



Taylor Park

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A happy, caring learning community

Newsletter

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Upcoming dates to remember

May 13	Friday	Pro D Day	Students do not attend
May 23	Monday	Victoria Day	Holiday

Math Challenge



Our intermediate students are invited to participate in the Gauss and Abel math competitions. Teachers are offering practice materials in their classrooms and encouraging interested students to take on the challenge. These math tests focus on problem solving and are a great way to practice the strategies students have been learning in class!

Theatre Company Visit

The Canadian Theatre Company came to Taylor Park on April 7th to present Klondike Rag. The students enjoyed this upbeat presentation. Thank you to our Taylor Park Pac for providing this event for our school.



Primary Days of Music

Our gym was alive with the beautiful voices of grades 2 and 3 students from five elementary schools as Taylor Park hosted the annual Primary Days of Music. Thank you to Ms. Kang, for all of her hard work preparing the choir and to all of our students for sharing their lovely singing voices!

Ms Kang's Primary Choir will be performing at Burnaby City Hall on Saturday, May 28th, from 11:00 -11:30 am, as part of the Environment Festival 2016. The festival runs from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way. This is a free community event that aims to promote and celebrate environment awareness. Students and parents are invited to enjoy the music, festival, and the Farmers Market

Grade 7 Public Speaking Contest

Divisions 1-6 participated in the Burnaby Public Speaking Competition. We were busy practicing speeches on the topic, "What if...". In this contest, we can send two of Grade 7's to the Burnaby zone finals. Our school finalists were Sasha Carr and Tess Coleman. They did a fantastic job. As in past years, we hosted the Zone Finals in our Library.

Advertisement Contest

Every year, the Burnaby Now Newspaper asks Burnaby students to create advertisements for various businesses in our community. Congratulations to Justine (Gr. 7) and Aedrie (Gr. 6) for having their lovely illustrated advertisements displayed in the newspaper!

Jeans Day

The Grade 4/5 Leadership Council will be organizing the annual Jeans Day fundraiser on Thursday, April 28th. Please encourage your child to wear any jean clothing they have on this date. Also, students can buy a jean pin, a Canuck hockey player card, or a Canuck book mark. All products are \$1.00 each or get all three for \$2.50. All proceeds go to Children's Hospital.

School Track Team

Our Track Team is up and running in preparation for several meets at the Swangard Stadium during April and May. The students will run in a variety of short and long distance races with students from other Burnaby Schools. The season culminates in a full day Track Meet on May 5th at Swangard Stadium. This is a great opportunity for students to challenge themselves and to work on personal fitness!



Parking



Please remember that the pick-up/drop-off zone on the school side of Mission Ave is not a parking zone. Please stay in the driver's seat and drop your child off or wait for them to come to you. If you would prefer to park and go to your child's classroom door, please use the parking spots across Mission Avenue or on Southpoint Drive. As the weather improves, we hope to see many more parents and children walking/cycling to school!!

Registrations for 2016/17

We continue to accept registrations for new students who will come to Taylor Park in September. If you know of a kindergarten child (born in 2011) in the neighbourhood, please encourage them to set up an appointment to register from our school website. Information about required documents and procedures can also be found at our school website.

Summer School Registration

Information flyers have been sent home with our students. Registration has been delayed due to technical difficulties. Please refer to the website www.burnabyccce.ca for further information. Please note that you require your child's PEN number to register. The PEN number can be found at the top of your child's report card so please look there!

Lost and Found

Parents please check our Lost and Found for your child's missing coats, gloves etc.

Community News

Girls Get IT

Each year the Faculty of Applied Sciences hosts a great opportunity for girls aged 9-11 to learn about the fields of Computing Science and Engineering! Participants take part in various activities and have the chance to talk to current students about what it means to be a computing scientist or engineer. All activities are supervised by SFU faculty and staff. Girl Guides Canada participants complete all requirements for both their computing science and engineering badges. This event is scheduled for May 14th, 2016 on the SFU Burnaby Campus.

Register here - <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/girlsgetit/>

Parents can contact Daniela Abasi (danielad@sfu.ca) with any questions.

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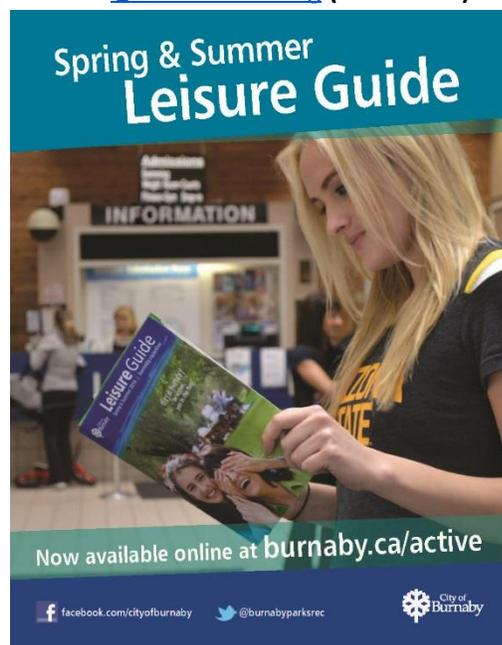
FESTIVAL OF LEARNING

The Burnaby Festival of Learning, May 1-7, 2016, is a week-long celebration with 50+ free events to engage children, families, young adults and seniors alike. Capping SFU's 50th Anniversary, the Festival will showcase performances, lectures, discussions, debates and book launches to connect the University's strong history of research and dialogue with the City's diversity in community programming.

Activities designed to inform, engage and spark conversations will be held at libraries, museums, galleries, parks, community centres and at the Simon Fraser University Burnaby campus. It all kicks off on Sunday, May 1, from 10 am to 3 pm with the City of Burnaby's Rhodofest at Deer Lake Park (6450 Deer Lake Ave). It will finish up on Saturday, May 7 from 11 am - 3 pm at SFU's Science Rendezvous on the Burnaby campus (8888 University Drive).

For more information visit: festival-of-learning.ca

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