

Taylor Park Elementary School Newsletter



May 2026

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Head Teacher: Scott Anderson School Secretary: Dayna Prest

Hello Taylor Park families!

As we are about to enter the final month of the school year, we are looking forward to some great activities and celebrations as a community.



On June 12th we have our Sports Day, which is a fun morning of sporting games and activities. Parents, we welcome you to come out and enjoy the experience while your children move around to different stations and work in teams to participate in different relays. Dismissal on this day is at **12:30**.

On June 16th, we will be holding our second *Pridentity "Be You"* event. On this day, we celebrate all the wonderful qualities, cultures, identities, and diversity of our Taylor Park community. Children and staff are invited to come wearing clothing that represents who they are, and everyone will be engaged in activities to share in and proudly celebrate all the unique and special things that make us who we are. Children will be able to choose from a variety of stations that they personally connect with, and there will be options for children to find quiet spaces as well, if they need something calm and away from larger groups, and would like to work on a class activity or need a break.

This is also the time of year that we look for your input in helping shape our plans for next year. There are two ways we are looking for your feedback and support and we welcome your thoughts and ideas.

The first is through providing your reflections and feedback with regard to our two school goals. At Taylor Park we have been exploring the academic goal of Reading, and a Social-Emotional Goal focused on empathy and kindness. As a staff, we have been observing our students, gathering our thoughts based on the work we see children doing and are continually gathering evidence of learning to ensure we are on track and focusing in the areas that need it most. We invite you to click on the link below and let us know what you currently notice and hope to see, as well as your thoughts on supports, when it comes to your child or children. You are your children's first and most consistent teachers, and your input is valuable. We ask if it is possible that you provide your feedback in the form by **June 5th** as we will want to review your feedback in early June.

[School Goals Input from Families 2026-2027 – Fill out form](#)



The second way to support our planning process is to provide some information and insights into your child or children as we look to begin the class placements for September. There are many considerations that staff keep in mind regarding class placements, and a lot of careful and thoughtful time is put into the organization of classes. Some of the factors we think about include: learning styles, social and emotional considerations including friendships, ELL and learning support requirements, students' strengths and needs, leadership skills, and overall class size and configuration.



As educators, this process is one that we value and take very seriously and as we place your children, we balance their needs as individuals as well as the needs of the class as a whole. If you wish to send us information about your child or children, which you feel would help us in this process, we value your insights. This is not a request for a grade specific class or teacher, but an opportunity to share with us about your child so we can make well-informed decisions. If you would like to provide your thoughts, please do so by completing the following online by June 5th.

[Family Input for Class Placement 2026-2027 School Year – Fill out form](#)

Thank you for all you do to support your children's continued growth in learning and the Taylor Park community as a whole. We appreciate you.

Taylor Park staff

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

Don't Ride Them to School or Store Them Here



Legally, riders must be at least 16 years old.

You cannot ride e-scooters on school property. In BC, e-scooters can only be used on designated roads in communities that are part of the pilot.

There are no charging stations or storage areas at school for e-scooters.

Visit the City of Burnaby website for more.



BURNABY SCHOOLS

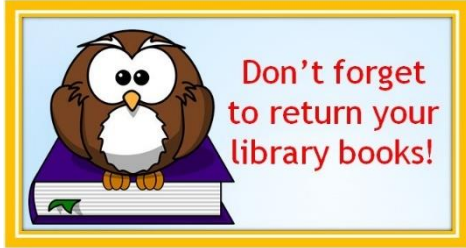
FREEDOM TO CELEBRATE FAMILY PICNIC

EVERYONE WELCOME

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL
4567 IMPERIAL ST, BURNABY,
TUESDAY JUNE 9TH 4-6PM

FREE BBQ AND SNACKS
GAMES AND MUSIC
FACE PAINTING AND CRAFTS





All books borrowed from the Taylor Park Library are due back by **Monday, June 15**. Please return them as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Sonya at sonya.neilson@burnabyschools.ca.

To continue the family reading fun, everyone is welcome to sign up for the [Burnaby Public Library's Summer Reading Program](#). You can sign up at any library branch (or online) starting June 15. Meet your reading goals and earn a medal!

Happy Reading,

Ms. Sonya



It's that time of year to get your yearbook!

Deadline to order is **June 5th**. Order on [School Cash Online](#). The cost is \$30. Yearbooks will be given out the last week of school.



- ★ June 5 – Early Dismissal 2:00 pm
- ★ June 8 – Professional Day – No School
- ★ June 12 – Sports Day: Early Dismissal 12:30 pm
- ★ June 16 – Pridentity “Be You” Event
- ★ June 18 – School Picnic
- ★ June 19 – National Indigenous Peoples Day
- ★ June 24 – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony & Grade 7 Lunch
- ★ June 25 – Last Day of school: Dismissal @ 10 am | Learning Updates published

Professional Development Days for 2026

- June 8

(See our website for the full year's schedule)



EUROPEAN ACADEMY CAMP 2026

JULY 13 – 16, 2026 · MONDAY – THURSDAY

BURNABY LAKE FIELD #5 · BURNABY CENTRAL SECONDARY

U8 – U13: 9AM – 12PM U14 – U18: 1PM – 4PM

5

EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN
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GALLIEN



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SJOERD
BOS



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Boys & girls. All skill levels. A professional academy environment.

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A real academy experience.

Train, compete, and develop alongside our academy players this summer. Professional coaching, technical and tactical sessions, strength work, and a culture built to push every athlete forward.



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Academy staff sessions

02

REAL GAMES

Match minutes vs quality

03

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04

S&C

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Real games. Real minutes.

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**Applications close
June 1st.**

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SEE YOU ON THE PITCH.

admin@supraacademy.ca



Burnaby celebrates
National Indigenous Peoples Day
Saturday, June 20, 1-5 pm
Civic Square (6100 Willingdon Avenue)

Live performances | Dance | Storytelling | Artisans & Vendors
Traditional & Contemporary Music | Activities and more



Burnaby.ca/IndigenousPeoplesDay



We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada.
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Try-It

Caprice

ARTISTIC SWIMMING



Does your child love the water?

Join us for Artistic Swimming Try-It sessions - the perfect way to discover a sport that combines swimming, dance, and gymnastics!

Space is limited; sign up today!

Ages 8 and over.

Need to be able to swim 50m unassisted.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

E-Mail: registration@capriceswim.ca

Sunday Evenings in June

6:00-7:00pm or 7:00-8:00pm

Fred Randall Pool, Burnaby



CELEBRATE ENVIRONMENT WEEK BY REMOVING INVASIVE PLANTS IN BURNABY!

Sat. May 31, 2026
9:45am - 1pm
@ Ron McLean Park
with the Byrne Creek Streamkeepers

Sat. Jun 6, 2026
9:45am - 1pm
@ Cariboo Heights Forest with the
Cariboo Heights Forest Preservation Society

MORE INFO & SIGN UP!

For May 31, Sign-up here: bit.ly/greenteam-may31-2026
For Jun 6, Sign-up here: bit.ly/greenteam-jun6-2026
OR email Max Muehlen, at Max@greenteamsCanada.ca

Scan for all activities!

ALL AGES & abilities welcome, NO EXPERIENCE needed!
Gloves, tools, educational instruction, & snacks provided!

Run in partnership with the
City of Burnaby &
Lower Mainland Green Team

The Lower Mainland Green Team is a program of the charity Green Teams of Canada



Playground Services

Join us this summer for fun physical literacy based sports and games, crafts, story time and more at a local park near you!

Effective: July 6-September 3, 2026
9:30-11:30 am and 1-3 pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Richard Bolton 9:30-11:30 am	Maywood Park 9:30-11:30 am	Ernie Winch Park 9:30-11:30 am	Forest Grove 9:30-11:30 am
Confederation Park 1-3 pm	Lobley Park 1-3 pm	Rene Park 1-3 pm	Keswick Park 1-3 pm

Schedules are weather dependent and subject to change.
Please check the website: Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds



Wading Pool Schedule

Sun-heated wading pools are open when a leader is on site.
Pool hours may be reduced from schedule below due to fill times.

Effective: July 6-September 5, 2026
Learn more: Burnaby.ca/WadingPools

Location	Schedule
Brentwood Park	Monday-Thursday, 10 am-5 pm
Cariboo Park	Tuesday, 10 am-4 pm. Wednesday-Friday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
David Gray Park	Tuesday-Saturday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
Forest Glen Park	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11 am-5 pm
George Green Park	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-6 pm
Lou Moro Park	Monday & Wednesday, 11:30 am-5 pm
McGill Park	Tuesday-Friday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
Ron McLean Park	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11:30 am-6 pm Tuesday, noon-7:30 pm
Willingdon Heights Park	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11 am-6 pm Wednesday, noon-7:30 pm

Free Event!

Family Games Night *in the park*

Join us for an evening of family fun in the park. We are setting up the park with an assortment of giant lawn games including Connect 4, Jenga, chess, checkers, bowling and more!

Charles Rummel Park

M, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 10, 17, 24, 31

Ron McLean Park

Tu, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 & September 1

Willingdon Heights Park

W, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 & September 2

Wesburn Park

Th, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27 & September 3

Keswick Park

F, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 & September 4

[Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds](https://burnaby.ca/Playgrounds)



Art in the Park: Making Together

Get creative with Burnaby artist Dawn Lo at a park near you and create art that will inspire a new Splash Pad mural! Free, all ages.

[Burnaby.ca/Artinthepark](https://burnaby.ca/Artinthepark)

Monday, July 27

Confederation Park, 1:30-3 pm

Charles Rummel Park, 5:30-7 pm

Thursday, July 30

Wesburn Park, 5:30-7 pm

Friday, July 31

Edmonds Park, 1:30-3 pm

Keswick Park, 5:30-7 pm



 City of
Burnaby

2026 Summer Activities

Summer activities start soon!

Download our Summer Activity Guide to browse and add your favourite activities to your Wish List.

Don't miss out on the fun this season!
Burnaby.ca/ActivityGuide



Recreation Centres	
BONSOR	604-297-4597
BONSOR 55+	604-297-4580
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR	604-320-2222
CONFEDERATION	604-294-1936
EDMONDS	604-297-4838
EILEEN DAILLY	604-298-7946
ROSEMARY BROWN	604-421-3200
TEMPORARY CAMERON	604-297-4456
WILLINGDON	604-297-4526
Arenas	
BILL COPELAND	604-297-4521
KENSINGTON	604-297-4535
Cultural Facilities	
BURNABY ART GALLERY	604-297-4422
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM	604-297-4565
SHADBOLT CENTRE	604-297-4440

REGISTRATION START TIME	PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Burnaby residents		GENERAL REGISTRATION for everyone
	Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2	Friday, June 5
10 am			
START CREATING YOUR WISH LIST TODAY	Recreation Activities	Arts and Heritage Activities	Recreation, Arts & Heritage Activities

Rolling registrations for swimming and skating lessons continue to be in effect.
 Learn more: Burnaby.ca/SwimLessons | Burnaby.ca/SkatingLessons

Summer Activity Highlights

Being active is a great way to improve health and mental wellness. This summer, Burnaby has lots of options for everyone to be active, healthy and connected.

- » **For preschoolers** | WeeVentures, Play to Learn Preschool, Kinder Ballet or Tiny-Tot soccer lessons
- » **For children** | Tennis lessons, Writing Stories, Claytopia or Kids & Canoes
- » **For youth** | Sketch Comedy, Cultus Lake Waterslides, Stand Up Paddle Boarding or Teen Art Studio
- » **For adults** | Art & the Opera, Blacksmithing, Golf lessons, Jazz dance or Barre Fitness
- » **For seniors** | Lifestyle lectures, drawing, Active Aging fitness class or 55+ bus trips

Register at Burnaby.ca/WebReg



[recreationburnaby](https://www.facebook.com/recreationburnaby)

[@burnabyparksrec](https://twitter.com/burnabyparksrec)

[burnabyrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/burnabyrecreation)

Burnaby.ca/Active



What's going on



It's back!
\$20 + GST

5-18 years old

Summer Fun Pass

for children and youth

Stay active this summer with access to drop-in activities at recreation facilities.

Make a splash in the pool, rally on the volleyball court or get moving in a fitness class and so much more.

Valid June 26-September 8, 2026. Available for Burnaby residents. (Age restrictions may apply to some activities.)

[Burnaby.ca/BeActivePass](https://burnaby.ca/BeActivePass)



SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND ORIENTATION SESSION

Make your summer count! Join our summer volunteer team and have fun while giving back to your community. Build leadership skills, gain valuable experience, and work side by side with experienced camp and park leaders.

Register at [Burnaby.ca/WebReg](https://burnaby.ca/WebReg)

Have questions? Attend a **Volunteer Recruitment Session** to learn more.

Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

Tu, May 12, 11:15 am-12:05 pm 111294

Burnaby North Secondary School

Tu, May 12, 3:15-4:30 pm 111293

Edmonds Community Centre

M, May 18, 7-8:30 pm 111260

Christine Sinclair Community Centre

Su, May 24, noon-1:30 pm 111275

Bonsor Recreation Complex

W, May 27, 5-6:30 pm 107305

Summer Fun in Burnaby

Cool off at spray parks and outdoor pools, enjoy family games nights, take in live events, and get creative with Art in the Park. Explore all the ways to play, connect and celebrate summer in Burnaby.

[Burnaby.ca/SummerFun](https://burnaby.ca/SummerFun)

[recreationburnaby](https://www.facebook.com/recreationburnaby)

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[Burnaby.ca/Active](https://burnaby.ca/Active)

