



Taylor Park

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A happy, caring learning community

Newsletter

June Year End 2019

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 3: 9 – 10 am..... First Day Of School
Friday, September 27..... Professional Development Day – School closed

(See our [website](#) and the back of this sheet for the full year's schedule)

Starting with The End in Mind

It is no accident that the grade sevens for this year have provided leadership for the school and have learned to support and encourage their fellow students. Starting with the end in mind gives clarity to our goals. Thinking of where we want to be and what we want to do enables us to make plans and accomplish things that matter.

After the grade seven leaving ceremony at the end of June 2018, I met with the grade sixes – the students who are grade sevens this year. We talked about how they would be the grade sevens, take on key areas of leadership for the school, and then be the focus of our grade seven leaving ceremony in June of 2019. For them it seemed a long way away. In September of 2018, the grade seven students, their teachers and I came together. We considered comments from the previous grade sevens about what they had contributed to their friends and the school as well as how their friends had contributed to their lives. Students then reflected and wrote about what they would do for their grade seven year. A few weeks ago, the grade sevens reflected and wrote about this past year - what they had contributed and how others had contributed to them and the school. Across the school, students from kindergarten to grade six wrote about how the grade sevens had contributed to their lives. The pictures and writing from the students from kindergarten to grade six are posted on bulletin boards and in the gym.

Students wrote about how the grade sevens: had included them, stood up for them, comforted them, performed for and entertained them, led them, organized events for them and been positive examples. The grade seven students had planned what they were going to do – it is no accident that it occurred. They acted on the goals they had made at the start of the year.

At our end of the year assemblies, we celebrated how all our students have grown this year. We look forward to hearing of the continued growth of our grade seven students as they go to high school and watch as our Taylor Park students continue to grow as they, with the help and support of staff and parents, plan with the end in mind...

Mr. Wall (Principal)

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Thank you PAC and parents for providing staff with an appreciation lunch! The food, decorations and gifts were great. Your support for our staff helps make this a great school!

Sports Day

Thank you to Ms. Dunnett, teachers and the grade 7 students who organized and ran our great Sports Day for us! A big thank you to everyone who showed up to help the PAC with the Hot Lunch and Freezie distribution. We couldn't do it without you!

Staff Leaving

We want to acknowledge the contributions and share our good wishes for those staff leaving: Ms. Long(Retiring -Div. 6), Ms. Labarda(Retiring - EA), Ms. McKee(Div. 6), Mr. Woo(Div. 8), Ms. Scott(Div. 9), Ms. Daychief(Div. 15), Ms. Vlastic(Div. 21), Ms. Campbell(Div. 24 – Mat Leave), Ms. Chin(Div. 26), Ms. Girn(ELL/LSS), Ms. Atkinson(EA), Ms. Prasad(EA) and Ms. Stonehouse(EA).

Summer Office Hours

The office will be open July 2 – 3 from 9am to 3pm. During Summer School – July 9 – 24 – office hours are 9 am – 11:30 am. The office will be closed July 26 – August 25. During the last week before school starts, Aug 26 – Aug 29, the office will be open 9-12 and 1-3. Regular office hours resume Tuesday, September 3

School Supplies

Our PAC has arranged for [school supplies to be purchased online](#) and delivered to your home. A [school supply list for the coming year is on our website](#) and included with your child's report card.

Taylor Park School Calendar 2019-2020

Tuesday, September 3	Welcome Back - First Day of School!
Friday, September 20	Terry Fox Run
Wednesday/Thursday, September 25/26 (1:45 pm dismissal)	Meet the Teacher
Friday, September 27	Pro-D Day
Monday, September 30	Orange Shirt Day
Friday, October 4	School Photo Day
Sept. 30 - November 8	FSA Assessments
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Day - school closed
Friday, October 25	Professional Development Day - school closed
Thursday, October 24	Photo Retakes
Friday, November 8 - 10 am	Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day - school closed
Friday, November 22	Common Professional Development Day - school closed
Thursday, December 5	Pancake Breakfast With Santa
Monday, December 16	Term 1 Report Cards sent home this week
Tues/Wed/Thurs, December 17/18/19 - 12:45 pm & 5:30 pm	Christmas Concert
December 23 - January 3	School closed for Christmas Break
Monday, February 17	Family Day - school closed
Thursday, February 27	Pink Shirt Day
Friday, February 28	Professional Development Day - school closed
Monday, March 09	Term 2 Report Cards sent home this week
March 16 - 27	Spring Break - school closed
Mar 29 April 9	HipHop Classes for all students K - 7
Thursday April 9	HipHop Performance 1:45 pm
Friday, April 10 / Monday, April 13	Good Friday / Easter Monday - school closed
Thursday, April 23	Student - Led Conferences (1:45 Dismissal)
Monday, April 27	Common Professional Development Day - school closed
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day - school closed
Friday, May 22	Kindergarten Orientation
Friday, May 29	Volunteer Tea
Friday, June 5	Professional Development Day - school closed
Monday, June 8	2 pm dismissal for Spring Break NIS
Friday, June 12	Sports Day - 12:30 pm dismissal
Wed/Thurs June 17/18 - 1 pm	Talent Show
Friday, June 19	School Picnic
Monday, June 22 - 9:30 am	Student Recognition Assembly
Wednesday, June 24 - 9:30 am	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
Thursday, June 25	Students dismissed at 10:00 am with report cards for Summer Break

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