
The middle years

Experiences in middle childhood (ages 6 to 12) have critical and long lasting effects on learning, health and wellbeing, and are powerful predictors of adolescent adjustment and adult success. Academic success is highly dependent on other developmental needs being met. This is a period for kids to grow their capacity for thinking about how they learn. Our programs are collaborative and school-initiated in advocating for continued active learning in the after school hours.

Want to teach something you are passionate about?

Whether it's to help kids with homework, to creating a fun craft project, or to teach them how to play sports, there are many things you can do to make an impact on a child's development. We want our participants and our leaders to be engaged in the learning experience.

While we value our volunteers that are passionate about bringing in their special skills, we also take in volunteers who wish to simply assist in our current programs. We believe that all volunteers have something to contribute to the lives of young people.

Our after school programs participants range from grade 2 to grade 8 students, many who will become youth leaders that assist in our other programs. Our vision is to create a community of leaders.

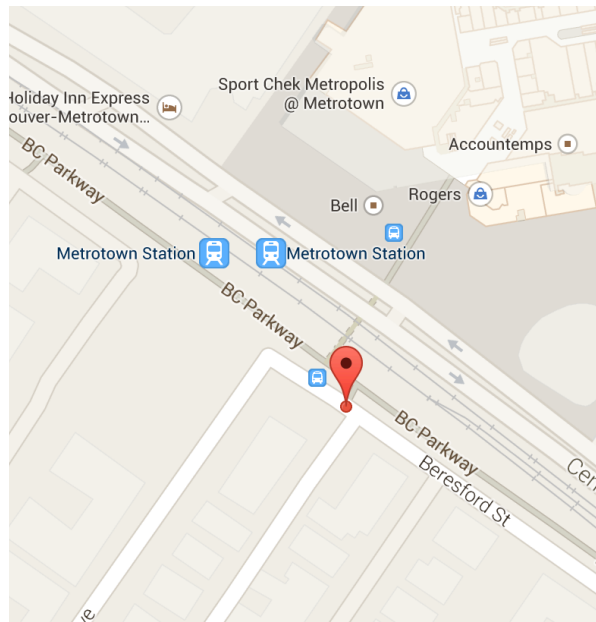
Our Philosophy

Community based, volunteer driven.

The Burnaby Neighbourhood House is a social service agency that provides programs and services in response to identified community needs. Our mission is to make our neighbourhood a better place to live. Our goal is to enable people to enhance their lives and strength their community. Our challenge is to work with our community to develop innovative programs and services that meet the changing needs of a diverse population.

Our Location

The Burnaby Neighbourhood House is located in south Burnaby, central to the metro town area. We are easily accessible via skytrain and public transportation. Come find out more about what you can do to be a part of a growing community.



Help kids achieve success

Volunteer opportunities with the Burnaby Neighbourhood House in various after school programs designed to support kids' success



Build relationships with kids by role modelling positive behaviour and boost their self-confidence.



Group Clubs



We believe in creating focused programs for kids of all ages. Our group clubs model specifically aims to develop interests for kids in social, recreational, arts, cultural, educational, physical and leadership programs. By developing consistent programs, kids build their knowledge and experience in their interests. Some of our group clubs include cooking, arts & crafts, homework club, science club, sports club, and much more.

How to become a Volunteer

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Contact us via e-mail or apply in person at the neighbourhood house.

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Program Sites

Maywood Community School

4567 Imperial St.

Burnaby, BC

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Edmonds Community School

7651 18th Ave.

Burnaby, BC

V3N1J1

Douglas Road Elementary School

4861 Canada Way

Burnaby, BC

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Morley Elementary School

7355 Morley St.

Burnaby, BC

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Byrne Creek Secondary School

7777 18th St.

Burnaby, BC

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