

Community Schools

are the neighbourhood hub where children, youth, families, residents, staff, agencies, and local businesses work together to build a strong and caring community.

Achievements:

- Early learning programs
- Services to welcome new immigrants and refugees
- Programs for youth through multiple partnerships
- Increased involvement of parents in their child's learning
- Support for public education in the community
- Shared responsibility for the well-being of children and community
- Community involvement in decision making
- Learning from birth to the senior years



The Six Goals of Burnaby's Community Schools:

To use the school and other neighbourhood resources and facilities more effectively for desired community programs

To strengthen the existing school curriculum and programs through greater involvement and use of available human, physical and financial resources

To develop a variety of educational, recreational, cultural and social opportunities for children, youth, and adults in response to needs defined by the community

To build community capacity as residents become involved in community activities, services and issues

To strengthen communications and engagement within the community

To facilitate interagency coordination, cooperation and collaboration

IT'S ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Burnaby's Community School Philosophy

