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September 2024

Coming up!

Spirit week Sept 9-13
See Flyer for details!
Mon- Wear Blue
Tues- Wear Yellow
Wed- Wear 'quiet' colours
Thurs- Wear a positive message
Fri- Wear your favourite outfit

Thursday, Sept. 12
North Burnaby Community Fair 3:30-6:30pm *at Cameron Elementary School

Friday, Sept. 13
Coffee and convo: meet our staff and families 9-10am in the community room.

Monday, Sept. 16
First full day for kindergarten

Thursday, Sept. 19
1. Photo Day
2. Strongstart open
3. School Picnic 2-4pm
4. First Cross country meet @ Bby Lake

Friday, Sept. 20
Pro-D Day: School closed for students

Truth and Reconciliation week Sept 23-27
Activities all week in school

Monday, Sept. 23
LCSA AGM: Library 6:30pm

Tuesday, Sept 24
Grade 7 band info night @ Byrne Creek

Friday, Sept. 27
Orange shirt day: Remember to wear your orange shirt!

Greetings Lochdale families!

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Lochdale Community School! We are excited to be back and have many new and returning families and friends in our school community that we would like to extend a hearty welcome!

This month we begin with our welcome back activities and class allocations. Please be patient as we manage and create our class lists that allow your children to thrive and learn safely.

September is always busy and there are a few key dates to note! The first FULL DAY for Kindergarten students will be **Monday, September 16th**. School photos will take place on **Thursday, September 19th** so be sure to put the date in your calendars.

Our community picnic will also take place on **Thursday, September 19th** from 2-4pm and families will be able to order pizza and a snack via our school cash online or please feel free to pack an extra snack or treat. Burnaby Parks and Recreation will be on site with activities and games for all to enjoy. A reminder: **Friday, September 20th** will be a Professional Development Day for teachers so families can enjoy an extra day of the weekend sunshine!

Monday, September 23rd will be the LCSA AGM meeting where families are encouraged to attend and get involved in shaping the events of the school year. Please RSVP if you require childcare to Shahzyah.juma@burnabyschools.ca.

Finally, we will be honouring the Truth and Reconciliation process all week long of September 23-27. All are encouraged to wear something orange on Orange Shirt Day on **Friday, September 27th** and school will be closed to observe the Truth and Reconciliation Day on **Monday, September 30th**.

Programs will begin shortly along with additional Fall activities with more information to follow. Cross Country will have its first meet on Thursday, September 19th; please stay tuned for more information. If you would like to be involved or to volunteer for school activities, please feel free to reach out!

Contact the Community Office with any questions or queries and have a happy day!

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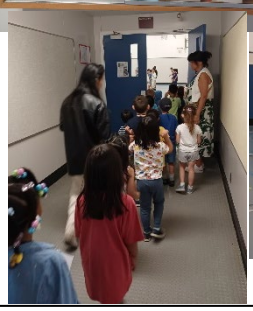
Please join us for an informal coffee and conversation on **Friday, September 13 from 9-10am** in the community room to meet and greet staff and families. Also, join us for a Welcome back event on **Thursday, September 19th from 2-4pm**! You can order 2 slices of pizza, a pop, and a drink for $5 via school cash online. Or bring an extra snack or treat from home! Please remember to pack a regular lunch and snack for the day as deliveries of the pizza and snack will be made around 2pm.

Some examples of the work taking place this week...and Zumba!



From your LCSA

Hello Lochdale Lions,

We look forward to another exciting year supporting our school community! We have two on-going fundraisers with **COBS Bread** and **Return-It-Depot**, both at Kensington Plaza.

At **COBS Bread**, mention "Lochdale" or #1971 and our school gets 5% of total sales.

At **Return-It-Depot**, enter our school phone number, 604-296-9019, to pass along your bottle and can deposits to our school. Stay tuned for other fundraisers!

Volunteers are always needed for lunch delivery on Friday and for special events. Friday lunches will begin October 4th so stay tuned for an email about ordering on MunchaLunch.

Join us at our **LCSA Annual General Meeting on Monday, September 23rd at 6:30pm in the library.** Babysitting is available, please email lcsacommunity@gmail.com to register.

Any questions, email us at lcsacommunity@gmail.com or visit our blog at https://lcsacommunity.wordpress.com

Thank you! The LCSA

Book Fair time!

The library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on **Wednesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 3**. Students will be able to visit and shop with their class during the school day. Families will be welcome after school during the Welcoming Conversations. We accept cash, debit, and credit cards. We are looking for some adult volunteers to help with cash and supervision after school during the fair.

Ms. Lynka is also looking for parents who may be interested in volunteering in the library on a regular basis throughout the year. The job would involve shelving books, labelling, making signs, and organizing displays. No previous experience necessary!

If you are interested in helping, or have any questions, please email Ms. Lynka (carol.lynka@burnabyschools.ca).