



<https://bccpac.bc.ca/images/Documents/Resources/Raising-Digitally-Responsible-Youth---Parents-Guide-Ministry-of-Education-2018.pdf>

This resource was created in 2018, and some of its content is out-of-date in 2020. This is how fast it changes. For example, TikTok, a very popular social media App that lets you watch, create, and share videos -- often to a soundtrack of the top hits in music, is not mentioned, but many of our students are using it daily at this moment in time. This App, when a person signs up, is automatically a public account, and anyone can view the content and/or talk with one another. A child would have to go in to the settings and set a private account.

Please take the time to have regular conversations with your children about their online digital footprint. This must be an ongoing conversation, and please consider limiting or banning the use of certain Apps, sites, and games until your child is old enough and/or responsible enough.

Thank You, PAC

A big thank you to the Morley Parent Advisory Committee for their very thoughtful and kind thank you cards they gave to the staff. We are extremely grateful to have such a wonderful, supportive PAC at Morley and we thank each and everyone of you for the time you give us to support the students of Morley Elementary School. A big thank you to our PAC President, Polly Kainth, who took the time to write out individual thank you cards for each of our staff. Thank you.

Report Cards

If you are unable to pick up your child's report card and supplies from the school on Thursday, June 25th, you will be able to stop by the school Friday, June 26th - Tuesday, June 30th, 7:30 – 11:45 am, 12:45 – 3:15 pm. Simply ring the door bell at the front and somebody will be by to assist you. As always, please ensure you maintain physical distancing while at the school. We may be busy with other things so may not hear the doorbell ring right away. Any report cards or supplies not picked up by June 30th will be held at the school until September.

Morley Library Books

If your child has not returned their library books yet, please return them to the library box outside the front door before Tuesday, June 30th. Thank you.

September 2020

At Morley, for September, we will have to plan for a variety of scenarios due to the pandemic and Covid-19. While I wish that I could forecast the future, I cannot. All that we can do as a school is have a Plan A and a Plan B, and wait until late August and/or early September, when the governmental bodies inform us as to what Phase of the [K-12 Education Restart Plan](#) we will be in. Please click on the link to see the Plan for yourselves and take note that we are currently in Phase 3. The voluntary in-class schooling we have done since June 1st has helped us as a community understand the strict Health and Safety guidelines we must follow, and the procedures that must be in place. Teachers are also becoming more comfortable with an online environment. While not perfect, we are doing our best to be proactive and responsive to feedback.

Please ensure that you have the correct e-mail with Ms. Walters, so that before school starts, and when we send out communication, you will have up-to-date information. We will also update our school website. Have a safe Summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Burnaby Public Library Summer Reading Club

The Summer Reading Club is going to look a little different this year – they are going online! Help your child succeed in school and life ... Join the Summer Reading Club online. Children who read over the summer do better in school and libraries across BC are here to help. Kids sign up online at www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club. After reading this summer they will be eligible to receive a highly coveted Summer Reading Club medal!

During the summer, check out the website for weekly fun and exciting contests to enter. Your entries could be featured on the Burnaby Public Library website, Facebook page or Twitter! You can also find lots of great booklists and reading suggestions.

Disc Golf Camps @ Robert Burnaby Park – All summer long for ages 8-14 years!

Covid-19 friendly summer camp. Campers do not share equipment. There are regular sanitation breaks. Physically distant and outdoor sport. Fun sport for all levels! Professional and energetic coaches. Discount code: BurnabyDG for \$15 off! Check out: elevateultimate.com/discgolfcamps for registration information.

Wishing you all a
safe, healthy
summer break.

Please watch for September start-up
details
on the Morley website.

