

Taylor Park May 25, 2021 School Newsletter

PAC Meeting (AGM) Thursday, May 27th 7 – 8 pm by Zoom

All Taylor Park parents are welcome to join our PAC meetings by Zoom on the last Thursday of each month at 7 pm. [Our PAC minutes and information is available on the PAC web site](#). At our May Annual General Meeting we will be electing the executive for next year including the: chair, treasurer, secretary (needed before receiving provincial grant) as well as possible co-chair, DPAC rep and members at large. The executive meets monthly to go over the agenda for the next meeting and any other opportunities or issues that are brought to their attention. (Zoom link was sent with the emailed version of the Newsletter on May 25th)

Vaccination Appointments - Fraser Health includes Burnaby Southeast as a current high-transmission neighbourhood. People born in 2003 or earlier (18+) who live in high-transmission neighbourhoods are eligible to register now to book a vaccine appointment. [Government of BC Vaccination information](#). Youth 12 – 17 are also now eligible to book their vaccine.

School Meal Program – Menu item change

Please note on Thursday, June 3rd the menu item has been changed from Butter Chicken with Rice to Subway. Also, please note the deadline for our last cycle #10. May 31st is the deadline for both payment and return of envelope to the school. If your child did not receive an envelope, please have them come by the office to pick one up. If you have paid online, we still require the envelope returned to us.

Covid Safety - Please know that we continue to appreciate the effort of parents, students and staff at following the guidelines for the safety of our community. [Our District maintains a website with the Covid information if you want further details](#).

Absence Phone Line - Our absence line can be reached at 604-296-9034. Please leave your child's division, first and last name and days they will be absent. Please speak slowly. If your child is absent and we haven't heard from you, you will get a phone call. If reaching out to your child's teacher directly, please advise the office as well. You can also email the office at TaylorPark.Info@burnabyschools.ca

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. You can register online at <https://burnabyschools.ca/registration>

Address Changes - 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

Early Dismissal Thursday June 3rd at 2:00 pm

In order to have a second week of Spring Break, schools throughout Burnaby and many other districts add on seven or eight minutes to each day. When all this time is added up, it equals the amount of instructional time in one week. For each week of instruction, teachers receive 110 minutes of prep time. For teachers to receive the prep time for the extra instructional time they provide each day we require two early dismissals, one of which has already been taken. (During this prep time, teachers will be working on class placement and a variety of other topics. Students with a last name

starting with the letters A to L will be dismissed starting at 1:40 and students with a last name starting with M to Z will be dismissed at 1:50 on these days.

Jeans Day - We have donated \$120 so far which doubles to \$240! Let's work towards a \$500 goal! This May, we're helping kids at BC Children's Hospital get out of their hospital gowns and back into their jeans. Last year, more than 96,000 patients visited BC Children's Hospital—that's almost one student in every classroom. With your support, we can challenge this status quo and help safeguard the health of kids in our province. Plus, your donation will be generously matched by Odlum Brown*, so don't miss this chance to double your impact and help support us by making a secure online donation to our fundraising page. Thank you for your support. [Donations can be made online](#). * Gifts will be matched from May 1-31, up to a cumulative total of \$30,000.

Class Placement for September 2021 - Class Placement letters are available [online](#) for those who want to provide the school with additional 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 consider male/female ratio, class size, ELL, special needs, etc. for each class so they are balanced as much as possible. We will cheerfully ignore requests for specific teachers but carefully consider requests based on your child's learning needs and style. Placement requests should be [emailed to the Principal, Mr. Hal Wall](#).

Pro-D Dates for Next Year

Taylor Park has chosen Friday, September 24 and Monday, June 6 for our school based Pro-D days in addition to the district days of October 22, 2021, November 26, 2021, February 25, 2022, and April 25, 2022. [Approved District Calendar with Holidays](#)

Creative Packs (2021.22 School Supplies) – As a service to our families and for your convenience, our PAC has researched and arranged for supply packages to be purchased for families of next year's grade 2 to 7 students. You may order student's school supply pack for next school year online <https://creativepacks.ca/collections/packs/taylor-park-elementary-school+> Please note that there is a separate group supplies order for Kindergarten (\$25 per student) Grade One(\$30 per student) that parents may choose to participate in, available in September 2021 through SchoolCashonline.

May Celebration of Learning, Friday, May 28th - Parents are welcome to join us for our May assembly via zoom. This assembly will feature musical presentations by a number of students. (Zoom link was sent with the emailed version of the Newsletter on May 25th)(Same link sent again on date correction email send on May 26th)

Community Events – Please click on the links below to find more information about each of these community opportunities for Summer and Fall 2021.

Summer Intro-to-Swim or Water Polo [Barracudas Summer Aquatics Club \(Summer 2021\)](#)

Burnaby Fall Soccer Program [South Burnaby Soccer \(Fall 2021\)](#)

Summer Soccer Day Camps (Summer 2021) [Royal Soccer Club](#)

Girls Burnaby Baseball Program (Summer 2021) [Burnaby Valkyries](#)

Burnaby Spring and Fall Soccer Programs (Fall 2021) [WesburnFC](#)

Girls U5 to Women's Soccer (Fall 2021) [Burnaby Girls Soccer club](#)

Burnaby Fall Soccer Program (Fall 2021) [Cliff Avenue Soccer Club](#)

[Burnaby Parks & Rec Summer Programs](#)

[Southside Community Church Summer Camps](#)

Upcoming Dates:

May 27 – Celebration of Learning Assembly by Zoom 11 – 11:45 am

May 27 – PAC AGM meeting – 7pm (via Zoom)

May 28 – Jeans Day

June 3 – Early Dismissal (All) 2:00 pm

June 4 – Pro-D Day – school is closed for students

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