthy Kids"

We had a wonderful and informative evening session with parents recently. Our guest presenters were Louise Rusch (Parks, Recreation and Cultural Program Coordinator) and Jacqueline Black (Fraser Health Nurse).

### Some of the highlights were:

- *Physical Literacy is important because kids: concentrate better, do better in school, develop good posture, stronger bones, hand-eye coordination, sleep better, have less anxiety, and have chances to get better at social and leadership skills*
- *Parents' responsibilities include: choosing healthy foods for their kids, keeping mealtimes calm and happy, trying to include the kids in shopping, cooking and eating altogether as a family*
- *Tips for good sleep habits: have a bedtime routine, go to bed at the same time each night, try to keep bedroom quiet, dimly lit and cool, limit stimulating activities before bed and have no screen time before bed*

**The next P.I.E. session is Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**"The New BC Curriculum" Register in Room 105**

## Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Friday March 11, 2016

If you would like to prepare a dish or bring a treat to show your appreciation for Maywood staff, please drop it off before 11 am in room 105.

Thank you, Maywood Community CouncilPAC



Universities and Colleges are expensive.

Do you have a plan to protect your child from student loans?

Disability is expensive.

Are you saving to support your disabled child?

**Join us to hear about RESPs & RDSPs**

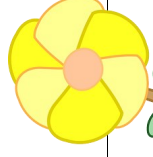
Date: Wednesday March 2, 2016

Time: 1:15—2:00 pm

Where: Room 105, Community room,  
Maywood School

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Easter Monday

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School re-opens @ 8:55 a.m.

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