

Covid 19 Safety – Thanks Parents for Continuing the [Daily Health Check!](#)

For the past two years we have been following Covid restrictions and that has had a big impact on our school. Let's continue to be diligent in what we can do to maintain safety – I realize it is hard, but it is keeping us safer, and it is appreciated. Information on Covid is available from the [District Website](#) – Hal Wall(Principal)

Pink Shirt Day Assembly February 23 – 1:15 – 2:00 pm via Zoom

In 2007, two Nova Scotia students decided to take action after witnessing a younger student being bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. The students bought 50 pink t-shirts and encouraged schoolmates to wear them and send a powerful message of solidarity to the bully. Our school, along with many others across North America, will be celebrating pink shirt day on February 23.

Safer Space Adults presentation – Wednesday Feb. 23rd 6:30 – 7:45 pm by Zoom

Taylor Park is hosting a FREE evening workshop presented by “Children of the Street” from PLEA Community Services. It will explore digital citizenship, healthy and unhealthy relationships, sexual exploitation, as well as privacy settings on various apps. This interactive presentation will use real life examples and is intended to help parents safely monitor and guide their children's online activities. More information can be found here
Date: February 23, 2022, Time: 6:30pm-7:45pm, Grade(s): 5-7 parents

PAC Meeting – Thursday February 24 at 7pm via Zoom

At our upcoming meeting we will be receiving presentations from the school about our indigenous artist project, literacy levels for early primary at Taylor Park during the pandemic and an update on our school plan. All Taylor Park parents are welcome.

Registration for September 2022 – Cross District Requests Accepted Starting Feb 1

Applications for students who will be starting at Taylor Park begins February 1st. Students currently attending Taylor Park will automatically be re-registered for September 2022. We are welcoming registration of students born in 2017 for September 2022 kindergarten – [registration is available online as of February 1st](#). Burnaby School District will provide an information session for 2022 Kindergarten Parents of children with Special Needs. Please see the [invitation](#) for more information and contact the school should you require additional information.

Current grade 7 students are automatically enrolled in their catchment high school based on the address we have on record. Further information on high school open houses will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Any grade 7 students wanting to attend a school outside their catchment or any of the cross-district programs, require a cross district application. Please note that cross district forms are due during the month of February – forms sent electronically are preferred. Acceptance into cross district schools for both elementary and high school as well as for special programs (French Immersion, Mandarin Immersion, etc.) is based on school board policy and details are available on the [district website](#). Registration and

[cross district forms are available online](#). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office at 604-296-9034 or [email the principal](#).

Calling in For Student Absences and Late

Thanks to the many parents who are calling in or emailing their teacher or the office when they know their child will be absent. It is our practice to phone parents when a child is absent, and the parent hasn't contacted us so calling in saves the teacher and office valuable time. The information is also used to monitor illness for Fraser Health. When you call in, please provide the day or days they will be absent, the child's name and their division. Our office can be reached at 604-296-9034 or by email:

TaylorPark.Info@burnabyschools.ca

February is Kindness Month

We're kicking off kindness month with a fun game of BINGO! Students can complete random acts of kindness on their game card for the month of February. All completed cards will be placed in a draw for a prize!

Indigenous Carving Project

Taylor Park is a supporting learning & community. Indigenous artist Simon James, who is guiding and leading the work, took inspiration for the design from his engagement with the school community.

Learn more click [here](#)

Ordering Student's Individual Photos

Parents can still place an order for student's individual school photos directly from the photographer. If you would like to place an order or need access codes for ordering, please contact the studio directly at studio@photoexpressions.ca

Student Learning Survey 2021/2022

We are asking our parents to complete the provincial government's survey that is sent to all public schools in BC. The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2022 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th.

Canada Youth Robotics Club is a non-profit club focused on robotics and STEM education. With experienced K-12 instructors and students serving as its core members, Canada Youth Robotics Club is committed to improving the visibility and knowledge of robotics education in Canada. The main activities of Canada Youth Robotics Club include community classes, speaker events and robotic competitions. To register for camp or more information, please click [here](#)

Upcoming Dates:

February 21 - Family Day Holiday (School Closed)

February 23 - Pink Shirt Day

February 23 – Grade 5-7 Parent Presentation by Zoom – 6:30 pm

February 24 - PAC Meeting

February 25 - District Pro-D Day (No school)

March 7 – 11 - Term Two Report Cards sent home

March 14 – 27 - Spring Break (School Closed)

March 28 – First Day Back to school

You have previously provided consent for the school to send you electronic information related to your child's educational experience. To unsubscribe please contact the school office at 604-296-9034.