



Taylor Park

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A happy, caring learning community

Newsletter

January 29, 2016

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Dear Parents:

The beginning of the New Year is a good time to review the basics! Let's make attendance and punctuality a priority in 2016!

School bell schedule:

- 8:50 – Children line up outside their classroom doors
- 8:55 – School begins – child must be in their seat to be marked on time**
- 11:25 – lunch begins
- 12:20 – children line up outside their classroom doors
- 12:25 – school begins
- 3:02 – Dismissal

It is very important that children arrive at school on time. Being late puts children at a disadvantage in that they are missing important announcements at 8:58 and class time. It is also very disruptive for all the students that have arrived on time and are busy working. **It is the parents' responsibility to inform the school of their child's absence and/or late arrival by leaving a message so that the school knows the child is accounted for. This is for your child's safety and security.** The school number is 604-664-8226. Please select option 1 to record the information. Should the voicemail become full select option 2.

Teachers take attendance and submit it to the office at 9:20 a.m. After that time, a parent needs to come to the office with the child to check in and register the late arrival. If a child is taken out of school before the end of the day, the parent needs to come to the Office first to sign the child out and then go to the class to pick up the child. Taylor Park has a very large student population; therefore, everyone's cooperation in this regard is requested.

K. Brandt
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Girls' Basketball

The season is underway and we had a great opening scrimmage. We are impressed by their hard work and have seen improvements already. We are looking forward to the season ahead!

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser Begins

Our annual Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser for the BC Heart and Stroke Association has begun. Each student should have brought home a fundraising envelope by now. The envelope cover explains that donations are welcome on line at: www.JumpRopeForHeart.ca or money can be collected and placed in the envelope and brought to school to their classroom teacher by February 12th. This is our special Jump Off finale where each class skips in the gym for a half hour of fitness and fun. Students recently had an assembly on January 12th where a representative of the BC Heart and Stroke Foundation spoke and shared a power point presentation on the goals of the foundation, and encouraging healthy life styles. The students learned all donation money raised goes towards heart research, and the importance of collecting donation money through parents, families, work, or in the neighbourhood with a parent. As shown on the envelope, students who raise donation money receive prizes based on the amount raised. The prizes will arrive generally two to three weeks after the Jump Off Finale February 12th. We thank you in advance for any donation money collected. For any further questions, contact Ms. Long at the school.

Ready, Set, Jump! The Skip Club is Back!

The annual Taylor Park Intermediate Skip Club and Primary Skip Club got underway the week of January 11th and end February 12 at the Jump Off. Students are asked to wear runners, bring water bottles and wear comfortable clothing to skip in at each session sponsored by the Grade 4/5 Leadership Council and sponsor teachers. The Grade 1-3 Skip Club will be held on Fridays in the gym commencing January 15th and go to February 5th during noon hour, after eating lunch. The Grade 4-7 Skip Club will be held each Tuesday commencing January 12th to February 9th in the gym during the noon hour. All of this great skipping practice and learning new skipping skills will encourage fitness and healthy heart education.

Parent Advisory Council

PAC meeting will be held on Friday, February 26 at 9:15 a.m. in the Staff room.

- Third Annual PAC **Family Skate** will be on Monday, February 8 at Burnaby 8 Rinks from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The ice holds 200 people – first come first skate!
- Family Multicultural Potluck and Talent Night will be held on Wednesday, February 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. More information to follow. Please email the PAC if your child has a cultural talent (dance, instrument) they would like to perform taylorparkpac@gmail.com



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Spring Break Camps

The City of Burnaby offers a variety of Spring Break Camps that focus on the arts, sports, leadership and most importantly being active! The program leaders are trained and have the experience to create a safe, friendly and memorable environment. For more information on the City of Burnaby's Spring Break Camps, visit www.burnaby.ca/camps

South Burnaby Metro Club

Let's Play Ball – online registration is now open for the upcoming spring 2016 baseball season. Programs available for all youth ages 4-18. For more information or to register online, please visit www.southburnabybaseball.com

Carousel Theatre for Young People on Granville Island provides theatrical adventures for kids, families and the young-at-heart. For tickets, performance schedules and more call 604-685-6217 email info@carouseltheatre.ca and or visit www.carouseltheatre.ca

Parent Volunteers Needed for Local Action Teams: Child & Youth Mental Health and/or Substance Use

The Force Society is seeking parent volunteers to join a Collaborative Local Action Team in Burnaby. The team will consist of local mental health and substance use professionals (Doctors, Clinicians, Counsellors, Teachers, RCMP, and community groups), youth (18 to 25 yrs) and families who have experience in accessing child and youth mental health and/or substance use services and supports. As a co-member of the team volunteers can contribute their experience and ideas about the people, services and practices that have helped them when accessing services and supports and offer suggestions about the challenges families sometimes face when they need help. This is an opportunity to collaborate WITH Service Providers and work together towards making a difference within the child and youth mental health and substance use community. For more information, please visit: www.forcesociety.com/cymhsu-collaborative or email: christie@forcesociety.com

Burnaby Mountain Secondary School PAC presents:

Making Sense of Anxiety, February 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Gym 1 at Burnaby Mountain Secondary. Please register at www.mountainpac.ca/event/making-sense-of-anxiety

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