



# NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome Newsletter September 2016**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *At Suncrest School, our mission is to create a respectful, safe, supportive community in which each student reaches full potential in order to empower all to become life-long learners and contributing world citizens.*

Welcome back! We hope that you had a great summer. We are very excited to be back and are looking forward to the new school year. The beginning of the year always comes with such anticipation and excitement. Teachers and staff continue to be busy setting up their classrooms and preparing for their classes. Students come to school looking to reconnect with their school, friends, teachers and other staff. And parents are eager to see their children continue their learning journey.

We welcome a number of new students, parents and staff members to Suncrest this year. We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Gaitens who will be teaching the Grade 6/7 MACC class, Ms Sumpter who will be taking on Ms. Dyczkowski's class while she is on parental leave, and Ms Garcea our new office support clerk. We will be welcoming other staff shortly and we will introduce them to you soon.

As is typical each year, students have temporarily returned to their classrooms from last year as we await approval for our school organization from the Burnaby School Board. Typically, we will finalize class placements by the second week of school. We have planned a number of activities throughout this week focused around building community within the school.

We have sent this short welcome notice out today to notify parents about some important upcoming dates for the month of September including **Student Intake Meeting dates and their associated early dismissal and late start, Professional Development Day, Curriculum Development Day**, and the PAC Fall Carnival.

A second newsletter with more information about school routines and safety will come out a little later in September.

## Upcoming Important Dates to Note:

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| Wednesday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> | - PAC Meeting (9:00 a.m.)<br>- Early Dismissal (2:00 p.m.)<br>- Student Intake Parent Teacher Meetings (2:00-7:00 p.m.) |
| Thursday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | - Late Start (9:55 a.m.)<br>- Student Intake Parent Teacher Meetings (3:00-5:00 p.m.)                                   |
| Monday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>    | - Professional Development Day (No School for Students)                                                                 |
| Thursday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>  | - Celebration of Learning Assembly (9:15 a.m.)<br>- PAC Fall Carnival (3:00-7:00 p.m.)                                  |
| Friday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>    | - Curriculum Implementation Day (No School for Students)                                                                |

## PAC News

### Opening PAC Meeting

All parents of Suncrest Elementary School students are members of our PAC. The Suncrest Elementary School PAC invites all parents to join us for this school year's first PAC Meeting on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> in the staffroom at 9:00 a.m. We hope to see many of you there.

### Suncrest Fall Carnival

The Suncrest Fall Carnival is quickly approaching! Please mark your calendars for this fun-filled event, complete with games, prizes, food and possibly a chance to dunk a well-known member of the Suncrest staff!

This event will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-7:00.

**\*\*We need 100s of clean, small toys for the popular fishing game. Please bring donations to your child's classroom beginning Monday, September 12\*\***

Info on how you can help will be available shortly.

Thank you on behalf of the Suncrest Carnival Committee!

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