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MAYWOOD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER—FEBRUARY 2018

**Principals' Message:  
Calm, Alert and Engaged Learners**

With the start of the New Year, we often think about goals and resolutions. We ask what do we want to focus on this year to have a happier and healthier life? At Maywood, we work together to set goals for our students to improve their learning. For the 2017-2018 school year the focus continues to be on creating calm, alert and engaged learners. You may have noticed changes in your child's classroom environment. Teachers have been working on redesigning their classrooms to create a calm and peaceful atmosphere where kids have choices for where they work and play. Many classrooms have a mindful space within the classroom where students can go to calm their bodies and their minds. We are also looking for ways to get kids more engaged in learning through the integration of ADST (applied design skills and technology) projects in the curriculum.

This is one of the areas of the redesigned curriculum that aims to prepare students for the world today by teaching them to design and create prototypes using different technologies. You will see our students coding, building, weaving, sewing, drafting and using robotics. We also know that kids are more engaged in learning when they have time to learn in the outdoors. Many classes have outdoor explorations at Maywood and at local parks. Other classes will be spending time planting and nurturing our garden. Our whole school will be going on a field trip to explore nature and learn together outside. Stay tuned as we share more about our school goals by following us on Twitter @maywoodsd41 Feel free to talk with your child's teacher about the ways in which we are working towards creating calm, alert and engaged learners.

*Sincerely, Ms. Kathryn Yamamoto*



**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for 2018 / 2019 school year!**

**If your child is born in 2013 Register for Kindergarten as follows:**

**Registrations will be accepted between February 1 to 28, 2018 in the office**

Registration time(s): Between 9:30 am – 11:45 am and 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

**Appointments are not required.** Please visit Maywood Community School website for more information:

<http://maywood.sd41.bc.ca/>

# Student Learning Page

In January, we started to learn about weaving. We had an assembly with an elder named Alice Guss. Miss Guss talked about the Coast Salish people and she told us about the blankets that they make. She also told us about the story of the turtle. The story was about a turtle who had an idea to go south with the birds. The turtle was biting a stick and the birds were holding it while they flew. The birds kept saying it was their idea but it was the turtle's idea. The turtle got mad and said it was his idea and when he opened his mouth, he fell and cracked his shell. The moral of the story is to keep your mouth shut, don't interrupt and don't always try to be right.

Now we are working with our big buddies in Mr. Sanderson's class to weave a big blanket. We chose four colours to start. Then we chose one more for the middle. We had to weave it together. First we learned how to twine and then we did over and under. We learned the same way that the Coast Salish People learned. It was hard work but we felt proud. Our big buddies helped to teach us. We are so excited to learn more about how to weave!

When we talked to our big buddies, we said:

"Weaving is hard but fun."

"It's fun because you can teach your buddy how to make it."

"You can do one half, your buddy can do the other half."

"You have to make it precise."

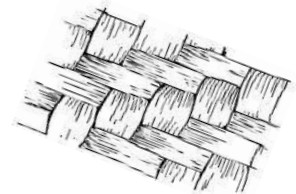
"It can be different colours but you shouldn't cut the sides or it will fall apart."

"It makes a pattern when you go over and under."

"It's something that was very interesting to some cultures."

"My big buddy is helpful."

"I feel calm when I weave."



**By Div. 11 with quotes from Div. 3**

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## **THANK YOU TO THE MAYWOOD STAFF, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR WEAVING PROJECT.**

Thank you to the staff, the parents, and community members who participated in our weaving project. Without you the idea of doing such a project would never have gotten off the ground. Thank you to the staff who believed in doing the project and to the Aboriginal Education Committee for putting in a lot of time and effort to help create teaching resources for our staff to use. Thank you to the parents and community members who volunteered their time to come in to the classes and help students with the weaving. Watching the students learn how to weave and then watching them teach it to their buddy classes has been inspirational to watch.

# What's happening at Maywood?

You are invited to:

## THE SENIORS' FRIENDSHIP TEA

**Date:** Thursday February 15, 2018  
**Time:** 1:15—2:30 pm  
**Place:** Maywood Community School Gym



Please come and join us for tea, coffee and goodies.

There will be entertainment by some of the classes.

- If you are a senior who does childcare, we will provide childcare during the tea with advance notice
- R.S.V.P.: Please call 604-296-9022 Extension 5 (press 5) if you are able to come.

## PARENT & NEIGHBOUR MEETING

Friday February 23 | 9:30am-11:30am  
Portable 1, All parents and community members welcome!

Come and find out what's happening, ask questions, meet others and support your child's learning!



## SOGI education (Sexual Orientation / Gender Identity)

**SOGI info Session: Wed. Feb 28 7-8:30pm**

**Maywood Community School Gym**

The Burnaby School district invites parents and students to attend an info session about SOGI education in Burnaby Schools to:

- Review the school district's policy 5.45
- Learn about SOGI education on K-12
- Meet the district's SOGI leads and learn about their roles
- Hear about SOGI success stories in Burnaby schools

## Tooth Trolley Project—Free Dental Check!

You are invited to register for the Tooth Trolley project that is free of charge to all families it includes a fun session in a relaxed dental environment. A Dentist will examine the children's mouths and Certified Dental Assisting Students will provide the services. These services provided include oral health and nutritional education for the whole family as well as preventive procedures like cleaning and fissure sealants. The event is on **Tuesday May 29, 2018 8:45 am or 12:45 pm departures.**

Register your child in Community Office, room 105 by April 20th

# Community Events & Announcements

**Family Day** February 12, 2018  
burnaby.ca/familyday

Celebrate togetherness and be Active!

The Winter Festival at the Bill Copeland is a new event as part of Burnaby's Family Day activities or come join us at other city facilities for skating, swimming, Zumba®, visual arts and more. Find out more »

**Burnaby has everything you need for Spring Break!** Our camps have an excellent reputation, and our program leaders are chosen for their valuable experience, abilities and dedication. Leaders are trained in first aid, accident prevention and emergency procedures. Your child's safety is our priority. We are committed to ensuring a safe and fun experiences for your child. For more information on the City of Burnaby's Spring Break Camps, visit [www.burnaby.ca/camps](http://www.burnaby.ca/camps)



**Coldest Night of the Year Burnaby – February 24<sup>th</sup> – 4-8pm–**

**Starting at Marlborough Elementary School**

On **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**, join Burnaby Community Services & The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby for Coldest Night of the Year Burnaby. The Coldest Night of the Year is a super-fun, family-friendly fundraiser that raises money for the hungry, homeless and hurting families and youth in 120 communities across Canada. Since 2011 CNOY communities have raised over \$16,500,000. The walk provides each participant with the opportunity to:

Walk 2, 5, or 10km

Fundraise to help the hungry, homeless and hurting in Burnaby

Feel a hint of the challenge faced by those experiencing homelessness during winter

To walk, volunteer or donate, please visit <https://cnoy.org/location/burnaby>



**Grade 6/7 Bottle Drive Fundraiser is happening on the following dates, starting at 8:40 AM**

- Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Bring in your empty bottles to support us!



**Reminder**

**Hot Lunch Envelopes Deadlines**

Starting this month, we will not be accepting envelopes after the deadline.

Next deadline is February 19, 2018

**“Koffee with Kathryn”**

Come enjoy a hot coffee and treats and chat with our school Principal Kathryn Yamamoto  
Friday February 9th, 2018 @ 9 am in the Library



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