

# École Capitol Hill



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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

As we near the end of our second term and look forward to Spring Break, I wanted to share with you the many things that we have seen happen in our building throughout this term.

We have endured a very white and chilly winter season this year, and our custodial staff and district facilities staff have done yeoman's work in ensuring that our school and school grounds have been cleared of snow and ice to ensure that it has been as safe as possible. We are hopeful now that we are in March, we have finally seen the last of the snow!

Our school basketball teams have shown great sportsmanship and enjoyed very successful seasons! Their seasons wrap up with Staff/Student games! We thank Mrs. Koster and Mrs. Lau-Edwards for sponsoring our Boys' team and Mr. Joe Garcea and Jonas Klarich for coaching this team. Great job everyone, and we now look forward to our next extra-curricular sports team— grades 4-7 track, which will begin after Spring Break. We also recognize our grade 2 and 3 students who will be participating in the Primary Days of Music event at Brentwood Park Elementary next Monday afternoon (March 6th). We thank Ms. Fletcher for all of her efforts to prepare our students and our teachers (Mrs. Arora, Mrs. Lieu, Mrs. Nesbitt., Mrs. Graafen, Mrs. Sewell, and Mrs. Armstrong) for their support of this valuable experience for our students. I would also like to recognize our two Grade 7 students Floria Gu and Camila Duran who participated in the Grade 7 Public Speaking Challenge Zone Final hosted at our school. They spoke eloquently and represented our school amazingly! Congratulations to you both! Floria is one of the two finalists chosen from our zone and will be taking part in the District Finals on the evening of March 8th. Best of luck, Floria.

Our Leadership Team and Spirit Squads have been busy this term, sponsoring a Rafiki sale to raise funds for those in need abroad, and a fun "Twin Day" to raise our spirits! Thank you all for your continued excellent efforts!

On the academic side our students have been busy at work in their studies and have had many opportunities to expand their learning. In the area of Applied Design, Skills and Technologies many of our intermediate students have had lessons in coding and some of our classes will be taking part in robotics lessons provided by a staff member and senior students from Alpha Secondary. Report cards will be issued on Friday, March 31st after we return from Spring Break.

As we wrap up another successful term, I would like to extend a special thank you to our dedicated staff who go beyond to support our children. Also to our dedicated PAC who continue to support our school community amazingly and to all of our wonderful families, our school would not be the same without you, thank you!

I wish you all a safe, restful, and hopefully sun-filled break (fingers crossed!), and look forward to seeing you all back on March 27th.

**Wally Kanno**  
Principal

### PAC Executive

Chair: Ariel Pavic

Vice Chair: Calvin Taplay

Treasurer: Tania Ballantyne

Past Chairperson: Anne Marie Poh

Secretary: Valentina Farley

DPAC Rep: Calvin Taplay

Member at Large: Atikur Khan

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## Capitol Hill Basketball Teams

Both of our Grade 6/7 Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams had fantastic seasons. Both teams practiced twice a week and had weekly afterschool games against other schools in the North Burnaby zone. The season ended with a Playday hosted at Burnaby North Secondary School. Our student athletes displayed fabulous sportsmanship throughout the season and we saw amazing growth in their individual skills and their team play. We would like to thank Mr. Joe Garcea (parent of one of our students at Capitol Hill) and Jonas Klarich (Senior Student at Notre Dame Regional Secondary) who both volunteered to coach our boys' team. We would also like to thank Mrs. Koster and Mrs. Lau-Edwards for managing the boys' team. Thanks to our parent volunteers who helped to drive our players to afterschool games hosted at other schools in our zone. We will finish our season with a fun Staff/Student game for both teams!

We would like to recognize the following students for participating on our Basketball Teams:

Alissa Chang

Angelica Meavepena

Nica Fleming

Sage Fleming

Floria Gu

Melisa Huarcaya

Angel Jing

Claudia Kochergin

Scarlett LaQuaglia

Erika Liang

Kelly Liu

Rose Liu

Nicole Lo

Ari Mora

Crisha Motee

Oakley Nance

Flora Su

Kathy Tran

Abby White

Lilah Williamson

Sabrina Xie

Elaine Yan

Terrienne Zhang

Eliana Zhao

Sonya Zong

Adrian Kwan

Ryan Chiu

Daniel Song

Alex Sae Ho

Hugo Zhou

Chris Yu

Nico Baez

Alan Pouryan

Tyler Yeh

Adrien Lin

Joseph Wang

Milun Gracias Taplay

Ben Mackenzie

Richard Feng

Benjamin Phan

Bereket Dereje

Eugene Fei

Giancarlo Garcea

Deryk Fong

William Lin

Colin Price

Andrew Zhang

Lucas Martin

Pavan Dhillon



# Go Hornets!

**New Staff**

We have great news! Ms. Mavis Anthony has joined our ELL Department, joining Mrs. Koster, Mrs. Lau-Edwards, and Mrs. Orr supporting our English Language Learners at Capitol Hill. Welcome!

**PAC Meeting**

Our Parent Advisory Council will be holding their next meeting on **Wednesday, March 8th at 6:30pm** . All PAC meetings are held in our school library. Please put this in your calendars and plan to attend.

**Spring Break Closure Days**

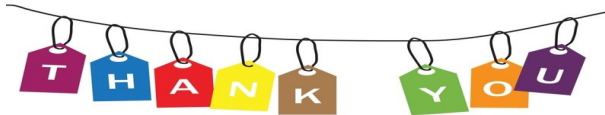
**March 13th to March 24th—NO SCHOOL**

**School reopens on Monday, March 27th**



**Special Thank you to the Burnaby Firefighters (Local 323)!!!**

A big Thank You to The Burnaby Firefighters for supplying nutritious snacks for our students and cereals for our breakfast program throughout the year.



Thank you Firefighters!

**Reminders**

Our next Month End Assembly will be held on Friday, March 31 at 11am. All parents and families are invited to attend!

Second Term Report Cards will be issued to students on Friday, March 31.



# March

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
			1	2 Staff/Student Basketball Game (Boys) 12:15pm	3	4
5	6 Staff/Student Basketball Game (Girls) 12:15pm  Primary Days of Music (Gr. 2 & 3) @ Brentwood Park (pm)	7 PAC Fundraising Sale Smencils in Multipurpose Room 12:15pm	8	9	10 Last Day of Classes before Spring Break	11
12 <b>S</b>	13 <b>P</b>	14 <b>R</b>	15 <b>I</b>	16 <b>N</b>	17 <b>G</b>	18
19	20 <b>B</b>	21 <b>R</b>	22 <b>E</b>	23 <b>A</b>	24 <b>K</b>	25
26	27 First Day of Classes (return from Spring Break)	28	29	30	31 Month End Assembly 11am Report Cards Home	

\* Please Note: Calendar, dates and times are subject to change

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## École Capitol Hill Comments

*We would like to know the Newsletters are being read at home by parents and students. Please fill in the information below and return it to the school and your child(ren) will have a chance to win a prize at our monthly draw. As always, your comments are welcome.*

I have read the Newsletter Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments on any topic are most welcome:

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