

October 2024

Dahooja,

It is already October and the school year is off to a great start here at Parkland Elementary. We had some exciting events happen in September including the Terry Fox Run, Pancake Brunch and our Truth and Reconciliation Walk. It was exciting to see so many parents came out to make a delicious breakfast/brunch/lunch for our staff and students. Thank you to everyone who helped. To date \$582.30 has been donated to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of Parkland Elementary School. Terry's goals was to raise \$24 million dollars, one dollar for every Canadian at the time. We put the same challenge out to our Parkland family, and we raised close to \$10 per student. Thank you for your support!!

Our Truth and Reconciliation Day started with reading stories about why we remember Orange Shirt Day. We also gathered as a school to acknowledge this day. Thankfully the rain held off and we were able to walk to the mailboxes and back with our Truth and Reconciliation flag leading the way. The students also helped to create a bulletin board with meaningful messages to remind us all that Every Child Matters.

Here are some events we are looking forward to in October:

- Grade 6/7 class trip to Gavin Lake October 9–11.
- Hot lunch on October 11 (pizza) and 24 (subway).
- PAC Halloween Dance and Fireworks October 24.
- Professional Development Day on October 25.
- The afternoons of October 29 and 30 are set aside for Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. Please keep an eye out for upcoming information about how you can come and meet your child's teacher.
- Halloween on October 31.

Speaking of Halloween, please keep an eye on your email and Remind for information about what is happening during the school day on October 31.

As the weather is getting cooler, and the mornings are darker, just a reminder that morning supervision starts at 7:25. Also, please send your children with appropriate outside clothing. We continue to go into the forest every Friday, so layers are best. If your child comes to school and has forgotten their coat or other outdoor clothes, we can help with lending from our clothes closet.

If your child is going to be away, please let us know. You can email your teacher, send a remind message, call the school and leave a voicemail or email me at suesaip@sd28.bc.ca.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Saip



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Chess2Inspire Association
2024 BC Junior Chess Championship
Official BC Chess Federation Provincial Tournament
Nov 16 – 17, 2024, Bonsor Recreation Complex (Burnaby)

Do You Know Chess ...?

- Improves Creativity, Memory, Problem-solving Skills, Concentration
- Teaches Planning and Foresight, Decision-making, Logic and Reasoning
- Is Fun, Fun, Fun and Challenging

BC JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Open to all B.C. Juniors (born after: Jan 1, 2005), Limited 230 seats
Qualifier for the 2025 BC Closed Championship
\$5,200 Travel Subsidy for the 2025 Canadian Junior Chess Championship
3 Sections (2-day Event, Saturday & Sunday, Nov 16 & 17):

- Championship (CFC Regular rating 1301 & above)
- Reserve (CFC Regular rating 701 – 1300)
- Booster (CFC Regular rating 700 & below, or Unrated)

Location: Bonsor Recreation Complex (Banquet Hall), Burnaby [Free Parking]

Date: November 16 - 17, 2024 (2-day event)

Organizer: Chess2Inspire Association

Chief Arbiter: Stephen Wright (FIDE International Arbiter)

Sponsor: Burnaby Junior Chess Club (www.burnabychessclub.com)

- Skittles Room for Players & Parents

PRE-REGISTRATION Required

Online Registration Only: Early Bird Ends Oct 20,

Registration Ends Nov 15, 2024 2pm

Details & Pre-register online:

<http://chess2inspire.org/bcicc-2024>

Chess2Inspire Association & BC Chess Federation are registered non-profit organizations promoting chess to BC communities



A Free 10 Week Program to Inspire Healthier BC Families in Northern BC



For families with at least one child ages 8-12

(an online self-directed option is available for families outside of the age range)

One parent/caregiver must attend each week

Learn together about: Healthy Eating, Physical Activity, Screen Time & Sleep Routines.

Program includes: Q&A's with health professionals and a family cooking class.

Post-Program: Families receive a **recreation credit** based on attendance.

Virtual Via Zoom YMCA BC - Northern BC

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm

October 15 - December 17, 2024



Scan QR Code or Click Here to Register and Learn More



Photo by Mia Ciroto



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Photo by Kerry Delwart

VOLUNTEER FAIR



JOIN OUR NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY

We are excited to invite you to participate in our upcoming Non-Profit / Volunteer Fair! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with passionate individuals looking to make a difference in our community.

What you can expect:

- Tables that showcase services offered by nonprofits
- Share information about your programs
- Recruit new volunteers / Sign up to volunteer
- Complete business volunteer hours
- Engage with local nonprofits
- Support your community

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 19, 2024

9 AM - 2 PM

Quesnel Legion
262 Kinchant St.

BOOK YOUR TABLE TODAY

Contact Us  aginthehome@gmail.com

Proudly Supported By:



JOIN US FOR

TAKE ME
OUTSIDE
DAY

READY
SET
LEARN

FOR AGES 2-5

COME PREPARED; RAIN OR SHINE!
TO PLAY AND EXPLORE.

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2024

TIME: 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: LEBOURDAIS PARK



SD28 Quesnel
Together we can



Quesnel Figure Skating Club



INTRODUCES



CanSkate

**TUESDAYS AND OR THURSDAYS
5:15-6:00PM**

**TO PARTICIPATE, SKATERS NEED A
CSA APPROVED HOCKEY HELMET,
SKATES & WINTER GEAR**

1 DAY/WEEK = \$143

2 DAY/WEEK = \$286

+ INSURANCE \$58.65

**REGISTRATION IS
EXTREMELY LIMITED,
REGISTER TODAY!**

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Success By 6
Helping all children succeed for life.





What is CanSkate?

CanSkate is a dynamic learn-to-skate program that focuses on fun, participation and basic skill development. Based on Sport Canada's long term athlete development (LTAD) principles, CanSkate centers on physical literacy and the fundamental skills needed to take part in any ice sport or to skate as a recreational activity.

Who's it for?

For beginners ages 4+, anyone wishing to improve their basic skills whether their focus be for figure skating, hockey, speed skating, ringette or just skating for fun.

Who teaches it?

NCCP-trained professional coaches, assisted by trained program assistants.

What will you learn?

A complete series of balance, control and agility skills taught in six stages of learning that pertain to hockey, ringette, speed skating and figure skating as well as general recreational skating. CanSkate uses nationally tested and proven curriculum and delivery methods that guarantee skater success in developing stronger basic skills and developing them faster.

What can you expect?

Action, movement and fun! Lessons are given in a group format with a coach-to-student ratio of a maximum 1:10. Skaters progress at their own rate and coaches make sessions active using teaching aids, upbeat music and a wide variety of activities that create a motivational environment and promote learning. Badges, ribbons and other

incentives are used to benchmark skaters' progress and reward effort and participation. See full badge collection on the bottom of this pamphlet.

WHEN!?

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:15-6:00pm.
Skaters have the choice to participate in a one-day or two-day program.

Need Skates?

We have skates and helmets to loan out to skaters in our programs for a small maintenance fee. Currently we offer both hockey skates and figure skates in sizes 8-3. Fitting dates are September 23rd from 5-6pm and September 25th from 4-6pm

Cost

1 Day/week \$143 + Skate Canada Insurance of \$58.65 for a total of \$201.65

2 Days/week \$286 + Skate Canada Insurance of \$58.65 for a total of \$344.65

How do I register?

Go to <http://www.quesnelfigureskatingclub.com/> and select the register button. You will be redirected to our Uplifter registration site. You will need to create an account using your name and follow the prompts. If you need assistance, please email quesnelcsc@hotmail.com



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY
HALLOWEEN DANCE

6:00PM - 8:30PM THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

**WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME FOR A CHANCE TO WIN
PRIZES!!**

TATTOOS | GLO STICKS | CANDY BAGS



FOOD | MUSIC | PRIZES
FIREWORKS

ADMISSION \$2

5016 BJORNSON RD

October 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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6	7	8	9 <i>Grd. 6/7 at Gavin Lake</i>	10 <i>Grd. 6/7 at Gavin Lake</i>	11 <i>Grd. 6/7 at Gavin Lake</i> <i>Pizza Hot Lunch</i>	12
13	14 <i>Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday— No School</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>PAC Halloween Dance and Fire- works</i> <i>Subway Hot Lunch</i>	25 <i>Professional Development Day— No School</i>	26
27	28	29 <i>Afternoons— Parent/Teacher Interviews</i>	30 <i>Afternoons— Parent/Teacher Interviews</i>	31 <i>Halloween</i>		