

Newsletter Feb 16, 2018



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Guidance

Upcoming Dates

February 19

Family Day

February 22

Design Sprint Competition

February 27

Math Contests

February 28

**African Heritage Month
Assembly**

March 12-16

March Break

March 22

**Interim Report
Distribution**

March 27

Jazz Night

March 30

Good Friday

April 2

Easter Monday

Important Information for Students Turning 18

Under the Education Act, parents/guardians have a right to access their child's Ontario Student Record if the child is under 18.

If the student is 18 or over, the Board/school must follow the privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regarding the disclosure of personal information about the student to their parents/guardians.

Students 18 or over must provide written permission by signing the Consent for Information Sharing form to allow parents/guardians to continue to access school-related information about the student. This includes academic progress, attendance and behavior.

Students can also obtain the form from the school office.

Scholarship Opportunity for Grade 12 students

There have been a few inquiries regarding the following Website: <https://scholartree.ca/>

This site provides students an opportunity to be matched with scholarships offered by corporate organizations. Students are not required to submit personal information such as address or phone number. In order to apply for a scholarship that the student is matched to, they must click on a link that will direct them to the corporation's website.

Students and families should be aware of the following message prior to setting up an account:

Information you share on www.ScholarTree.ca: Our Website allows donors to create and share scholarships and students to create and share student profiles and other information with other donors and students ("users") thereby making this shared information accessible to other users. Since our Website also enables you to directly contact a donor or other user, we recommend that you consider how you share your personal information with others. You are solely responsible for the personal information you share through our Website and therefore we cannot guarantee the privacy or security of the information shared by you with other users.

Reminders

Students may check out the Guidance Board for summer job opportunities, including Canada's Wonderland.

Please drive carefully on school property and respect all traffic signs.

Many outdoor spaces are now snow covered, please take care on walkways and stay off of all ponds.

Please remind your child to respect all members of our Bur Oak community. Students should not walk on or “cut through” private property or back yards.

To Access the School Handbook click [Here](#)

Graduation Information

Students planning on attending Graduation must see Ms. Mask in the main office to confirm your gown size by Monday February 26, 2018.

The Graduation package can be purchased online at School Cash until April 15, 2018. You can [register for School Cash Online](#) at any time. There is also a button on our school website. Once you are registered, you will be notified of any new items available for your child.

The Graduation ceremony will take place at Bur Oak Secondary School on June 28, 2018. Graduates will receive two tickets for the ceremony.

Missing Valuables

Over the past week several children have lost valuables that they left unattended for long periods of time. Although we do our best to recover missing property, we are not always successful. Please remind your child to pay attention to their valuables. If they find missing or unattended property, please have them bring it to the Main Office. A reminder that Bur Oak S.S. is not responsible for missing or stolen property.

Important Dates

- March 19 – School Council – All are welcome to attend.
- Semester 2 Exams are June 20-June 26 inclusive. All students are required to be at school during this time.



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MON SHEONG FOUNDATION CHINESE SCHOOL



Volunteer Position (Summer Camp)

The Mon Sheong Foundation Chinese School "Chinese Immersion Camp" aims to provide students with a Putonghua or Cantonese language environment in which they will learn Putonghua or Cantonese Chinese through a fun-filled program with music and games.

Job Title: Summer Camp Teaching Assistants
Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and/or 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Duration: July 3, 2018 to August 10, 2018

Location: Markham Chinese Baptist Church
9580 Woodbine Ave., Markham, Ontario.

Duties: Assist teachers in classroom activities
Assist school activities
Enforce school policies

Requirement: Open to Grade 9 or up students and adults
Good command of Cantonese or Mandarin
Enthusiasm in working with children
Regular commitment required

Application and: Please send emails to Enquiries
michellekwan@monsheong.org

Registration: May 31, 2018 Deadline

An appreciation letter with your name and number of service hours will be available to you by the end of the Summer Camp.

**Stephen Forsey
Invitational
Swim Meet**

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018

**Hosted at the
Markham Pan Am
Centre**

Volunteers needed!

- High school volunteer hours signed off
- Food will be provided



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