



AN ACTION-PACKED SUMMER

Hanging out with Burnaby Schools over the summer continues to be a record-breaking trend for students. Within minutes, thousands signed up for Summer Session. There were more than 9,500 registrations this year. With everything from showcasing your inner artist, and exploring nature in different ways, to learning hands-on new skills, there's something for everyone. A new credit course for Grade 10 to 12 students was held in partnership with Simon Fraser University. Called *Becoming a Digital Activist & Other Tools for Surviving an Online Life*, the summer class considered some of the biggest questions in digital media. Also over the summer, some students seized opportunities through their school's Work Experience Program – such as this one, exploring the world of construction. From experimenting with virtual design to shadowing on-site, these [Burnaby Mountain Secondary](#) students learned about a potential career. Additionally this summer, a group of 30 Principals from Seoul, South Korea, visited [Marlborough Elementary](#). They came to learn about primary and early childhood education in our District. Maintenance staff used the summer months to work on school grounds and inside spaces, alongside custodial staff who were able to carry out deep cleans. The Settlement Workers in Schools program continued to offer ways for newcomers to connect over the summer. At this workshop, students and families – who came to Burnaby from Ukraine – made traditional flower crowns to mark Ukrainian Independence Day. In July, Trustees joined other local representatives at Burnaby Pride celebrations. Trustees, staff, students, and families proudly walked in

