



# ÉCOLE SPERLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: Mme Alex Spence

Secretary: Mrs. S. Bonvino

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## Days to Remember:

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 First day of School  
Early Dismissal @  
10:00am  
PAC Welcome Back Coffee
- 13 First full day of  
Kindergarten
- 20 PAC General Meeting @  
7:00 in library
- 27 Student Intake Interviews  
3-5pm for Grades 1-7
- 28 Student Intake Interviews  
2-6pm  
Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm  
for Grades 1-7 students
- 29 Pro-D Day (students do  
not attend school)

*Sperling School Community,*

*It is hard to believe that another school year has quickly come to a close.*

*I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and other family members of our community for your support and involvement in our school throughout the year. We appreciate your support and involvement in all aspects of your children's education. It is the partnership among the school, parents and students that make the learning journey a rich one.*

*Thank you also to members of our Parent Advisory Council who continue to be a tremendous support in our community in so many ways. With their support, we have had donations to many programs, field trips and extra-curricular activities. Thank you to our PAC Executive for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the year and for helping us keep our Sperling traditions alive and well.*

*To our grade 7s, we wish you luck as you continue your learning journey at high school next year. Remember, there is something special about each one of you and you have all been gifted with the ability to make a difference everywhere you go. Felicitations!*

*Once again, I would like to thank the Sperling parents and students for their support in making my work so rewarding over the past six years at Sperling. I will be moving to École Marlborough Elementary School in September and looking forward to a new adventure on the south side of Burnaby. I will truly miss École Sperling School.*

*On behalf of the parents/staff, I wish you a fun-filled, safe and relaxing summer with your children. We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.*

*Karen Floyd  
Principal*



### Back to School on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

At 8:55 a.m. all Grade 1 to 7 students will meet their last year's teacher at their last year's line up spot outside. All **new** students will go to the library. All students will be dismissed at 10:00am.

### PAC Sponsored Coffee & Catch-Up

Opening Day (Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>)

8:55am - 10:00am

Location: Outside in the primary  
undercover area



## 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Number of Non Instructional Days	7
Dates of Non Instructional Days:	
<b>September 29</b>	<b>February 16</b>
<b>October 20</b>	<b>April 23</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>June 8</b>
<b>November 24</b>	
School Opening Day:	Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017
Thanksgiving Day:	Monday, Oct. 9, 2017
School Closure Day	Friday, November 10, 2017
Remembrance Day:	Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 (School will be closed for Remembrance Day on <b>Monday, November 13, 2017</b> )
Winter Break:	December 25, 2017 - January 5, 2018
First Day back from Winter Break:	Monday, January 8, 2018
Family Day	Monday, Feb. 12, 2018
Spring Break:	March 19 - April 2, 2018 (includes Good Friday and Easter Monday)
First Day back from Spring Break:	<b>Tuesday, April 3, 2018</b>
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21, 2018
Last day for students	Thursday, June 28, 2018
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 29, 2018
School office hours	8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

## Library News

Another year is coming to a close and the final votes are in for the Red Cedar Book Club and the Young Reader's Choice Awards. Students who participated in the Red Cedar Fiction and Non-fiction Clubs met each week and discussed features of those books. The fiction group learned how to make connections with the texts, questioning strategies, visualization techniques, inference, and transformational strategies. The non-fiction group studied how to zoom in to examine features of non-fiction books, questioning techniques, how to determine importance and make connections with the texts, and transformational strategies. These students worked hard each week to complete their own project to entice other readers to read a Red Cedar book. Well done, everyone!



## TALENT SHOW

Congratulations to all the students who showcased their talents in this year's Sperling Talent Show! There were a variety of acts including: guitar, piano, violin, singing, a variety of dancing, gymnastics, unicycle, skits and comedy acts. A big thank you to Mme Neumann and our music teachers for organizing this super fun show! Sperling's Got Talent!

## MOVING?

If your child will not be returning to Sperling next year, please notify us as soon as possible by calling our school secretary, Mrs. Bonvino, at 604.296.9030. This information helps us plan for next year and prepare student records to be transferred to the new school in a timely manner. We appreciate your assistance.



# Community News...



## Bike Drive for New Immigrants

The Heights Neighbourhood Association with the Burnaby Neighbourhood House (North House) is collecting gently used bikes for 24 new immigrants.

We are looking for:

- 2 children's bikes with 51cm diameter wheels
- 1 children's bike with 36cm diameter wheels
- 2 balance bikes (bikes which allow toddlers to push along with their feet)
- 1 bike for 170cm woman (not a road bike)

If you have one of these bikes you'd like to donate, please contact Debbie at [reidses@shaw.ca](mailto:reidses@shaw.ca) Thanks!

## Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance

For your convenience, the school district has made arrangements for families to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc (iA Financial Group).

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance offers protection against the unexpected costs of injury from accidents, and is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

For complete plan details, please visit [kidsplus.ca](http://kidsplus.ca).

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# Join us for RCMP Musical Ride

Friday, August 18, 5:30-9pm

Swangard Stadium | Kingsway at Boundary

Tickets: General Admission: \$10 | Children 5 years & under are FREE

Available Online: [burnaby.ca/musicalride](http://burnaby.ca/musicalride)

or in person at the Shadbolt Centre Box Office (604-205-3000)

An evening of entertainment, food and fun for the whole family!  
It's sure to sell out - buy your tickets today!

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**Celebrate**  
BURNABY 125 | CANADA 150



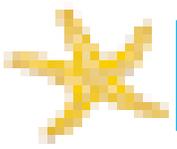
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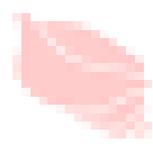
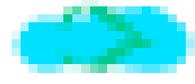
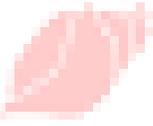
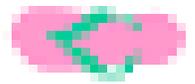
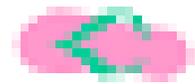
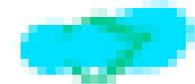
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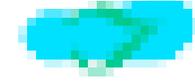
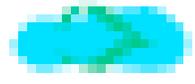
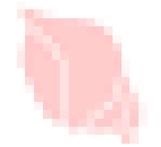
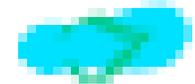
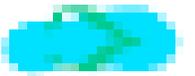




# Have a great summer!



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 Abdul ...  
 P. Pera  
 Ms. ...  
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 Linda Whitworth  
 C. Day  
 M. Schillo  
 D. Corino  
 Alex Spence  
 L. Errico  
 D. Williams  
 Sabrina Hunger  
 Dara Fogliato  
 D. Miller  
 K. Hintersteiner  
 Philsey  
 J. Marriott  
 C. Kemp  
 R. Lupinacci  
 A. Spreja  
 K. Lloyd  
 J. Salzman  
 L. Struzi  
 Julie Gramp  
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 Anna  
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# Bonnes vacances!