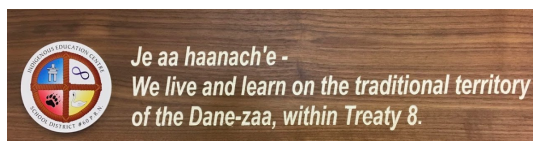


“Tiger News”

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WELCOME BACK!



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 - taylorschool@prn.bc.ca

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

Taylor PAC: taylorschoolpac@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 6th	Tuesday, September 7th	Wed., September 8th	Thursday, Sept. 9th	Friday, September 10th
General	Labour Day	First day of school for grades 1-6 8:39 - First bell 10:44 - Dismissal	First full day of school 8:39 - First bell 2:47 - Dismissal bell		
Activities					12:15 - X Country Run practice

Communication Sept. 7-10

- **Welcome back!** The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 7th, with dismissal @ 10:44 am**. Welcome to our new teachers, Mrs. Kennelly and Miss Wieler.
- **First Day Procedure -**
 - Students will line up in their grade groups at the designated cones, which will be located in the eastern playground field. Teachers will meet the students at their grade cone at the first bell, teachers will call out their draft class lists. Students **will not** return to their old teachers/classes. **Class lists will be draft for the first week of school.** We plan to finalize class lists by Friday, September 10th. Please let your child/children know there could be some changes. Classroom placement and grade configuration changes will be dependent on the number of new registrations and students leaving. Please ensure your child has a recess snack for the first day.
 - Student pick-up at the end of the day will be outside on the playground.
- **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 as well as visitors. For more details please read the Superintendent letter linked above.
 - 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. We have a google form that will also need to be filled out for a mask exemption, stating the reason(s).
 - Mask exemption information - <https://bit.ly/3t0IVu9>
- **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.
- **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.
- **Online Payment** for School fees and Hot lunch will be available this year. More details to come in the next week. Please feel free to wait to pay your school fees online, once you have received the online payment information.
- **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.
- **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.
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 - **End of the day student pick-up will be outside.**
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- **School Charges for 2021-2022** - <https://bit.ly/3jjxNnS>. 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.

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 13th	Tuesday, September 14th	Wed., September 15th	Thursday, Sept. 16th	Friday, September 17th
General		First day of Kindergarten 8:40 - 12:00	4:00 - PAC Meeting		
Activities	12:15 - X Country Run practice				12:15 - X Country Run practice

Communication Sept. 13-17

- Thanks to all the staff for a great first week!
- Recess and lunch hour - schedule & expectations
- Thanks to Canfor
- Criminal Record Check information
- Allergies etc...
- Breakfast Program
- Consent forms
- Toys
- End of day pick-up is on the playground. Families are welcome to be on the playground after school and no longer need to stand behind the fence.

Information from previous weeks:

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General	Upper Pine hosts X-Country 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			Statutory Holiday Truth & Reconciliation Day	

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

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

