May 14, 2020 Weekly Newsletter



Assemblies – Friday, May 15 – 9:00 – 9:30 am Assembly for Divisions 11 - 22

We will be holding a Zoom "large meeting" assembly for students in divisions 11 - 22 on Friday May 15 at 9 am. Students and family are welcome to attend. In a zoom "Large group" meeting there is not a link that is sent out to everyone. Instead, anyone who wants to come needs to register and be

approved. Once approved, you will receive an email with a link for all assemblies and PAC meetings. Please check your junk folder if you cannot find your confirmation email or <u>contact Mr. Wall if you are having problems with registration</u>. Please <u>use</u> <u>this link to register</u>. Our May 15 assembly will feature photos, a message from our school counselor and TikTok dancing for all to participate in led by our music leadership students.

We are starting to work on class placement for the next school year. If your child will be moving or changing schools, please notify the office as soon as possible. Class Placement letters are available <u>online</u> if you are wishing to provide the school with more information for your child's placement. Please note that our staff spends a great deal of time working on class placement. Wishes from



parents go into the mix but aren't guaranteed as we must consider class size and composition requirements from the district, male/female ratio, class size, ELL, special needs, etc. for each class. We will cheerfully ignore requests for specific teachers but carefully consider requests based on your child's learning needs and style.



Parent Advisory Committee AGM Another year has come and gone! The PAC would like to thank all the parents that donated their time and money this year! The following improvements and events could not have happened without the help of you and the many other parents who donated their time

and came to our events.

Together we were able to assist in the purchase of musical instruments, provide technology in the classroom, improve our school garden, supply materials for classroom building projects, offer funds for classroom supplies, purchase curtains for the stage, host a fall fair and our annual Pancake Breakfast.

If you have any ideas on events or activities for the PAC to host or areas to support financially, please join us at the **Annual General Meeting on May 21st at 7pm via zoom "Large Meeting."** You can use the same link as for school assemblies and <u>can register here</u> to be sent the link. We will be going over the budget for next year and electing the PAC representatives for the 2020/2021 school year.

Last Chance for Yearbook Purchase! Our school yearbook is almost finished. It will include individual photos of each student as well as photos of our Christmas concert, special events and classroom activities. Because of the increased US exchange rate, we have needed to change our supplier to a local printer and will have a 48-page instead of a 52-page book in order to meet the price we have charged. We order in advance and receive the books in the last week of June. Yearbooks are



available for purchase online only for \$25 until May 25, 2020. To order, please log-in to your SchoolCash account.



Supplies pickup Lucky us, the sun came out on Monday, May 11th just in time for student supply pick up! Thank you to Ms. Bostick, Ms. Barre, Ms. Kennedy and Mr. Gunter for your hard work setting up and getting things rolling. It was so nice to see so many families and have a chance to catch up with some of you. If you were not able to come, feel free to contact the office to arrange a pick-up. Supplies will stay in the school for the time being. All lost and found items left unclaimed will be

donated to a local charity.

Updating our school records – Thank you, Taylor Park families, for taking the time to reply to emails sent home last week requesting verification of your home address, phone number(s), best email to reach you and whether your student is returning to Taylor Park next year. We are working hard to update our records and reach out to families who have either not yet replied or whose email returned undeliverable. **Please note:** We did not email parents of students in Grade 7 as we previously updated our records in February. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to



previously updated our records in February. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email <u>chantelle.kennedy@burnabyschools.ca</u>.