



Taylor Park

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A happy, caring learning community

Newsletter

June Year End 2017

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Dates to Remember (Full Calendar Printed on back of Newsletter)

Tuesday, September 5 – 9 – 10 am..... First Day Of School

Friday, September 29..... Professional Development Day – School closed

(See our website at taylorpark.sd41.bc.ca for the full year's schedule)

Going Our Different Directions...

One of the songs composed and sung during our assemblies this past week is titled "Different Directions" written and performed by four of our grade seven students, Teodora, Milan, Rozhan and Tamara. The song expresses the importance of shared memories and friendships – both of which have been a big part of this past year for our students. Summer is a happy/sad time. Happy because there's no more "work" but also sad because we lose contact with people that we've shared our lives with for the past year or more. I am often asked by students, "Will you miss me?" The answer is always yes but it is also combined with anticipation of meeting again and hearing and seeing the continued development of our student's abilities and friendships. The contributions of students forms part of our culture here and lives on in our memories and is passed on as expectations for next year's students. This is a great school and it has become that way through the contributions of staff, students and parents. Those contributions will live on. We stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us.

Many of our families are moving this summer and, on behalf of all our staff, I want to wish them well in their new situations.

Mr. Wall (Principal)

Sports Day

A big thank you to Ms. Dunnnett and the grade 6/7 teachers who organized our great Sports Day for us!

A big thank you to everyone who showed up to help the PAC with their Sports Day Concession stand. We couldn't do it without you!

Summer School @ Taylor Park

If your child registered for Summer School at Taylor Park, please note that classes will be July 10 - 27 9am - 12:15pm. If you haven't yet registered your child, there are limited spaces available.

Staff Leaving

We want to acknowledge the contributions and share our good wishes for those staff leaving. Ms. D'Agnolo (Gr. 1 Teacher), Ms. Rudolph (Gr. 6/7 Teacher), Ms. Bouvette (K Teacher), Ms. Escueta (Music teacher), Ms. Lennie (Counselor – Retiring), Ms. Sherry-Price (Learning Support – Retiring), Ms. Mullen (SLP), Mr. Gatzke (Counselor), Ms. Xun (ELL), Ms. Downie (K support teacher/Head teacher relief), Mr. Katai (EA), Ms. Marks (EA), Ms. Milojkovic (EA), Ms. Papali(EA), Ms. Spencer (EA – retiring).

Phone Number for the School has Changed

Our main school phone number has changed to 604-296-9034 effective June 22. Please update your records.

Summer Office Hours

Our office hours are changing due to summer school and summer holidays. The Taylor Park Office will be open July 4 – 6 from 9am to 3pm. During Summer School – July 10 – 27 – office hours are 9 am – 11:30 am. The office will be closed July 28 – August 27. During the last week before school starts, Aug 28 – Aug 31, the office will be open 9-12 and 1-3. Regular office hours resume Tuesday, September 5

School Supplies

Our school supply list for the coming year is on our website and included with your child's report card. At the request of our PAC, we are in the midst of negotiating a local company to provide a kit as a service to parents. If we are able to reach a deal we will post this on our website.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House Summer Programs

We are still getting requests for summer programs. Great programs with weekly themes are available at a variety of locations across Burnaby. The cost is \$215 per week. More information is available at www.burnaby nh.ca

Taylor Park School Calendar 2017-2018

Tuesday, September 5.....	Welcome Back - First Day of School!
Friday, September 22	Terry Fox Run
Thursday, September 27, 28 (1:45 pm dismissal).....	Meet the Teacher
Friday, September 29	Professional Development Day - school closed
October/November	FSA Assessments
Monday, October 3	Individual Student Photos
Monday, October 9	Thanksgiving Day - school closed
Friday, October 20	Professional Development Day - school closed
Monday, October 23.....	Curriculum Implementation Day - school closed
Thursday, November 9 - 10 am	Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday, November 10	Remembrance Day - school closed
Monday, November 13.....	School Closed (Day in Lieu)
Friday, November 24	Common Professional Development Day - school closed
Wednesday, December 6	Pancake Breakfast With Santa
Monday, December 18.....	Term 1 Report Cards sent home this week
Tues/Wed, December 19/20	Christmas Concert Presentation Afternoon/Evening
December 25 - January 5	School closed for Christmas Break
Monday, February 12	Family Day - school closed
Friday, February 16	Professional Development Day - school closed
Monday, March 12	Term 2 Report Cards sent home this week
March 19 - 30	Spring Break - school closed
Friday, March 30 / Monday, April 2.....	Good Friday / Easter Monday - school closed
Friday, April 20 2-3 pm.....	All Student Hip Hop Performance (Parents Welcome)
Monday, April 23.....	Common Professional Development Day - school closed
Thursday, April 26.....	Student - Led Conferences (2:00 Dismissal)
Thurs/Friday May 17/18 at lunch.....	Talent Show
Monday, May 21	Victoria Day - school closed
Friday, May 25.....	Kindergarten Orientation
Friday, June 1	Volunteer Tea
Monday, June 4	Professional Development Day - school closed
Friday, June 8.....	2 pm dismissal
Friday, June 15.....	Sports Day - 12:30 pm dismissal
Friday, June 22	School Picnic
Monday, June 25 - 9:30 am.....	School Awards Assembly
Wednesday, June 27 - 9:30 am	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
Thursday, June 28	Students dismissed at 10:00 am with report cards for Summer Break

Please check the regularly updated calendar on our website: taylorpark.sd41.bc.ca

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