

## Art Walk

**Confederation Park Elementary** in partnership with **The Heights Merchant Association** announce the *1<sup>st</sup> annual Art Walk in the Heights*. View artwork created by Confederation Park Elementary students at participating merchants in our first student Art Walk as the school celebrates 10 yrs. of their Education Through the Arts program. The opening of the Art Walk will take place on **December 5<sup>th</sup>** in conjunction with **The Light up the Heights** event. The artwork will stay on display through the holiday season for the community to enjoy. **January 3<sup>rd</sup>** will be the last day to view the artwork.

We would like to encourage school families to visit the exhibition on December 5th from 12pm to 4:30pm and at 4:30pm join the Trees' Lighting ceremony at Fire Hall No.5, where people gather to enjoy Valley Bakery cookies and hot chocolate with City dignitaries, festive characters, holiday carols, and Santa Claus himself. Confed PAC will be selling greeting cards created from the Art Walk artwork.

Participating merchants are Picnic Table Eatery (Coming Soon), Glenburn Soda, Valley Bakery, Vancity (E. Hastings branch), Cedar Chiropractic & Physiotherapy, Stan's Pizza joint, Artspace, Caffe Divano & Burnaby Heights Integrative HealthCare Inc. and Burnaby Merchants Association.

For more info visit

<http://www.burnabyheights.com/events/light-up-the-heights/>

A big thank-you to Yunuen Perez Vertti for helping to organizing this amazing opportunity!

Business	Address	Division
Vancity	4302 E Hastings St, Burnaby, BC V5K	3 Mrs. Dias
Artspace	4588 Hastings St, Burnaby, BC V5C 2K4	9 Ms. Fisher
Divano	4568 Hastings St, Burnaby, BC V5C 2K3	8 Ms. Mckenna
Picnic Table	4680 Hastings St, Burnaby, BC V5C 2K5	1 Mrs. Safarik
Cedar Chiropractic & Physiotherapy	102-4181 Hastings Street, Burnaby, BC V5C 2J4	2 Ms. Coutts
Integral Health	4353 Hastings St, Burnaby, BC V5C 2J7	7 Mrs. Sale
Glenburn Soda	4090 Hastings St, Burnaby, BC V5C 2H9	5 Mrs. Wellington
Burnaby Merchants Association	4019 Hastings St, Burnaby, BC V5C 2J1	10 Mrs. Marshall
Valley Bakery	4058 Hastings St, Burnaby, BC V5C 2J1	6 Ms. Harrison
Stan Pizza	4527 Hastings St, Burnaby, BC V5C 2K3	4 Ms. Parmar

### **Sadako**

Division 1, 2, and 3 will be performing an opera based on the life of Sadako Sasaki. The performances are on December 10 at 1:30 and 7:00. A project undertaken to provide a lived experience for students studying Japan, it has become a series of important learning opportunities, from its diverse processes to its final public performance. Through the rehearsal process, many of our students have been taking on roles such as performer, stage manager, rehearsal accompanist, dance captain and assistant director. Students have also been integrating the themes from the story Sadako, through social studies and language arts. This is an example of how learning through the arts can be done through music, dance and song.

### **Winter Skate-update**

On the morning of December 15, the school will be going to 8 Rinks for our annual Winter Skate. The Primary Skate will take place from 9:45-10:30. The intermediate skate will take place from 10:30-11:30. We are still organizing transportation. Whether you are driving students or not, you are all welcome to join us at the rink. **We will keep you posted about who the drivers are through the class reps.**

### **Pancake Breakfast**

In an effort to be environmentally conscious, we're encouraging students to provide their own plastic cup or mug and cutlery. Please bring them to school in a Ziploc bag. While it might be a stickier option, we're hoping to reduce the garbage we generate on this day. Watch for more information within the next few days. Remember the tradition of students wearing their pajamas!

### **Grade 7 Food Drive**

Please continue to send non-perishable items to support our Grade 7 Leadership team's food drive.

### **Website**

Please check out our website at [confederationpark.sd41.bc.ca](http://confederationpark.sd41.bc.ca). If you click on the events, you will see what is happening at our school.

Dear Confederation Park Parent Community,

Confederation Park is holding a "Career in the Arts Fair" for our students on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 in our school gym.

At Confederation Park School we are very fortunate to have so many families who work in varying capacities in the arts world. At this time, we are reaching out to our parent community to see if you might be interested in donating your time and expertise with a mini-presentation. The format for our Career Fair will be an open space in the gym with various tables set up. Each table will feature an arts-related profession. Students will wander through the Career Fair and visit each table to learn about each profession. Displays may include photos, videos, props, work samples, etc. as well as yourself. Please indicate your interest level at this time. If you are unable to attend but are able to provide a display for one of our tables that would also work.

Thank you so much!

Confederation Park Fine Arts Committee

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be interested in setting up a display and speaking about my profession from my display table.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be interested in setting up a display and speaking about my profession in a formal setting, such as speaking to one class at a time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be interested in setting up a display but will not be able to attend the Career Fair

Please respond to one of our Parent Co-ordinators by scanning this form and emailing it to

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