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December 2024

Coming up!

Hip Hop Week Dec. 2-6

Students will be in workshops all week- performance on Dec 6 @ 1:30pm- parents invited.

Toy and Food bank weeks Dec 2-13

Drop off any food or donations to Lochdale Community School front entrance.

Monday, Dec. 9

LCSA meeting: 6:30pm online. Click [HERE](#) to join.

Friday, Dec. 13

Coffee and conversation: 9-10:30am Rm 19 **Gift swap optional (max \$10)

Spirit Week, Dec. 16-20

Join in on the festivities and wear your holiday outfits all week long! In school we will be learning about traditions around the world and enjoying our own traditions as a community!

M-Jolabokaflod- hot chocolate and DEAR

Tu-Snowflake hunt

W- Wear a Festive Sweater

Th- Movies @ lunch

F- Wear PJs for pancake breakfast

Friday, Dec. 20

Pancake breakfast- Last day of school

Friday, Dec 20- Jan 3

School closed for Winter break.

Monday, Jan 6, 2025

School re-opens

Greetings Lochdale families!

Happy holidays! November has been busy with apples, cookies and fundraising galore! Thank you for all your generosity: our veterans fun received over \$400.

Our programs are running smoothly, and registration will be available soon for Winter programs starting in January 2025!

Dates to note this month: **on Friday, December 20th** we will be having our annual Pancake Breakfast. It is also the last day of the term.

Our LCSA have been hard at work with their fundraising efforts. Last month, the LCSA started the Purdy's fundraiser, and the grade 7 parents will be continuing their treat sales as well as introducing some new ones... so stay tuned! The next LCSA meeting will be online on **Monday, December 9th at 6:30pm**. Join us to learn about the school community and opportunities available.

Our focus this month will be the holiday preparations...including the food drive for Ryan's Rainbow and the toy drive for the Burnaby Christmas Bureau. Since the end of November our leadership students have been hard at work organizing flyers and events to bring awareness and support our community. Donations will be accepted until Monday, December 16th. We will be delivering and distributing our donations later that week until Friday, December 20th. Please join us and donate where you can! **Applications for Christmas bureau for families in need closes November 30th!**

We will also be selling Lochdale Spirit wear hoodies and t-shirts to fundraise for school events and opportunities for students. Please find details on school cash online and via our website!

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 fabulous day!





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BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU
Applicant Registration Information
Friday, November 1 – Saturday, November 30, 2024

LOCATION:
The Amazing Brentwood (Brentwood Town Centre Mall, 4567 Lougheed Hwy), old Sears Store located at the main mall level, next to the Children's Play Area.
• Arrival by Skytrain: walk through the food court, and go down to the Main Level.
• Arrival by car: street parking or parking lots at Save on Foods or Solo Whole Foods (fee); enter off Beta Avenue from Lougheed, park on top level, elevator/ stairs to Main Level.

TIMES:
Monday – Friday, 10 am – 6 pm; Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm. We close for lunch from 12:00-1 pm. We are CLOSED on Sundays and on the Statutory Holiday of Monday, Nov 11th.

REQUIREMENTS:
• Be a Burnaby resident
• Have children from newborn to 16 years old
• Be a working family with low income, or a family receiving Income Assistance

Proof of Income will be required:
• Working families **must** have a **Proof of Income Statement (C-Print)** for EACH adult. To obtain one, please call: 1.800.959.8281 and press * to speak to an operator; for an automated service, call 1.800.267.6999. You can also access your Proof of Income Statement online at CRA My Account > My Account for Individuals > Sign In > Tax Returns > Proof of Income Statement (this is the C-Print doc)
• If you are on Income Assistance (Welfare), please request a **Release of Information** from your Ministry Office. This will replace the C-Print.

You will also be required to bring:
• Identification for each child (e.g. BC Services Card/Care Card, birth certificate, child tax benefit statement, passport or Permanent Resident card)
• **Proof of current address** (e.g. bills from Fortis, Hydro, internet or phone provider, or current residential tenancy agreement)

* We will follow health & safety protocols set out by the BC Ministry of Health.
* We request that only 1 family member per household enter our Christmas Bureau location to both register and pick up gifts. Please arrange for child care early.

If you have any questions, please call Daniel @ (604) 299-5778.

BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU
The Amazing Brentwood Centre
Location & Parking

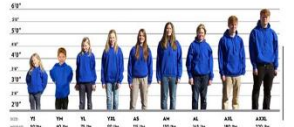
Registration November 1 – 30
Pick-up December 1 – 31, 2024
Arrival by car: Enter off Beta Avenue from Lougheed, park on the top level, take the elevator or the stairs to the main level and turn right. The Toy Room is opposite to the play area.
Arrival by Skytrain: get off at Brentwood Skytrain station, follow the signage to the food court, take the elevator or the stairs to the main level and turn right. The Toy Room is opposite to the play area.

Burnaby Christmas Bureau TOY ROOM
(Accessible via Shuttle Parking)
Beta Avenue



Grab your
Lochdale Spirit
Wear and get
ready for some
Spirit days in
the new year.
2025 here we
come!

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Height (in)	NA	4.6	7.4	10.2	14.1	Child (in)	24.76	28.40	32.41	36.41	35.81	
Weight (lbs)	NA	35.40	46.71	68.90	104.10	Height (in)	100.120	128.147	149.000	166.200	204.220	229.4



2025 FUN LACROSSE
For Burnaby boys & girls born 2016-2020
3 Sessions for \$90 – No equipment required; Free dry fit shirt included
Jack Crosby Box (Riverway Park) Fridays
8605 Nelson Ave, Burnaby
Sohani Gill Outdoor Covered Box (Confederation Park) Saturdays
250 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby
To register online go to: www.burnabylacrosse.com
Need more info? Email Susan Kirkby at funlacrosseburnaby@gmail.com
SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER EARLY!

In Iceland, books are exchanged as Christmas Eve presents, then you spend the rest of the night in bed reading them and eating chocolate. The tradition is part of a season called Jolabokaflokk, or 'The Christmas book Flood', because Iceland, which publishes more books per capita than any other country, sells most of its books between September and November due to people preparing for the upcoming holiday.



Hello Lochdale Lions,
Our popular [Purdys Chocolate fundraiser](#) ends next week!
Treat your loved ones, colleagues, teachers, and friends with delicious chocolates. Browse our selection [here](#) and find the perfect gift for the holidays! We currently have \$1085 in sales just short of our \$3000 goal!

- **Order deadline:** December 2
- **Pickup date:** December 12 at Lochdale

Your support helps fund important programs at Lochdale—thank you!

Mark your calendar!

- LCSA meeting on Monday, December 9 at 6:30pm online click [HERE](#)- We look forward to seeing you!
- It's time for our annual **Pancake Breakfast on Friday, December 20th**, where students will enjoy pancakes and milk in their pajamas! Please click [here](#) if you are able to volunteer.

Thank you for your support with our Sun-Oka apple and Purdys fundraisers and our weekly grad treat sales! Before winter break, we will let parents know when MunchaLunch is open for ordering lunches for January. Thank you for supporting our biggest school fundraiser!

We also 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!

Want to stay connected? Visit our blog and subscribe to our emails at [Lochdale Community School Association](#), or reach out to us at lcsacommunity@gmail.com.

Thank you! The LCSA

From
your
LCSA



www.fundraising.purdys.com
CODE #59843

- Order deadline: Dec 2
 - Pick up: Dec 12 at Lochdale
- Your purchase helps support school programs and all students.
Thank you!

Perfect
for the
holidays!

Questions?
Contact Jenny Reznik at jenny@reznik.biz





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2025 Winter Activities

Winter registration starts soon!

Download our Winter Activity Guide to browse and add your favourite activities to your Wish List. There are so many fun activities to choose from!

[Burnaby.ca/ActivityGuide](#)

WE TAKE Fun SERIOUSLY!

Recreation Centres	
BONSOR	604-297-4597
BONSOR 55+	604-297-4580
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR	604-320-2222
CONFEDERATION	604-294-1936
EDMONDS	604-297-4838
EILEEN DAILLY	604-298-7946
ROSEMARY BROWN	604-421-3200
TEMPORARY CAMERON	604-297-4456
WILLINGDON	604-297-4526
Arenas	
BILL COPELAND	604-297-4521
KENSINGTON	604-297-4535
Cultural Facilities	
BURNABY ART GALLERY	604-297-4422
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM	604-297-4565
SHADBOLT CENTRE	604-297-4440

REGISTRATION START TIME	PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Burnaby Residents		GENERAL REGISTRATION for Everyone
	Monday December 2	Tuesday December 3	Friday December 6
10am			
START ADDING ACTIVITIES TO YOUR WISH LIST	Recreation Activities	Arts and Heritage Activities	Recreation, Arts and Heritage Activities

Subscribe! eNews

Keep up with all the amazing things happening at your local parks and recreation centres with our **RECREATION eNewsletter**.

- Special events
- Activity information
- Park and facility updates



Sign up at [Burnaby.ca/eNews](#)

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR GRADE 5 STUDENTS

Don't forget: All grade 5 students living in Burnaby can receive a Grade 5 Be Active Pass.

The pass is a simple, easy way for grades five students to be active and enjoy FREE activities at Burnaby recreation facilities, including pools, arenas, gymnasiums and golf driving ranges.

Passes are available now and valid until September 1, 2025.

Find out more [Burnaby.ca/Grade5BeActive](#)

Winter Activity Highlights

Being active is a great way to improve health and mental wellness. This winter, Burnaby has lots of options for everyone to be active, healthy and connected.

- For preschoolers** | Play to Learn Preschool, Kinder Cooking or Creative Drama
- For children** | Spring Break Camps, private music lessons at Shadbolt, Art Attack or Kids Art Connect
- For youth** | Camp Madawaska (Leadership), Bronze courses to become a lifeguard or Pro-D Day activities
- For adults** | Paint Night, ceramic classes, Creative Writing or Iyengar yoga
- For seniors** | Ballroom Dance, Qigong or Spanish classes

Register at [Burnaby.ca/WebReg](#)



Register early to avoid cancellations of activities!

Introducing the new BurnabyConnect App

Available at:

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

[Burnaby.ca/BurnabyConnectApp](#)

recreationburnaby @burnabyparksrec burnabyrecreation Burnaby.ca/Active City of Burnaby

Free activities for Grades 5-12

For schedules, visit [Burnaby.ca/Youth](#)

BURNABY YOUTH CENTRES

Youth have access to wifi, computers, gaming systems, pool tables, foosball tables, open gym nights, card and board games, TV and more!

<p>CREEKSIDE 2720 Beaverbrook Crescent (Stoney Creek School site) 604-294-7607 Burnaby.ca/CreeksideYouth</p> <p>Access Features: wheelchair ramp, washrooms</p>	<p>EDMONDS YOUTH LOUNGE 7433 Edmonds Street 604-297-4841 Burnaby.ca/EdmondsYouth</p>	<p>SOUTH CENTRAL 6749 Nelson Avenue 604-297-4497 Burnaby.ca/SouthCentralYouth</p> <p>Access Features: wheelchair ramp, washrooms</p>	<p>SUMMIT 200 Willingdon Avenue (North parking lot behind Eileen Dailly) 604-268-1369 Burnaby.ca/SummitYouth</p> <p>Access Features: wheelchair ramp, washrooms</p>
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GET YOUR START HERE:

WE'RE HIRING 98.6% office

Start a rewarding career with the City of Burnaby and make a difference in your community. We're hiring recreation clerks, recreation leaders, contract instructors, aquatic staff and building service workers. Be a part of providing facilities and services that support a safe, connected, inclusive, healthy and dynamic community.

[Burnaby.ca/Careers](#)



Discover the Perfect Gift for Nature Lovers!

Naturally Burnaby – a stunning photographic journey through Burnaby's natural beauty – will be available for purchase in December. Don't miss out on the chance to bring the wonders of nature into your home or gift it to someone special!

Reserve your copy today at [Burnaby.ca/Book](#)



NEW

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Happy Holidays from the City of Burnaby

Burnaby Village Museum

Heritage Christmas

Presented in partnership with CONCORD PACIFIC

Come experience Heritage Christmas with presenting partner Concord Pacific at Burnaby Village Museum. Enjoy the special atmosphere of festive lights and the traditional decorations. Wander the museum's 10 acre open air site and take in all the seasonal entertainment, demonstrations and activities.

Enjoy a meal or treat at Mal's Cafe or other offerings from food trucks.

Gate admission is FREE. Carousel rides are \$2.62 or a Baker's Dozen (13 rides) for \$31.45. Prices do not include tax.

6501 Deer Lake Ave | 604-297-4565
[BurnabyVillageMuseum.ca](#)

Hours
Nov 23-Dec 15, 2024
Tuesday-Friday 1-5:30 pm
Saturday-Sunday, 1-9 pm (Closed Mondays)

Dec 17, 2024-Jan 3, 2025
Daily, 1-9 pm (Closed Dec 24 & 25)

Bright in Burnaby
Saturday, November 30, 2024 5-9 pm

Special tree lighting ceremony at 6 pm to officially launch Heritage Christmas. Proceeds during Bright in Burnaby night from the carousel rides will go to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau with Concord Pacific matching the donations.

Holiday Light Display
Enjoy Burnaby's bright lights this holiday season! From Burnaby's parks and public spaces to your own front yard – the city is sure to be decked out in a joyous celebration of light, colour and festive spirit for the holidays.

Starting late November visit [Burnaby.ca/HolidayLights](#) for a complete map and details of the City's light displays!

Edmonds Festival of Lights
Saturday, November 23 2:30-5:30 pm

Visit with Santa and enjoy festive music, hot chocolate and holiday crafts with your family. One lucky child will help the Mayor light up the huge tree.

Edmonds Community Centre
7433 Edmonds Street

Visit [Burnaby.ca/HolidayFun](#) for more details on events and activities happening this holiday season.