

Route #6 - Burnaby Central Secondary School (Family-Friendly, Shorter)

Preparation: Group Prayer - Ask 3 members of the group to pray the following:

- Ask God for a fresh **awareness** of his presence and love during the prayer walk.
- Ask God to open our **eyes** to see the neighbourhood with his eyes.
- Ask God to open our **hearts** so we can love this neighbourhood the way he does.

Instructions for families:

1. At each location, ask your children what they think people do there and how we can pray for them.
2. **For children:** Invite them to pray for their school, their classmates, their teachers, and their principals at each location. Encourage them to pray for people by name.
3. For prayer, you can choose the ones that are listed and/or pray for anything that comes to mind.

Location and Prayer Items:

1. Front Doors - Pray for shalom/peace/God's presence

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." - John 14:27

- ▶ Father, we pray for all who enter through the doors of the school. That they would experience you, your peace, and your presence.
- ▶ Father, we pray boldly because this school is yours. All the earth and heavens are yours. So we pray that your presence and work at this school be powerful and evident.
- ▶ Father, we pray that this place would experience the fullness of your presence. That this place would be a safe sanctuary for the students, teachers, staff, and families.
- ▶ Father, we pray against any evil and work of the evil one here. We know that you have overcome Satan through the cross and resurrection of Jesus.

2. School Office - Pray for the administration and leaders

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." - 1Tim. 2:1-4

- ▶ Principal: Ms. D. Carr
- ▶ Vice-Principals: Ms. M. Nicolidakis & Ms. E. McGinley.
- ▶ Father, we pray for Principal Carr, and VPs Nicolidakis & McGinley. We ask that you would bless and protect their families as they lead this school.
- ▶ Father, we ask that they would be wonderful examples of love for the students and a source of life-giving encouragement to their staff.

3. Classrooms - Pray for teachers and students

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." - John 13:34

- ▶Father, we pray for the believing students and teachers at Burnaby Central. We ask that they would be filled with your love, your grace, and your mercy. I pray that they would courageously live out your love and your truth. May they be your hands and feet. May those who don't know you see Jesus in them and be drawn to you.
- ▶Father, we pray for students and teachers who don't yet know you. We ask that you would draw them to you by your love. We ask that you would show them their need for you. Empower them to trust you with their lives.

4. Sports fields - Pray for the student athletes and coaches

- ▶Father, we pray for the student athletes and coaches. We pray for safety and protection from injuries.
- ▶Father, we pray for sports to be fun, for students to be active and healthy, for friendships to grow.
- ▶Father, we pray for a spirit of inclusivity, that PE class would be fun for all. We pray against bullying and body-shaming. We pray for students to stand up for one another.
- ▶Father, we pray that students would be able to find extra-curricular activities they enjoy, whether it is sports, music, arts, etc.

5. Parking Lot - Pray for parents and families of the students and teachers

- ▶Father, we pray for the parents and families of the students and teachers. We pray for healthy marriages and relationships between parents-children.
- ▶Father, we pray for your presence in their homes, for your peace and your healing in abundant measure.

11:30 am - Return to starting point.

Praying for one another:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Phil. 4:6-7

- ▶Invite each member of your group to share a prayer request or something they would like to praise God for. People can "pass" if they like.
- ▶Pray for one another.

11:45 am - Debrief

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.