

Swangard Track Meet
Tuesday, June 4, 2019
8:30 – 3:30

Congratulations for qualifying to compete at Swangard Stadium on Tuesday, June 4th.

You should plan to arrive at Swangard by 8:15 a.m. in order to begin lining up at 8:30 a.m. for the march-in. Blueridge has been assigned to seating area **Section F**, the school will sit together as a group and the students can leave their backpacks here. Line-up for the March-in will be in random order behind the stadium on the blacktop. At 8:45 a.m. all schools will walk into the stadium led by the combined bands of two elementary schools. They march once around the track and assemble on the infield facing the stadium. After all schools are on the field, the band will play O'Canada. Following the singing of our national anthem, the Track and Field Meet will be officially opened by Mark Permain, our school District Superintendent. All students will be directed to the stands to await the announcement of their events. The first event (1500M) will start immediately after the opening. As in past years, non-participants are not welcome to attend.

No track shoes (with or without spikes) are allowed in any track or field event. Students will be disqualified if spikes are worn. We will marshal students 15 minutes before their event. If this conflicts with a field event, students will be expected to go to their track event and complete their field event after their race. The track meet is a go - rain or shine! Participants should come prepared in case of rain and/or sun! Swangard Stadium **does** operate their concession with snacks and drinks. Also, Track T-shirts. are available in a variety of sizes. Grey shirts will be available for \$5 (old stock-adult sizes only), Blue shirts will be available for \$10 (previous stock-limited sizes) and new performance t-shirts for \$20.

All athletes are responsible for getting their own transportation to and from the Track Meet. All athletes must check in and out with the Blueridge Stand Supervisor. If you have any questions on the day, please ask them.

In correspondence with the City of Burnaby and Swangard Stadium, we have been asked to advise participants and spectators that parking is available at the Central Park pool lot (accessed at 47th & Boundary) and the east lot (accessed off of Kingsway at Variety Park) but not in the stadium concourse area. Participants and spectators should park and walk into the facility. A track committee official will be at the 45th & Boundary gate and will only allow track'n field committee members with parking passes entry into the concourse area. Unauthorized vehicles parked in the concourse and surrounding areas will be towed at the owner's expense.

Good Luck and Have a Great Day!

