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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Welcome back to all of our Montecito families! I hope that you found time during Spring Break to have fun with your children!

Over the Spring Break holidays, Unitech and their construction crew were very busy working on the outside and inside of the building, both with the new construction and the seismic upgrade work. Despite the extreme weather the past few months, the plan is still for a fall completion date! Jarret Scott has taken over as the new site superintendent as Russ Rothermel was needed on a different project.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome another new staff member to Montecito. Mr. Carson Ho has been hired to teach Div. 3 with Ms. Copeland on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. He is filling in for Ms. Liz Ward who is now gone off on maternity leave and has a new baby boy. We wish Ms. Ward well as she enters this new phase of life and thank her for her contributions to Montecito this school year.

March was a short month but filled with some exciting activities. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of two grade 7 students, Teya and Melissa, who represented Montecito incredibly well at the District Speech Finals. Secondly, the Grade 2/3 Primary Choir sang beautifully at the Primary Days of Music sharing session at Gilmore School. Bravo!!! The entire school was able to develop their tennis skills while having a lot of fun with our guest instructor, Marcus. In April we look forward to hip hop dance with a final performance during the afternoon of Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars to come and watch, it will be exciting!

With this rainy season upon us, we want to remind parents that children will be heading outside for recess and lunch, come rain or shine. The fresh air and a chance to get some exercise is important. Many of our children have been ill-prepared for the weather lately and are wanting to phone home midday for changes of clothes and/or shoes. Please ensure that your child heads to school with proper outside clothing for the rain such as a raincoat, hat, umbrella and rain boots. Please also ensure that your son or daughter has a complete change of clothes and shoes at school so that if they do get wet outside, they have dry clothes to change into.



Report cards are coming home today. The report card is a summary of on-going assessment in the classroom and is meant to encapsulate the learning of your child over the second term. Please read the report card WITH your child and use it as an opportunity to celebrate your child's strengths and to set learning goals for the third term. On Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> your child will have the opportunity to share his/her learning with you during the Student-led Conferences. Please make every effort to attend between 2:15 and 6:30 as this is an exciting opportunity for your child to share accomplishments, discuss goals and show pride in their learning. This will not be the time to discuss your child's learning with the teacher. If you would like to discuss your child's progress with the teacher, please arrange a separate meeting. It is important to work as a parent/child/staff team to support your child's learning and we thank you for your efforts.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Heather Kimmie – Principal

## 2016-17 Words Anthology

You may recall last month's *Author's Corner* where we published the work of several of our Division 5 students. Congratulations to these students, Jason Han, Amanda Li and Jonathan Guan, whose written work has been selected for this year's 2016-17 *Words Anthology* publication.

Title of their works are:

- Jason Han – *Hope* (Ages 08-10 Prose)
- Amanda Li – *Faith* (Ages 08-10 Prose)
- Jonathan Guan – *My Braid* (Ages 11+ Prose)

Jason, Amanda and Jonathan are invited to attend the Words Celebration on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Where the district is recognizing the best K-12 student writing in the district.

Well done!!



### Pitch-In Day:

To acknowledge Earth Day, our school will be participating in Pitch-In Day: cleaning up our neighbourhood on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Can you help volunteer with us?

Please sign up: <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP>

### Family Games Night Fundraiser

We raised \$1,310 from our second annual games night fundraiser. Thank you to all parent volunteers, Odyssey students, Ms. Lloyd, Ms. Kimmie, Mrs. Vaughan, Ms. Cheng, Mrs. Nicoll, and Mr. Gomez for all your help. We couldn't have done this event without you. Big thanks to all attendees for participating in the mind challenging games and sharing laughs!

### Annual General Meeting

AGM is May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If you would like to run for an executive position or want to nominate someone, please contact [pacmontecito@gmail.com](mailto:pacmontecito@gmail.com). Parent representation across all grade levels are welcome. Not sure what a PAC executive does or what PAC does in general... then come to our general meeting in March and April.

### Upcoming PAC General Meeting

Thursday, March 30 & April 20, 2017. Meetings are at 7:00 pm in school staff room and free childcare is available.

### Grade 7 Purdy's Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

Congratulations to the Grade 7's for selling their first order of 500 bars! If you weren't able to get your hands on the first batch there is no need to worry, a new order will be delivered right after Spring Break. Profits earned from this fundraiser will go towards the year end Grade 7 events. Thank you Montecito community for your support.

### Neufeld Farms - Mark your Calendar

Time to clear those freezers again! Neufeld Farms order forms will be going home with your child mid April with delivery scheduled for Thursday, May 11. Neufeld Farms provides frozen, free run, hormone free meats and easy frozen meals to satisfy all taste buds. Some Montecito favourites are the SOULVAKI SATAYS, CHICKEN NUGGETS, LEAN GROUND BEEF, MAPLE SAUSAGES AND READY COOKED BACON.

### Book Fair

*The Spring Book Fair is coming: April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> lunch and afterschool*

This time in the Gym! Can you volunteer to help at our bookfair?

Please Sign up: <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP>>



www.burnabytennis.com



# TENNIS LIFE SUMMER CAMPS

At Burnaby Tennis Club

All levels welcome Ages 5 and up  
Coaches will separate kids into appropriate age groups

Times: 9 am to noon  
Monday to Thursday (Friday will be a make up day reserved in case of rain)

## 2017 Schedule

9 Camps:

July 3 - July 6  
July 10 - July 13  
July 17 - July 20  
July 24 - July 27  
July 31 - Aug 3  
Aug 7 - Aug 10  
Aug 14 - Aug 17  
Aug 21 - Aug 24  
Aug 28 - Aug 31

Limit of 24 kids per camp

Lunch Included in the clubhouse after lessons

Cost: \$240.00 per week

### For Details Contact:

Glenn Richards Head Teaching Pro at Burnaby Tennis Club  
for over 25 yrs  
604 - 616 - 9302  
glennrichardstennis@hotmail.com

Marcus Andersson Founder of Tennis Is Fun. Rated #1 school program  
in lower mainland  
778 - 882 - 0699  
marcusfuntennis@hotmail.com



FEATURING  
Children's Performer  
Will Street

## Play to Learn Open Houses

### Parents of 3-5 year olds:

Join us for a fun and interactive session exploring a variety of learning activities, and enjoy a performance. Talk with staff from Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services, Burnaby Public Library, YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral, and Fraser Health. Meet early childhood education experts, and connect with the school community and other families.

Drop in and bring the kids. It's all free.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 3

9:30 - 11:30am

Second Street Community School  
7502 Second Street

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

9:30 - 11:30am

Maywood Community School  
4567 Imperial Street

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

9:30 - 11:30am

Forest Grove Elementary  
8525 Forest Grove Drive

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 - 11:30am

Gilmore Community School  
50 S. Gilmore Avenue

READY, SET, LEARN



More early learning programs:  
[www.burnabyschools.ca](http://www.burnabyschools.ca)



## Balloholics Youth Basketball

Balloholics provides classes for kindergarten (age 5) to grade 9's in a year round program where students learn the FUNdamentals of basketball in a modified games format. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada. Classes are held in a number of elementary and secondary schools in Burnaby. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada.

Spring Session begins April 10th and will feature both instructional classes and Spring Leagues for boys U11/U13/U15. There also be a new class for boys U10-13 offered at Cariboo Hill Secondary that will cover basketball fundamentals. For further details or to register online visit

<http://www.balloholic.com/programs/spring-session/> or email [info@balloholic.com](mailto:info@balloholic.com)

## Family Fun Run

Enjoy a Friday evening run with the whole family followed by fun and games, a band, and a full meal while supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Elementary age track and field. The run takes place at UBC on Friday, June 16th and follows a scenic loop of the campus.

Children can choose to run the Kid's Mile or 5K and adults can choose between a 5K and 10k run. The fun starts at 6:30pm with the Subway Commit to Fit Kid's Mile, and the Blueshore Financial 5k and 10K at 6:45pm and 7:00pm respectively.

Information and registration are available at: <http://www.thunderbirdstrack.org/longest-day-road-race/> or at any Running Room store.

Please visit  
<http://montecito.sd41.bc.ca/> (Scroll  
 down to *Upcoming Events*) for the  
 most up-to-date information.



# April 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3	4	5	6 3:30-4:30 Gr. 6/7 Track @ Swangard	7 Div. 4, 5 & 6 to Britannia Mines Pop-Up Library today Munch-a-Lunch today	8
9	10	11 Fruit & Veggies (tomatoes) served today Book Fair -12:30 – 1:00 & 3:00 – 3:30 today 3:30-5:30 Gr. 4/5 Track @ Swangard	12 Pop-UP Popcorn today Student Led Conferences – 2:15 – 6:30 pm – <b>EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00 pm</b> Book Fair -12:30 – 1:00 & 3:00 – 6:30 today	13 Munch-a-Lunch today 3:30-5:30 Gr. 6/7 Track @ Swangard	14 <b>GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL TODAY</b>	15
16	17 <b>EASTER MONDAY – NO SCHOOL TODAY</b> 	18 HIP HOP (Apr. 18-25) 3:30-4:50 Gr. 4/5 Track @ Swangard	19 Intermediate Choir Festival – p.m.	20 Intermediate Choir Pizza Party 3:30-5:30 Gr. 6/7 Track @ Swangard 7:00 pm PAC Meeting	21 Munch-a-Lunch today	22
23	24 <b>NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – NO SCHOOL TODAY</b>	25 HIP HOP Performance – 1:30 p.m. All parents invited to watch.	26 Twin Day (Spirit Day)  Pop-Up Cupcakes today 	27 Pitch-In Earth Day  1:20 – Celebration of Learning Assembly 2:00 – Community Clean -up	28 Munch-a- Lunch today	29
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