

LOCHDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



**SEPTEMBER
2016**

IMPORTANT DATES:

**LCSA GENERAL
MEETING 9:15 am
MONDAY, OCTOBER
3/16 Room 19**

**First Conversation Tea
9:00 am—Friday,
October 7/16 Rm
19—all welcome!**

**Pro D Day—Friday
Sept. 30/16**

LCSA PARENTS WEBSITE
Please remember to sign up for the parents' website at <https://lcsacommunity.wordpress.com>. We send out informative updates and blog posts as well as some helpful reminders. Feel free to add any comments or make any suggestions, we would love to hear from you!

Strongstart is a FREE daily program for 0-5 year olds held at Lochdale Community School. It runs from (9-12:00) Monday—Friday. Parents stay with their child and there is a leader who provides circle time, snacks, reading and FUN!!



Dino Klarich: Principal **Nadia Volpe: Head Teacher**
Enza Palmer: Secretary **Shahzyah Juma: Community Coordinator**
Sue Coombes : Community Office **Gary Wong: School Trustee**

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Dear Parents:

Welcome to all of our new families and students! Students have begun to establish school and classroom routines at Lochdale. They are all learning how to become "Rockstars" at Lochdale. With new changes to our revised curriculum and report cards I am sure that your child will have many learning opportunities for this year. In our third week of school, we had a very successful Fall Fair. Our LCSA executive members worked tirelessly. Special thanks to Angela Ryan for leading our group of parents. Approximately \$2,800 were raised for this year. Well done everyone. Schools are a fabric of our local community. It was clearly evident during the fair and we will continue to provide other opportunities throughout the school year. We have a few new staff that will be working with your children. Ms. N. Volpe is our new head teacher. Ms. S. Juma is our new school community coordinator. Ms. J. Pettingale is also our new intermediate teacher. We will be hiring our new head teacher relief and LST shortly. Ms. R. Cowan is our new primary teacher as well as Ms. B. Vukadinovic. Ms. K. Walmsley, Mr. R. Codizal are our new Educational Assistants. In the main office, Ms. J. Sorochan is our new office assistant. Welcome to our new staff. As a way of keeping our students safe and socially active, we are not permitting Pokemon cards during school time. Staff have agreed to have students spend time outside with their classmates.

We completed our Parent/Teacher interviews a few weeks ago. Many of you were able to make it and it is important to familiarize yourselves with your child's new classroom. We also welcomed our new Ks who had their first full week of school. Thank you to Ms. Boyd, Ms. Jiwa and Ms. Ross for making our new Ks safe and supported in their learning journey.

Also, we will be celebrating the legacy of Terry Fox on Wednesday, September 29th at 1:00 p.m. Please join us for a community run around the school property. Terry stood for many things most importantly the determination, commitment and effort to challenge himself and others around cancer research. We would also ask that families consider contributing 'Toonies for Terry.' Thank you for your efforts. Lastly, our grade 7s head to Camp Elphinstone on Tuesday, September 27th. Wonderful times ahead for them all.

We hope the school year brings positive learning opportunities for your child as we partner together in their school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Klarich, Principal



FROM YOUR L.C.S.A. - HOT LUNCH COMING SOON!

We will be starting up Friday Hot Lunch again beginning October 7 (Pizza Day). The forms went out this week so please remember to fill out and have your child hand in to their teacher. There will be a great variety including Fresh Slice Pizza, A&W and EDO. We are in need of parent volunteers for 45 minutes on Fridays to help out with distributing Hot Lunch items, let us know if you can help out!

CONVERSATION TEA TIME

Conversation Tea Time will be starting up again next Friday morning, October 7. Hosted by the lovely Ayesha, join this lively group in the Community Room for the first meet and greet. Come meet new parents and enjoy a cup of tea and coffee!

FALL FAIR

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone that came out to the Fall Fair and help to make it a great success! Thank you to all the volunteers, teachers and community members and everyone that donated cakes, stuffies, candies and their time! A big thank you goes to our Co-Chair Angela R. for organizing this year's successful event alongside some great parent volunteers. We only have preliminary numbers but we raised close to \$2,800 during the fair. All funds raised will go directly back into helping with school programs and events that positively impact all our children.



FROM YOUR COMMUNITY OFFICE!!!

Sue Coombes—
Community Office

Shaz Juma
Community Coordinator



Thank you Lochdale Community school for such a warm and supportive start to the school year.

My role as the new Community School Coordinator is to help support family needs by facilitating and building capacity; to strengthen the community ties through communication and coordination and to develop a variety of programs to engage the community to ensure sustained success.

As such, we facilitate programs which engage our students and community members. This year we have already started our Lego club which was a success last year. Also, Hang Time will start October 17th on Mondays in the gym. In October, we will be introducing a new Tech toys club and a Clayworks class which has been requested by the students themselves! Please refer to our bulletin board outside the community office for regular updates on the programs offered and to suggest future clubs and classes that your children may enjoy.

Strong start has also been extremely successful this year and Cheryl Song has put together some amazing activities for children (newborn to kindergarten) which helps build strong community relationships. This program runs on weekdays from 9am-12pm.

Coming up we also have The Summit hosting its regular dances at Lochdale. The first will be held on Friday, September 30th 2016. The next one will be our Halloween bash at the end of October so please feel free to sign up your children in grade 6 and 7.

The recent LCSA annual meeting took place early this month and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the past serving members and congratulations to the newly appointed members. We are always looking for volunteers and parent representatives from all classes so please do feel free to put your name down to ensure the parent voice is represented.

If you need any support, please do drop by the community office. We have backpacks and supplies and our Rotary sponsored Coats for Kids is coming up in October/November. Starting Monday, October 3rd we will be collecting any gently used coats, please drop off at the community office. We would also love to meet and connect with all the families in the area so please do feel free to pop in and say hello! September has been eventful and busy but extremely rewarding and satisfying. Meeting the community and working together has been a great pleasure and we are looking forward to another fabulous month!

Best wishes,

Shahzyah Juma, Community School Coordinator (Windsor and Lochdale Schools) 604-760-4759



Please see attached Parks and Rec flyer for after school programs held at Lochdale, starting in October! Indoor Soccer, Clayworks and Tech Toys—register early with Burnaby Parks and Rec as programs fill up or get cancelled. New Leisure Guide is out at community centres!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE? LET THE YMCA CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL HELP!

We provide families with child care information & referrals to local facilities. From explaining your options to assisting with child care subsidy processes, we're here to help! Contact us at: Metrotown Community Resource Centre 4460 Beresford Street Burnaby, BC 604.294.1109 www.gv.ymca.ca

LOVE THE WATER? CHECK OUT WATER POLO!

Burnaby Water Polo Club is now accepting registration for our Boys and Girls Beginners Water Polo (6-13 years of age). Our program runs from Sept to April. Practices are at Bonsor Recreation Complex, 6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, on Saturdays from 5-7 pm. Games are played on Sundays with locations to be announced. Not sure if you'd like it? Come give the game a try. Boys and girls are invited to join us for a free introductory water polo clinic on Saturday, October 1 or 8 from 5 to 7 pm. Please reserve a spot as space is limited. Contact Zoran Maletic at 778-328-2657 or email contact@burnabywaterpolo.com for more information or visit www.burnabywaterpolo.com



BURNABY CAPRICE SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB

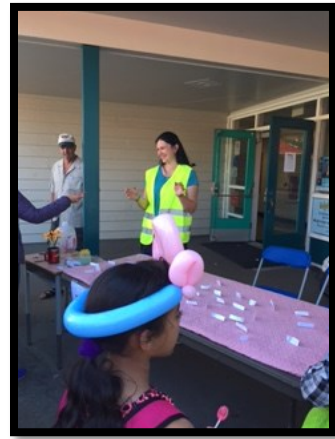
Burnaby Caprice Synchro offers synchronized swimming programs for all levels of athletes, for younger boys and girls just learning the sport to those competing on the national level. Synchronized swimming is a wonderful mix of swimming, music, dance, gymnastics and drama. It develops water orientation, balance and aquatic skills. Synchro also promotes cardiac, respiratory and muscular fitness while focusing on improving the athlete's strength, power, endurance and flexibility. We are having a FREE come-try-synchro at Eileen Daily Pool on Wednesday, October 5 from 730-830 pm. To register for this program contact Eileen Daily Pool. The next 10 session come-try-synchro starts on October 8. For more information go to our website or e-mail the club info@bcssc.org <http://www.bcssc.org>

BURNABY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FRESH START 2016

In celebration of our 60th anniversary, Burnaby Public Library want you to "Be Curious..." and start borrowing again! Here's an opportunity to have the overdue fines owing on your library account waived. Visit the service desk of any Burnaby Public Library branch between Monday, September 19 and Sunday, October 2, 2016, and we will waive the late fees currently owing on your library account, up to a maximum of \$100. This is a one-time special amnesty for fines accrued prior to September 19, and is only valid between September 19 and October 2, 2016



FALL FAIR 2016!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Tennis starts Cross country meet 330-430p Bby Lake East	4	5	6	7 Turkey Trot 2:00 p.m. No Strong Start today Hot Lunch	8
9	10 No School	11 Awards meet 330-530p Bby Lake	12	13	14 Hot Lunch	15
16	17 Grade 6 Immunizations	18 Boys Volleyball game	19	20 Girls Volleyball game Shake Out Day	21 PRO-D DAY No School	22
23	24	25 Boys Volleyball game Photo Retakes	26 Young Actors	27 Girls Volleyball game Young Actors	28 Summit Youth Grade 6/7 dance 7pm Young Actors Hot Lunch	29
30	31 Assembly 11am Dance PM? 6/7's				2016	