

Ways To Support Your Child's Learning At Home During The Summer:

I'm looking forward to summer vacation and I know many students are as well but that doesn't mean we want to stop learning. Learning should be an enjoyable activity and can help us develop our skills and character as well as providing a great deal of enjoyment. I gave books as gifts for the summer and I have about ten books I will be reading this summer. I will be learning new exercises, building garden structures, hiking and more

- Join the free summer reading program sponsored by the Burnaby Public Library.
- Have your child read daily for a minimum of 30 minutes to maintain and continue developing their reading fluency. On occasion, read to your child or have them read out loud to you. If they can read in their first language that is also good.
- Provide reading materials at your child's reading level that he/she finds interesting (e.g. visit the public library and let him/her choose books, buy a magazine or newspaper, etc.).
- To aid with comprehension, ask your child questions about what they're reading. Ask them to predict what will happen at various points in a story, make connections and summarize the main ideas or retell the story in their own words.
- Have your child write in a journal about his/her summer activities; encourage writing complete sentences with proper capital letters and punctuation, using a variety of sentences (?, ., !) and adding details to describe events e.g.) feelings, 5 W's (who, what, when, where, why), adjectives (describing words)...
- Encourage your child to write stories, poems, or letters to friends and relatives. They could write a story about a picture (in a book, on a postcard, in a magazine...), or they could write a new ending to a story they've read, or a sequel to a book they've finished.
- Make up and orally tell stories together. One person can start, and then alternate turns. Try it alternating every word, or every sentence, or every few sentences... Enjoy lots of giggles using your imaginations!
- Get involved in day to day math activities at home such as making a grocery list, planning for shopping, and going to the store and using money. Review basic math facts e.g.) addition ($7+8=15$), subtraction ($17-8=9$), multiplication ($4\times 5=20$).
- Search the computer for some fun math sites to review skills learned this year.
- Play math and board games together. e.g.) Monopoly, cribbage, dice or card games...
- Encourage your child to tell time using 12-hour and 24-hour digital and analog clocks.
- Allow your child to help with tasks requiring the counting of money (e.g. paying for items at a store or counting piggy bank money.)
- Develop creative skills through learning to paint or draw (YouTube is great) or develop dancing and musical skills
- Develop cooking skills by trying new recipes
- Develop athletic skills by spending time in the park with a soccer ball or joining a sports team
- Have a fun summer and enjoy your time together as a family!

Mr. Wall (Principal)

Report Card Pick Up for Students Not Attending

Report cards not picked up the last week of school will be held at the office until a student/parent comes for pick up.

Final Assemblies

We held our grade seven leaving ceremony earlier today and our final assembly on Thursday, June 24th. Thanks to all those who joined us and to the students and staff that contributed presentations for our assemblies. For those not able to view the grade seven assembly you can view the videos used in the

assembly for the next week. If you have trouble connecting you can [contact the principal, Mr. Wall](#). Please note that for privacy reasons, photos and videos of students are not to be posted publicly.

Thanks to our PAC this year!!

With the support of our PAC we have been able for students to play instruments during Covid – PAC purchased additional instruments and ones that could be played by students during Covid. They also provided freezies during Sports Week, paid for many of the grade seven graduation items and helped with decision making. Thanks to our PAC executive: Ms. Krywolt (chair – leaving for high school), Mr. Scott (Treasurer), Mr. Tanaka (Secretary), Ms. Birett (next chair) and Ms. Lai (member at large – leaving for high school).

Farewells

Farewell to the following teachers who have supported our students this year and will be moving to another school in September: Ms. Cao (Division Four), Ms. Cheng (ELL teacher on mat leave moving to another school), Ms. Chim (Music teacher), Mr. Cockram (Grade 6/7 online teacher moving to another school), Ms. Fakh (Learning Support), Ms. Parke (LSS and ELL) Ms. Perkins (Kindergarten and ELL), Ms. Schmidt (Division 9), Ms. Spralja (LSS), Ms. Stitt (Band), Ms. Varley (Div. 10), and Mr. Wenzek (Band – retiring).

Farewell also to our support staff. EAs - Ms. Cairns, Mr. Morales and Ms. Stonehouse, Food service workers Ms. Foley and Ms. Suehn as well as to Mr. Georgilas (daytime disinfecting staff).

Farewell to students leaving for high school and to other elementary schools. We will miss you and your families and wish you all the best!

Summer Office Hours

The Taylor Park Office will be open June 30 and July 2nd – 9 am to 3 pm. During Summer School – July 6 to July 23 – office hours are 9 am – 3 pm. Summer School Morning Program is 9 am – 12:15 pm and Afternoon Program is 12:45 to 4 pm. The office is closed July 26 – August 27 and will reopen Aug 30 – Sept 2 – 9 to 12 and 1 to 3. The office is closed Sept. 3. Regular office hours resume Tuesday, September 7.

Join the Summer Reading Club. Online registration starts Friday June 12.

Our Burnaby public libraries are now open for visits up to 45 minutes. Summer Reading Club starts on June 18. This is a great and popular program that we encourage all students to join. You can find details and register online at www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club for fun and exciting weekly challenges. Your entries could be featured on Burnaby Public Library's website, Facebook page or Twitter! You'll also find great booklists and reading suggestions.

Lost and Found

We put lost and found items on tables in front of the school last week. Items not picked up have been given to charity.

PAC Update – new PAC Executive

Congratulations to our new PAC Executive voted in at the [May PAC meeting](#)

Chair: Julie Birett, Treasurer: Christopher Scott, Secretary: Michael Tanaka, Member at Large: Angela MacEachern. The PAC is still looking to fill the Vice Chair and DPAC Rep positions. The PAC recognized and thanked Michelle Krywolt and Amelia Lai for their service as their children are going to high school and they will no longer be on our school PAC. Please contact the PAC if interested. [Taylor Park PAC email](#)

Address Changes - Moving schools for September 2021

If you will be moving to a new school starting in September, we would be grateful to know this information. Please contact our office by emailing our office staff - TaylorPark.Info@burnabyschools.ca. We can then send student files to the new school so that they arrive before September.

School Meal Program Link – [Parent/Guardian letter regarding 2021/22 program](#)

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>

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 (2021-2022 School Supplies for grades 2-7) – reminder that Sunday, July 4th is the cut-off date for free shipping to our school and entry into the company’s \$500 draw. [Order Form](#)
You can order student’s school supply pack for next school year online.

School Supplies for Kindergarten and Grade One

Please note that there will be a separate group supplies order for Kindergarten (\$25 per student) Grade One (\$30 per student) that parents may choose that will be available in September 2021 through SchoolCashonline.

Upcoming Dates:

July 6 – First Day of Summer Session

[Taylor Park School Calendar 2021-2022](#)

Tuesday, September 7 Welcome Back – First Day of School!
Friday, September 17 School Photo Day
Wed./Thurs., September 22/23 (2:00 pm dismissal) Meet the Teacher
Monday, September 20 Terry Fox Run
Friday, September 24 Pro- D Day – school closed
Thursday, September 30 Orange Shirt Day
Oct. 4 – Nov. 12 FSA Assessments
Monday, October 11 Thanksgiving Day – school closed
Friday, October 22 Pro- D Day – school closed
Wednesday, November 10 – 10 am Remembrance Day Assembly
Thursday, November 11 Remembrance Day – school closed
Friday, November 26 Pro- D Day – school closed
Wednesday, December 8 Pancake Breakfast With Santa
Monday, December 13 Term 1 Interim Report Cards sent home this week
December 20 – January 3 School closed for Christmas Break
Monday, February 21 Family Day – school closed
Friday, February 25 Pro- D Day – school closed
Wednesday, February 23 Pink Shirt Day
Monday, March 7 Term 2 Report Cards sent home this week

March 14 – 25..... Spring Break – school closed
 Fri., April 15 / Mon., April 18 Good Friday/ Easter Monday – school closed
 Monday, April 25 Pro- D Day – school closed
 Thursday, May 12 Student – Led Conferences (2:00 Dismissal)
 Tuesday, May 17 International Day against Homo/Transphobia
 TBA Kindergarten Orientation
 Monday, May 23 Victoria Day – school closed
 Friday, June 3 2 pm dismissal for Spring Break NIS
 Monday, June 6 Pro- D Day – school closed
 Friday, June 10 Sports Day – 12:30 pm dismissal
 Mon. June 20- 9:30 am..... Celebration of Learning & Recognition Assembly
 Tuesday, June 21 National Indigenous Day
 Friday, June 24 School Picnic
 Tuesday, June 28 – 9:30 am Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
 Wed., June 29..... Dismissal at 10:00 am with report cards for Summer Break

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