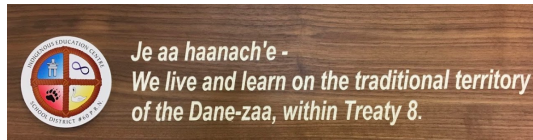


“Tiger News” - Sept. 13-17

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“Grade 5-6 Tiger Leaders”



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

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

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

Taylor School email - taylor.school@prn.bc.ca

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

Taylor PAC: taylor.school.pac@gmail.com


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



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

	Monday, September 13th	Tuesday, September 14th	Wed., September 15th	Thursday, Sept. 16th	Friday, September 17th
General		First day of Kindergarten 8:40 - 12:00	Kindergarten 8:40 - 12:45 4:00 - PAC Meeting	Kindergarten 8:40 - 12:45 Orange Shirt day forms due @ office.	Kindergarten 8:40 - 2:47
Activities	12:15 - X Country Run practice				12:15 - X Country Run practice

Communication Sept. 13-17

- **Thanks** to all the staff and students for a great first week back! Class lists are mostly finalized and the classroom teacher will be in contact with families with an introductory letter sometime this week.
- **Thanks to Canfor**, for their generous donation to our school Breakfast Program.
- **Welcome to our new Kindergarten** students on Tuesday, September 14th. This week will be a gradual entry. Mrs. Taillifier will pick up the students on the playground and will bring the students outside at the end of the school day. Please see the calendar above or at this link for the gradual entry schedule for this week - <https://bit.ly/2V1Y5BA>
- **Breakfast Program** - Thanks to Mrs. Law for organizing and running the Breakfast Program. The Breakfast Program will begin this week and will be open between 8:15 and 8:39 am. A permission form for the Breakfast Program will go home with the consent package this week.
- **Taylor Tiger Song** - Let's get all our students and families learning the "Taylor Tiger" song. The lyrics can be found at this link - <https://bit.ly/3BHP802> Check out our Facebook school page for a short clip of the song performed by Mrs. Mcdonell's class. Ask your child what WITS stands for and help to ensure we all are doing our best to create a safe and welcoming school environment. **GO TIGERS!!!** 
- **Orange Shirt Day** order forms were sent home last week and are due back to the office on Thursday, September 16th. The order form can be found at this link - <https://bit.ly/3C7CZ11>
- **Online Payment** - School District 60 is pleased to announce that starting in September 2021 there is the availability to make payments online via MyEducation BC Family Portal. This is a secure platform to pay for your child's school fees. Payments can be made using Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Visa Debit and Mastercard Debit.
 - Online payment Family Portal Information - <https://bit.ly/2Xf8JG4>
- **School Charges for 2021-2022** - <https://bit.ly/3ijxNnS>. Online payment will be available this year, more details to follow next week.
- **Before and After School Care** - As part of a Kindergarten pilot project, Taylor families will have access to BASC programming this year. There are some spots available for students in grades beyond just Kindergarten and the BASC services are set to start later this week or early the following week. Alysha Southam, the District BASC co-ordinator or Nancy Maxfield can be contacted for questions. Please see the information on the school district website, at the following link. If you are interested you will need to fill out the registration form at this link - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>
- **Volunteers and criminal record checks** - As per other school years, all volunteers will need to have a criminal record check completed. As September settles in, we will look at having volunteers closer to October.
 - **PARENT -Volunteer CRC- Online application** <https://bit.ly/3lFTF3g>
 - **Parent - Volunteer CRC - paper version** - This PDF paper version can be found on our school website @ <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/parents-students/parents/>
- **End of day** student pick-up is on the playground. Families are welcome to be on the playground after school and no longer need to stand only behind the fence.
- **Consent forms** - This week a package of consent forms will come home. Thanks in advance for filling out the forms and returning to the school. This year there will be a community consent permission form, which will allow students to go on walking field trips within the Taylor community. This form will be kept on file and will be current for this school year. Teachers will inform families of a walking field trip at least one day prior via email. Paper permission form must be returned to the school for all other field trips, verbal consent will not be accepted.
- **Toys at school** - Just a reminder that we are asking students to not bring toys to school, unless specifically requested by their teacher (ie. item for show and Tell day).
- **X-Country Running** - Practices started last week for students in Grades 3-6, a permission form will come home mid-week, which will have the off-site X-Country runs and details.

- **Provincial Health & Safety updates -**
 - Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings - updated August 24th, 20201 <https://bit.ly/3mk3Hk0>
 - COVID 19 School Protocols District Administrators and Staff - <https://bit.ly/3jqYp6s>
 - K-12 Health Check - <https://bit.ly/3jpNV7e>
- **Visitors** - At this time visitors are welcome but will need to wear a mask and sign in at the office. Please see the visitor poster for all the visitor guidelines that are posted on each entrance door and listed at the bottom of Tiger News.
- **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. All visitors have to sign in 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, due to Health and Safety guidelines.

PAC News

- 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 20th	Tuesday, September 21st	Wed., September 22nd	Thursday, Sept. 23rd	Friday, September 24th
General	Upper Pine X-Country run cancelled			Terry Fox Run	Non-Instructional Day
Activities					

	Monday, September 27th	Tuesday, September 28th	Wed., September 29th	Thursday, Sept. 30th	Friday, October 1st
General	Taylor hosts X-Country run @ 1:00 pm			Truth & Reconciliation Day Statutory Holiday	

	Monday, October 4th	Tuesday, October 5th	Wed., October 6th	Thursday, October 7th	Friday, October 8th
General	School Photo Day Anne Roberts hosts District X-Country run				

	Monday, October 11th	Tuesday, October 12th	Wed., October 13th	Thursday, October 14th	Friday, October 15th
General	<i>Thanksgiving Monday - Statutory holiday</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.



ALL VISITORS



PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL HEALTHY & SAFE

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO...

- ✓ **COMPLETE A DAILY HEALTH CHECK BEFORE ENTERING. IF YOU ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS - DO NOT ENTER**
- ✓ **WEAR A MASK WHEN INSIDE SCHOOL**
- ✓ **SANITIZE YOUR HANDS UPON ENTRY**
- ✓ **CHECK IN / OUT AT THE OFFICE**
- ✓ **REVIEW SD60 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION PLAN**
(Located online www.prn.bc.ca or at the office)
- ✓ **FOLLOW ALL SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

SHOULD YOU REQUIRE A MASK WEARING EXCEPTION, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS