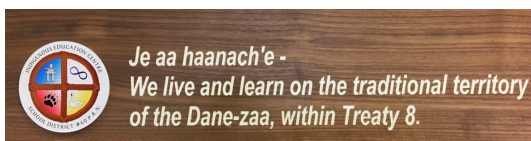


## “Tiger News” - October 25-29

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### “Volleyball Practice!”



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

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

Archived newsletters -  
<https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/newsletters/>

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

Taylor School email - [taylor@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taylor@prn.bc.ca)

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

Taylor PAC: [taylorsschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:taylorsschoolpac@gmail.com)

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

Please see the District website for any District updates - [www.prn.bc.ca](http://www.prn.bc.ca)

School Routines and General Information - <https://bit.ly/2YC6fm1>

	Monday, October 25th	Tuesday, October 26th	Wed., October 27th	Thursday, October 28th	Friday, October 29th
General			PHOTO RETAKE DAY	Neveah's Pizza	Halloween Celebration  November Hot Lunch order deadline

Activities		12:00 Volleyball Practice - Grades 4-6		12:00 Volleyball Practice - Grades 4-6 3:00 Baldonnel @ Taylor Game (no spectators)	
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### Communication October 25-29

- **Halloween** celebrations will take place on Friday, October 29th. Students will be able to dress up for the day, please no weapons. Store bought individual snacks can be shared, but no homemade treats at this time. Students that choose to wear costumes but should arrive at school with them on or receive assistance from an adult within their classroom to avoid the need for visitors on site to deal with costumes. Please wait for more information from your child's teacher. We will be sharing photos from our Halloween celebration.
- **Hot Lunch information** - Register at this link - [taylor.hotlunches.net](http://taylor.hotlunches.net) For more information read the Hot lunch letter - <https://bit.ly/3jjnuzx>
- **Volleyball** - Thanks to Mrs. Mcdonell and Mrs. Kennelly who have volunteered to coach volleyball for Grades 4-6. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday at lunch. There will be inter-school elementary volleyball league games but at this time there will be **no spectators due to health and safety guidelines**. Students can be picked up outside after the games. Parents may choose to pick up their child at the away games, but will need to pick up outside the school and let the coach know. Students will return to their home school on the bus if not picked up.
- Teachers will be sending **Interim reports** home by the end of this month, report formats will vary by classroom. If you have any questions about your child's interim report please contact the teacher.
- **Masking K-3** - We have received some masks that are the appropriate size for Primary students. If you are unable to provide a mask, the school will be able to provide a mask. The District mask exempt form can be found at this link - <https://forms.office.com/r/W3KgXSAtr>
- **School Photo** information can be found below. Photo retake day is Wednesday, October 27th.
- **School District # 60 is hiring** for educational assistants, bus drivers, custodians, administrative assistants, and TTOC's. If interested please apply at [www.bit.ly/joinsd60](http://www.bit.ly/joinsd60). See the poster at the bottom of Tiger News and on our school Facebook page.

### PAC News

- The next PAC meeting will be Wednesday, November 10th, at the school in the Maker Room @ 4:15 pm. 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>

### District of Taylor News

- Halloween Craftacular Event on October 30th - 12:00-2:30 @ the community hall. See the poster at the bottom of Tiger News for more details.
- Taylor students will have the opportunity to participate in a District of Taylor colouring contest. Students can get a colouring sheet at the school sometime this week.

### Information from previous weeks:

- **Taylor School** - Routines and Processes Slideshow - Families can find information about school processes and routines. This slideshow will be updated on a regular basis and will be linked above the calendar section of Tiger News, highlighted in yellow. <https://bit.ly/3mYMFbJ>
- **Volunteers needed** - The PAC is looking for volunteers to help with hot lunches (Thursdays), milk (every day), and popcorn days (one Friday a month). Please reach out to the PAC by email or by messaging their Facebook page. Thank you very much ....Anything is possible with volunteers.
- **School Photo Update** - **School photos are ready to view and order!**- Thanks to Tanya Hart for doing our school photos!
  - **Photo retake day is October 27th.** To access your images, be sure you have your QR code, unique website, or online code. This can all be found on a handout/ticket which is being sent home with students. If you have troubles with the QR code and the unique website, click [HERE](#) to

access the photographer's website. From here, you can also access your images by clicking on our school, and using the 10 digit online code which is found on the top of your ticket. **All photos ordered by noon on October 22nd will be delivered to the school.** All orders after this date will be subject to shipping charges and will be shipped to your home address

- Be sure to view your options carefully, as there are many backgrounds to choose from as well as a second pose. You can also adjust the crop of your photos. This is especially important if your package includes an 8x10 or if you order gift items. If you have misplaced your online code or did not receive one, please contact the school. If your child did not have their photo taken, they will have a second opportunity on October 27th. If there is an issue with your image, please fill out the bottom portion of your ticket and send it in with your child on retake day.
- If your family has 4 or more children who are all being photographed by Photography by Hart this year, use the discount code FAMILY21 to receive 25% off 4 or more photo packages.
- If you have issues accessing your images, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact our photographer at [photographybyhartfsj@gmail.com](mailto:photographybyhartfsj@gmail.com)

- **Communication from Superintendent regarding the New Provincial K-3 Masking mandate:**

- Dear Parents,

The provincial health officer along with the Ministry of Education announced a change to mask requirements in K-12 schools. Effective Monday, October 4th, mandatory face masks will now be extended to include students in K-3 in school and on buses. Further information on the update can be found [here](#). We ask that you send your K-3 child with the appropriately-sized mask next week but we understand that it may take some time to procure them. The School District is also working on sourcing a supply. All children will be welcomed regardless of whether or not they are wearing a mask. As with the other grades, it is also possible to request an exemption. Schools remain one of the safest environments during this pandemic and it is critical that education continues uninterrupted for students and families. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work through this pandemic together.

- **COVID-19 Exposure Notification Process** - The notification process has recently changed. In the event of a potential school exposure, Northern Health will be posting information on their website at <https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/public-exposures-and-outbreaks#covid-19-school-exposures> General letters to the entire school will be replaced by the website notifications similar to what occurred during winter and spring breaks last year. Letters may be sent home to select close contacts as determined **by Northern Health**. For example a letter may be sent to a specific classroom and the notice posted on the NH website.

- **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/3odITi>

	Monday, November 1st	Tuesday, November 2nd	Wed., November 3rd	Thursday, November 4th	Friday, November 5th
General				<i>Subway &amp; Edo</i>	

Activities					
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- User Groups
- OT & Sensory Room
- Remembrance Day

Communication November 1-5

	Monday, November 8th	Tuesday, November 9th	Wed., November 10th	Thursday, November 11th	Friday, November 12th
General				<i>Remembrance Day</i>	
Activities					

Communication November 8-11

	Monday, November 15th	Tuesday, November 16th	Wed., November 17th	Thursday, November 18th	Friday, November 19th
General					

Activities					
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Communication November 15-19

	Monday, November 22nd	Tuesday, November 23rd	Wed., November 24th	Thursday, November 25th	Friday, November 26th
General			1:47 Early Dismissal	1:47 Early Dismissal	Non-Instructional Day
Activities					

Communication November 22-26

### 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/>
- **Taylor Tiger Song** - The lyrics can be found at this link - <https://bit.ly/3BHP802>
- **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](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/>



**WE'RE HIRING CASUAL**

**Education Assistants - Custodians - Bus  
Drivers - Administrative Assistants - TTOC's**

School District 60: Peace River North - Fort St. John, BC

**Taylor Elementary  
School Charges 2021-2022**

<b>Grades</b>	<b>School Supply Charge</b>	<b>Cultural Charge</b>	<b>Field Trip Charge</b>	<b>Ipad Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	None	\$65.00
<b>Grades 1-5</b>	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	None	\$70.00
<b>Grade 6</b>	\$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](http://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



# HALLOWEEN CRAFTACULAR

October 30, 2021

12-2:30 pm

Taylor Community Hall

Join us for a spooky craft and more!

Treats, Plus Goodies to Take Home

Costume Contest

Prizes

Tickets Available at

the Community Hub

Space is Limited. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Adults and attendants over 12 must show proof of vaccination.