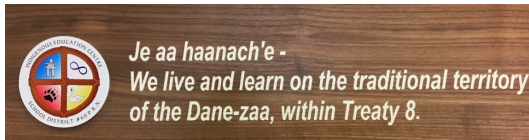


Taylor Tiger News

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The mission of our school community is to educate, inspire and empower all students.

Taylor Tiger News: <https://bit.ly/3zbAVHc>

Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - taylorsschool@prn.bc.ca

Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/sd60taylor>

Taylor PAC: taylorsschoolpac@gmail.com

K-12 Health Check - <https://bit.ly/3jpNV7e>

Please see the District website for any District updates - www.prn.bc.ca

	Monday, August 30th	Tuesday, August 31st	Wednesday, September 1st	Thursday, Sept. 2nd	Friday, September 3rd
General	Office hours 8:30-3:00	Office Hours 8:30-12:00 Office Closed in PM	Office hours 8:30-3:00	Office hours 8:30-3:00 1:00 - Hill Climb	Office hours 8:30-3:00
Activities					

Communication August 30-September 3

- **Welcome back!** The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 7th**, with **dismissal @ 10:44 am**. Welcome to our new teachers, Mrs. Kennelly and Ms. Wieler.
- **Office Hours/Registration** - The office will be open this week for new registrations, please contact the school if you are no longer attending Taylor Elementary. Families can register online <https://www.prn.bc.ca/register-for-school/> #sd60 or call the school to set up an appointment for registration.

- **Hill Climb** - Mrs. Maxfield, the new principal and Melanie-Rose will be leading a hill climb on Thursday, September 2nd @ 1:00 pm, for any families who would like to join.
- **Thanks** to our custodian, for all her work cleaning our school this summer!
- **Thanks** to Deborah Campbell for watering the flower beds and garden throughout the summer!
- **Superintendent Parent Letter** - August 31st - <https://bit.ly/3kD4NHu>
- **Provincial Health & Safety updates** -
 - Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings - updated August 24th, 2020 <https://bit.ly/3mk3Hk0>
 - COVID 19 School Protocols School & District Administrators and Staff - <https://bit.ly/3jqYp6s>
 - K-12 Health Check - <https://bit.ly/3jpNV7e>
- As you have heard, **masks** are still mandated for students in **grades 4-12** and for all staff. This will be re-evaluated in the Fall depending on the state of the Covid pandemic.
 - Exemptions - As in the Spring, students and adults can ask for an exemption for masks. If you are asking for an exemption, please contact Mrs. Maxfield by phone or email and let her know the reason for the exemption.
 - Mask exemption information - <https://bit.ly/3t0IVu9>
- **Student School Supplies** - The school has purchased school supplies for all students, the charge for school supplies by grade can be found in the school charges document below and is listed at the bottom of the Tiger News. All students will need a pair of inside shoes.
- **Regular family communication** will be sent each week, via this **newsletter**. The newsletter is a live link, so it can be bookmarked. It will be updated each weekend and emailed out at the start of each week. Regular updates will also be posted on our website and school Facebook page. If families have questions they can contact the school by phone or email. Responses on Facebook will be limited, please reference the newsletter and call or email the school.
- **First Day** - We are finalizing plans for the first day of school. Details about the first day process will be emailed out by the end of the week. Class lists will be draft for the first week of school, due the timing of new registrations and student/family movement.
- **Taylor School Routines and Processes** - We are working on a slideshow for families that will be shared out next week with all our school routines and processes. As we settle into the school year, we will continue to update and share with families. A few routines have been listed below:
 - Morning and after school supervision - Students can be dropped off no earlier than 8:30 am and there is no after school supervision with the exception of late bus students. Students are welcome to stay on the playground after school with parent supervision.
 - Visitors are welcome, but all visitors must check in at the office and wear a mask.
 - We will be asking families and community visitors to enter via the playground doors and district staff to enter via the parking lot door. The visitor sign-in will be at the office.
 - End of the day student pick-up will be outside.
 - Appointments will need to be made to set up meetings with teachers or the principal. Please call the school or email to set up meetings.
 - Please send a lunch that does not need to be heated, microwaves will not be available in classrooms for student use.
- **Bell Schedule** -
 - **8:39** - First bell
 - 8:44 - Classes start
 - 12:00 - Lunch
 - **2:47** - Dismissal bell
- **School Charges for 2021-2022** - <https://bit.ly/3jixNnS>. Online payment will be available this year, more details to follow next week.
- **Kindergarten Gradual Entry** Start up Schedule - <https://bit.ly/2V1Y5BA> The first day of Kindergarten will be Tuesday, September 14th, from 8:40-12:00.
- **Statutory Holiday** - Thursday September 30th, will be a statutory holiday, known as the "Truth and Reconciliation Day."

- The first PAC meeting will be Wednesday, September 15th at the school. The meeting will be held at the school, following visitor guidelines. The PAC Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-Elementary-School-PAC-232359646821433>

	Monday, September 6th	Tuesday, September 7th	Wed., September 8th	Thursday, Sept. 9th	Friday, September 10th
General	Labour Day	First day of school 8:39 - First bell 10:44 - Dismissal			
					12:15 - X Country Run practice

Communication Sept. 6-10

- The last first day of school is Tuesday, September 7th, with dismissal @ 10:44 am.
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PAC News

	Monday, September 13th	Tuesday, September 14th	Wed., September 15th	Thursday, Sept. 16th	Friday, September 17th
General			4:00 - PAC Meeting		

	12:15 - X Country Run practice				12:15 - X Country Run practice
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	Monday, September 20th	Tuesday, September 21st	Wed., September 22nd	Thursday, Sept. 23rd	Friday, September 24th
General	Upper Pine hosts District X-Country run				Non-Instructional Day

	Monday, September 27th	Tuesday, September 28th	Wed., September 29th	Thursday, Sept. 30th	Friday, October 1st
General	Taylor hosts District X-Country run			<i>Statutory Holiday Truth & Reconciliation Day</i>	

	Monday, October 4th	Tuesday, October 5th	Wed., October 6th	Thursday, October 7th	Friday, October 8th
General	Anne Roberts hosts District X-Country run			<i>Statutory Holiday Truth & Reconciliation Day</i>	

Parent Resources & Links

- **RAZ kids** - <https://www.raz-kids.com/> - Some students can access this online reading program if their classroom is signed up. Students need a login user name and code.
- **EPIC** - <https://www.getepic.com/>
- **Splash Learning** - <https://www.splashlearn.com/features/parents>
- **Mathletics** - <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- **Open Learning** - <https://www.openschool.bc.ca/k12/>
- **Prodigy Math** - <https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>
- **ERASE** Bullying site - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/bullying>
- Our new **EASE 'At Home'** activities are now live on our [EASE website](#).
- **WITS** is a program that teaches K-3 children to make safe and positive choices about peer conflict and **LEADS** teaches problem-solving strategies to help Grade 4-6 children deal with conflict and stay safe.
 - <http://bit.ly/2EyrL01>

District Links:

- School District **calendar** information can be found at the following link - https://www.prn.bc.ca/?page_id=5
- **Bus Status** - link - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/facilities-transportation/>
- **Indigenous Education** - Information about Indigenous Education and the recently signed Local Education Agreements can be found on this site -
 - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/departments/indigenous-education/>

**Taylor Elementary
School Charges 2021-2022**

Grades	School Supply Charge	Cultural Charge	Field Trip Charge	Ipad Charge	Total
Kindergarten	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	None	\$65.00
Grades 1-5	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	None	\$70.00
Grade 6	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$100.00

- Some classes may also have an agenda charge of \$7.00. Those classes requiring an agenda will be notified by the teacher/office.

