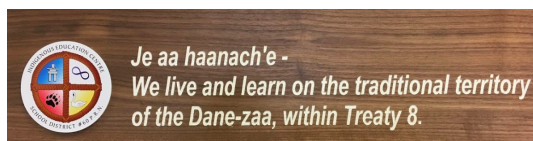


“Tiger News” - November 1-5

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“Halloween Parade!”



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

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

Taylor PAC: 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

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

	Monday, November 1st	Tuesday, November 2nd	Wed., November 3rd	Thursday, November 4th	Friday, November 5th
General				Subway & Edo	
Activities		12:00 Volleyball Practice - Grades 4-6		12:00 Volleyball Practice - Grades 4-6	

Communication November 1-5

- **Halloween Costume Parade** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wUcnyc0h9k>
- **Halloween Candy**- Please limit the amount of candy you send to school in your child's lunch.
- **Thanks to Nevaeh's Pizza** for donating pizza for all the students and staff this week!
 - Thanks to our hot lunch volunteers, Deb Campbell, Morgan Burdock, and Melanie Rose.
- **Self-Regulation and Break Room information** - Our district occupational therapist, Daisy Petrucci has been helping to update our break/sensory room and she will be here for a visit on November 2nd. Educational assistants will have the opportunity to bring individual students or small groups through the break room to help with self-regulation practices. Please see the letter at this link from Daisy Petrucci - <https://bit.ly/3bnx54f>
- **Volleyball** - Practices are Tuesday and Thursday at lunch. The next game will be a home game against Duncan Cran. 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.
- **Remembrance Day** - The priority for this assembly will be students and dignitaries, which will take up most of the gym occupancy. At this time parents will not be able to attend this assembly in person. We will do our best to send out a video recording of this assembly.
- **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 -
 - Also, just another quick note regarding school photos. Our first shipment of photos will be arriving in the next couple of weeks. If you ordered after the free shipping cut off, please watch for your orders in the mail instead. Our photographer will open up the site for free shipping again after retakes are ready to view for 1 week. So if you haven't ordered your photos, but want to save the shipping and have them sent to the school, watch for a reminder for that.
- **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. 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, via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out with Tiger News next week. The PAC Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-Elementary-School-PAC-232359646821433>

District of Taylor News

Information from previous weeks:

- **Hot Lunch information** - Register at this link - taylor.hotlunches.net For more information read the Hot lunch letter - <https://bit.ly/3jnuzx>
- **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 muchAnything is possible with volunteers.
- **School Photo Retake Update** - If you have issues accessing your images, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact our photographer at 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, 2020 <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 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			Taylor @ Finch	Taylor @ Charlie Lake	

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
- **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**

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



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.