

## Taylor Park April 2021 School Update

### **Summer Session At Taylor Park – July 6 23**

Taylor Park will again be hosting summer session from July 6 – 23. Registration begins April 13. We have an extremely popular program so if you are interested you will need to register early because spaces are limited. Registration is open to students from across Burnaby as well as students outside the district. [Further information on this program as well as the registration link are online.](#) Students should be registered based on their grade level for September 2021. We have a great time and you can talk with many other parents and students to learn more about this great program.

#### **Morning Courses 9 am – 12: 15 pm (Free to eligible students)**

- R800 Get Ready for Grade 1
- R801 Maker Space - 1/2/3
- R678 Robotics - Scratch/Spheros - 2/3
- R700 Rec & Write - 2/3
- R720 Rec & Read - 2/3
- R940 Art - 2/3
- R900 Comic Creation - 2/3/4
- R950 Performing Arts - 2/3/4/5
- R635 Exploring Science - 4/5
- R685 Robotics - Vex IQ - 4/5
- R705 Rec & Write - 4/5
- R945 Art - 4/5
- R684 Beginning Guitar - 5/6/7
- R943 iPad Explorations - 5/6/7
- R975 Sports & Rec -5/ 6/7
- R671 Fibre Arts & Design - 5/6/7/8
- R679 Robotics & Design - 6/7
- R680 Exploring Writing - 6/7
- R930 Art - 6/7

#### **Afternoon Courses – 12:45 – 4:00 pm (\$310 includes lunch supervision)**

- R007 Visual Arts - 1/2/3/4
- R005 Electronics - 5/6/7
- R008 Enrichment Art - 5/6/7
- R009 Movie Making - 5/6/7
- R024 Advanced Fibre Arts - 5/6/7/8

### **Covid Safety**

Several families and staff have raised concerns about maintaining distance, particularly for parents/grandparents at pick up or drop off times. We all want to be safe so following the guidelines of being two meters apart will help with safety. Some classes have narrow walkways in front or restricted sidewalks. In these cases, we ask that parents wait to the side until there is nobody within two meters of the door before picking up or dropping off. We also appreciate and encourage the wearing of masks based on the provincial guidelines. The new mask guidelines were announced in a letter from the district this past week and we are following these guidelines the best we can. We want our community to be safe! Please know that we appreciate the effort of parents, particularly in checking for symptoms each day before coming to school and keeping children home when they have symptoms. [Our District maintains a website with the Covid information if you want further details.](#)

### **April 26 Pro-D Day**

April 26<sup>th</sup> is one of our regularly scheduled professional days. Our staff will be participating in a variety of classes on first nations, social emotional learning, literacy development and unit planning on Monday so there will be no instruction provided for students on this day.

### **Registering for 2021/2022**

If you or someone you know has a child born in 2016 who is going to be starting Kindergarten and has not yet registered, we encourage you to complete and submit the registration form and documents as soon as possible. Our website has been updated with the steps to follow in order to register without coming into the school. Please go to

<https://taylorpark.burnabyschools.ca/registration-bc-residents/>

### **Address changed? Moving schools in 2021/2022?**

We are starting to plan for next year school year. Have you moved since the start of the year? Have an upcoming move? Will your students be moving to a new school starting in September? We would be grateful to know this information now. Please contact our office by emailing our office staff, [TaylorPark.Info@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:TaylorPark.Info@burnabyschools.ca)

### **Updated Covid Information**

As new updates are made by Fraser Health and the Province, our district updates the Covid guidelines. [The current procedures are posted online.](#)

### **Student Led Conferences – The week of April 27<sup>th</sup>**

It's almost time for our student-led conferences! In previous years, parents have made appointments and conferenced with their child in our classrooms. This year, student led conferences will look a bit different. Students will select work samples, look at their strengths and stretches as a learner, and set possible goals for the remainder of the school year. Please set some time at home for your child to conference with you. Be prepared to listen, acknowledge their effort and growth, and ask questions of your child. Your child's classroom teacher will send more information closer to the date.

### **Community Events**

#### **Canada Youth Robotics Online Weekend Camps**

Canada Youth Robotics Club is a non-profit club focused on robotics and STEM education. Every year they promote and host a STEM weekend camp for kids that love science and robotics. This gives students the chance to apply their knowledge and their interest in robots and coding. For more information see the [online registration site](#). There is a \$100 grant to students who register for Weekend Camps when buying the Robotics U from Canada Youth Robotics Club directly for a limited time. To register camp, please click the following link: <https://www.roboca.org/2021-weekend-camp>

#### **Burnaby Spring and Fall Soccer Programs**

For more information, please follow the link: [WesburnFC](#)

#### **Burnaby Recreation Centres are open**

For more information on upcoming Spring Programs, here is a link to their flyer:

[2021 Spring Programs flyer](#)

#### **Summer Soccer Day Camps**

[Royal Soccer Club](#)

**Upcoming Dates:**

**April 26 Pro-D Day** – school is closed for students

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