

Montecito News

November 2023

Happy November Montecito Families!

The first term of school is going by so quickly! We had a fun filled and productive October. Highlights were our pumpkin patch, thanks to our PAC, and Halloween! Thanks to Ms. Kwok and Ms. Jung for organizing our Halloween assembly. The children had a great time.

Safety

November brings darker days, so please remind your children about road safety if they are walking to school. Caregivers, please take extra caution when driving, and follow speed limits and parking signs. We receive complaints about people not being safe in vehicles, which is so very surprising, considering there are 272 children making their way to school each day. The grown ups must be the role models for our children.

And on this note, I am asking that we work hard to have our children arrive to school on time. Teachers are eager to start their days of learning right away, but the constant disruption of students arriving late makes this difficult, and valuable learning time is lost.

Remembrance Day

We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly Thursday, November 9, at 11:00 AM. You are all welcome to attend.

Here is to another wonderful month of learning together. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Mrs. Anderson



Thank you to the amazing parents who helped create our pumpkin patch!



November's Important Dates:

**November 13 – Remembrance Day
School Closed**

November 21– PAC Meeting 7:00

**November 16 – Grade 6
Immunizations**

**November 24 – Professional Day –
Students do not attend.**

**November 27 – Young People's
Concert**

Welcome to our new staff:

Welcome Ms. Knuttila and Ms. Lei,
our new Education Assistants!

Welcome Ms. Narvey and Ms. Eisler,
who will be with us for a short period
of time, providing learning support
and support for our English
Language Learners!



Follow us on Instagram!
We are @ MontecitoElementary

Low Cost and Free Food Programs in Burnaby/ New West



October 2023

To register bring proof of address, proof of income source and care cards for every family member.

BURNABY – FOODBANKS

Stride Avenue Elementary School Wednesdays 2:00pm-3:00pm

- Weekly food hand out for Stride families from the wooden door on the WEST side of the school (by Griffiths AVE).

Quest Not-For-Profit Grocery Market Monday - Friday 9am – 5:45pm

7753 6th St. Burnaby Saturday 9am – 3:45pm

604-553-0636 Sunday 11am-3pm

www.questoutreach.org

- Cost: Varies. Selection of food and household items available at significantly reduced prices.
 - ~~Clients must have referral~~ from Stride Avenue Community School. Please talk to Sandhya Krishna if you would like to be referred for a Quest Card.
 - Limits on some food items due to low supplies.
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Burnaby Neighborhood House Wednesdays 1-5pm

Community Hall (South Burnaby)

5024 Rumble St.

604-307-2945

- Cost: Free
 - Register onsite with government ID. (ID is needed for every person in the family)
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Greater Vancouver Food Bank - BURNABY Friday 12-7pm

Main Burnaby Location Saturday 10am-3pm

8345 Winston St. CLOSED - September 2, 29, 30

604-876-3601 CLOSED - October 7, 27, 28

- Cost: Free
 - Description: 2-3 day food supplies provided for families in need.
 - Families may only receive food from ONE Greater Vancouver Food Bank site per week (Burnaby or New Westminster – not both).
 - Check the schedule on the website for updates or closures www.foodbank.bc.ca
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Society to End Homelessness Tuesdays 3:30- 5:00pm Southside Neighborhood Church Closed social assistance cheque week. (across the street from Tommy Douglas Library)
7135 Walker Ave.
604-259-0170

Don't Go Hungry Saturdays 12:30 – 2:00 pm
Trinity Presbyterian Church (Formerly Gordon Presbyterian Church)
7457 Edmonds St
604-836-8400
Dontgohungry.ca
- Cost: Free
- Description: Free grocery hampers for families in need.
- Families need to register on site.

NEW WESTMINSTER – FOODBANKS

Purpose Society Emergency Food Bank (Youth) Tuesdays 2 - 6pm
38 Begbie Street, Thursdays 3 - 7pm
New Westminister
604-526-2522
Program Supervisor 604 760-3244
<http://www.purposesociety.org /youth-programs/>
- Cost: Free
- Description: No questions asked. Emergency food bank providing mostly canned nonperishables and other services for youth 13-18 years, available during Youth Clinic Tues/Thurs; No ID or Medical Service Plan (MSP) required. For more extensive food bank needs, we recommend registering with Stride with Purpose (if eligible) or Salvation Army.

Greater Vancouver Food Bank – NEW WESTMINSTER Wednesdays 9:30am – 1:30pm
Olivet Baptist Church Closed social assistance cheque week.
613 Queens Ave CLOSED September 27 and October 25
New Westminister
604-876-3601
www.foodbank.bc.ca
- Cost: Free
- Description: 2-3 day food supplies provided for families in need.
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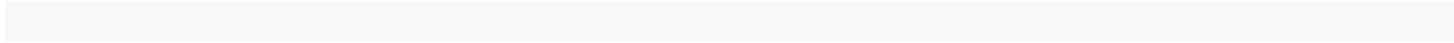
Outreach Resource Centre Pop-Up - Jubilee Avenue

Parking stalls on Jubilee Avenue near Bonsor Skate Park and Imperial Street

Phone: 604-200-0712 or 604-259-0170

Email: Carolannf@burnabyhomeless.org

- Run by volunteers from the Task Force to End Homelessness in Burnaby. Services include: a hot meal, opportunity to meet Outreach workers, food bank pre-packed bags, and harm reduction kits. Open on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11am.



BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Applicant Registration Information

Wednesday, November 1 – Saturday, December 9, 2023



LOCATION:

~~The Amazing Brent Centre~~
(Be An Amazing Brent Centre Mall)

4567 Lougheed Hwy, Old Sears Store location, Main mall level, next to Children's Play Area

Arrival by Skytrain – walk through food court, go down to 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, 10am – 4pm; Saturday, 10am – 3pm.

Please note, we close for lunch from 12:30-1pm.

(Note: we are CLOSED on Sundays and on Statutory Holiday of Monday, Nov 13th)

Qualifying families will receive new toys for their children and food gift cards.

To qualify, applicants are families who:

- Live in Burnaby
- Have children from newborn to 16 years old
- Are working families with low income, or families 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, press * to speak to an operator, or 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), you need to 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, Permanent Resident card)

• Proof of current address (e.g. bills from Fortis, Hydro, internet or phone provider, or current residential tenancy agreement)

* We will have health & safety protocols in place during Christmas Bureau registration and toy pick-up. We will follow guidelines set out by 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.*

We look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions, please call ~~Ma~~ Marney @ (604) 292-3900.

BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU The



Amazing Brentwood Centre

Pickup Location & Parking

December 1 - 21, 2023

Arrival by Car – Enter off Beta Avenue from Lougheed, park on top level, take elevator or stairs to main level and turn right. Toyroom opposite play area.

Arrival by Skytrain – Brentwood Skytrain station, follow signage to food court, take elevator or escalator down to main level and turn right. Toyroom opposite play area.



TALKING WITH YOUR KIDS WHEN THINGS ARE HARD: EMOTION AND BEHAVIOUR

TALKING WITH YOUR KIDS WHEN THINGS ARE HARD: EMOTION AND BEHAVIOUR COACHING

Evening for Parents
(Elementary and Secondary)

Hosted in-person at Burnaby Central Secondary School

Tuesday November 7th, 2023

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Presented by Jennifer Ingham, District Counsellor,
and Jocelyn Bryan, Mental Health Liaison

To register email

jocelyn.bryan@burnabyschools.ca

