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**Bulletin #5**

## Message From the Principal...

The month of January has flown by at Cascade Heights. The students and staff returned rested and full of energy from their Winter break, ready to take on the challenges and learning that make Cascade Heights special. With the numerous activities offered to the students before the break, I wanted to acknowledge and thank the staff, students and parents – without whom it wouldn't be possible. From the Winter Concert to the Pancake Breakfast to extracurricular activities, including Intramural sports, everybody played a vital role in ensuring Cascade Heights is a full of opportunity and fun.

I would also like to introduce Mr. M. Cole and Ms. S. Njegovan to the Cascade Heights community. Mr. Cole is joining Division 1 & 2 and Ms. Njegovan is joining our ELL team. I would also like to welcome back Ms. A. Leith, who returns to Cascade as part of the LSS team.

Sincerely,

Anthony Yam  
Principal

*Every second brings a fresh beginning...  
Every hour holds a new promise...  
Every night our dreams can bring new hope...  
And everyday is what you choose to make it!*  
- Unknown



### ***Cascade Heights Mission Statement***

*Cascade Heights School is committed to providing an environment where learners can develop their individual potential through acquiring knowledge, skills, and attitudes that promote adaptation in a rapidly changing social and technological world. Students will be empowered to be independent and self-sufficient with the ability to think critically, to communicate effectively, to live life healthfully, to cooperate socially, and to value life-long learning*



## **School Visitors**

All visitors, including parents, to the school or school grounds must report and sign in at the office. If you are bringing your child lunch or other items, please leave it at the office labeled with your child's name and division. Classrooms will not be disrupted to deliver lunches or other items. In this way, less disruption occurs to the learning environment and the security of knowing who is in our school remains optimal. Thanks for your support in this matter!

## **Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up**

For the safety of all of our students and respect for the community, we are reminding parents and caregivers to respect the parking and drop-off rules:



- The drop-off area on Smith Avenue is a 5-minute passenger zone. Please be courteous to your community members who also require use of these zones.
- Please do not block the alleys to wait, drop-off or pick-up your child(ren).
- The staff parking lots are for staff use only. These areas are not student drop off/pick up zones.
- To enforce any parking and driving infractions, the City of Burnaby and the RCMP will be visiting the area more frequently and will be issuing tickets and in some cases, towing of your vehicle.

## **Library News**

Did you know that the Burnaby School District has access to awesome online resources, through the Library? We have access to the World Book Encyclopedia (in French as well), National Geographic Kids, and Know BC, among other resources. You can access these resources from home by going to the Cascade Heights Webpage, selecting Library, and then selecting Web Resources. The username is: **bbycascade** and the password is: **search**. There are resources for all grade levels, so make sure to check it out!

## **Beastly Book Club**

If you have been reading every night since the start of the program (October 3<sup>rd</sup>), you should have reached 100 nights on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Many students are now reading towards 150 nights. Parents/Guardians, please remember to record the date in each box when your child reads for at least 15 minutes.





## **Lost Found**

Please stop by the Intermediate wing and check the lost and found. We have an abundance of clothing that needs to be claimed before we donate them at the end of the month.



## **Batteries**

We now have a recycling box in the office for used batteries and cell phones. Feel free to stop by and drop them in the box.



## **Absents and Lates**

We would like to reminder parents again of the importance of reporting absences or lates to the OFFICE. Please inform both the teacher and the office. Also please remind your child to sign out at the office if they are leaving for the day.

You can report an absence by emailing Mrs. Wong **anytime at [susan.wong@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:susan.wong@sd41.bc.ca)** or by calling 604-664-8645. An answering machine is available 24 hours a day for your convenience. If we do not hear from you, we will attempt to contact you or your emergency contacts until we receive confirmation of your child's safety. Also, please ensure if your child is late they report to the office, sign in and report to their teacher. This will help eliminate those alarming calls home that your child is absent when they in fact are not. Thanks for your help.

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Spring Break is a time for kids to be kids! It's a chance to play, to run, and to be free from the busy school schedule. That's why the YMCA offers day camps, so that every child can reach their full potential. Join us for the fun-filled days of arts and crafts, games, sports and an opportunity to make new friends.

The Cascade Heights YMCA day camp is open for registration.

Check out everything we have to offer online at [gv.ymca.ca/camps](http://gv.ymca.ca/camps)

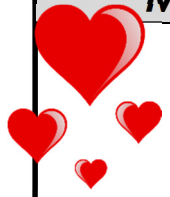
Register now! [gv.ymca.ca/camps](http://gv.ymca.ca/camps)  
604-939-9622 [daycamp@gv.ymca.ca](mailto:daycamp@gv.ymca.ca)






## **IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR BASEBALL**

**Online Registration for the 2017  
baseball  
season at [Hastings Community Little League](http://Hastings Community Little League)  
is now open at [www.hcll.ca](http://www.hcll.ca). All boys  
and  
girls aged 4 to 12 years old and who  
live  
or attend a school within the league  
boundaries  
are eligible.**

# February



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> 1:00-3:00 Div. 1-3 Ice Skating Bill Copeland	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30-12 Div. 11,13,14,15 Ice Skating 12-12:20 Pizza Hut Hot Lunch  <b>Strong Start Closed</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00-12:30 Strong Start Dental Clinic  	<b>7</b> 12:00 – 12:20 Snack Bar  Burnaby Art Gallery Outreach Div. 14, 15, 18	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30-12 Div. 11,13,14,15 Ice Skating 10-12pm Div. 7-10 Ice Skating Div. 3,6,9 French Film Festival SilverCity Metropolis  12-12:20 Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
<b>13</b> <b>Family Day (School Closed)</b>	<b>14</b>  12:00 – 12:20 Snack Bar  7:00 PAC Meeting	<b>15</b> 12:00 – 12:20 Hot Lunch – Hot dog	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Pro-D School Closed</b>
<b>20</b> 9:15-12:00 Parent Coaching Session in YMCA Room (Rm 7)	<b>21</b> 12:00 – 12:20 Snack Bar	<b>22</b> 1:00-2:00 Celebration of Learning	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 12-12:20 Hot Lunch – Subway <b>Movie Night</b> 

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