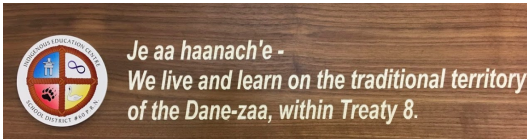


“Tiger News” - November 22-26

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“Thanks Grade 5-6 Peer Lunch Monitors!”



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 22nd	Tuesday, November 23rd	Wed., November 24th	Thursday, November 25th	Friday, November 26th
General			1:47 Early Dismissal	1:25 pm - Lockdown Drill Pizza 1:47 Early Dismissal	Non-Instructional Day Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Activities		12:00 - Volleyball Practice 2:00 pm - Volleyball Tournament @ ARYES - No spectators - live streaming may be available			

Communication November 22-26

- **Thanks** - to the PAC for purchasing shovels for students to use at break times. This week we will be assigning 5 shovels to each Primary classroom, students will need to share and be responsible for looking after the shovels.
- **Parent Reporting Information Letter** - Please read the reporting letter at the following link as some form of reporting/assessment will come home to families in the next week - <https://bit.ly/3HHJ0sh>
- **Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews** - Please contact your child's teacher to schedule a parent teacher interview. We have two early dismissal days this week, Wednesday November 24th, and Thursday, November 25th with dismissal at 1:47 pm. As well Friday, November 26th is a non-instructional day, which is scheduled for parent/student/teacher interviews. Interviews can be held in person if all health and safety guidelines are followed and or via Zoom. If parents are coming into the building they must be masked, complete the daily health check, sign in and wash or sanitize hands upon arrival. We will have a couple sign-in spots at the playground entrances.
- **Lockdown Letter** - This **Thursday, November 25th @ 1:25** we will have a lockdown practice. Please see the lockdown letter for further information - <https://bit.ly/3CyrN0V>
- **Hot Lunch/Milk orders for December opens Nov 15-29**. You can send cash or cheque to the school or use the e-transfer taypayments@prn.bc.ca. Please when sending an e transfer to the school at any time add to the message who and what it is for. This will help me attach the payment to the correct student. If you are receiving an "add password message" **STOP** and **do not send**. We are set up for direct deposit. Please contact the school for any questions. Thank you!
- **Volleyball Tournament** - The volleyball team will be attending a tournament at Anne Roberts Young School on Tuesday, November 23rd. They will be bussed to the tournament with parent pick-up at the end of the tournament. Unfortunately there are no spectators allowed, there may be some live streaming of the games. A link will be shared once confirmed. For more information about the tournament please contact the coaches, Mrs. McDonell or Mrs. Kennelly.
- **Superintendent's Report** - Check out this report! Mrs. McDonell's class made the report this month.
 - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2021/11/10/superintendents-report-november-2021/>
- **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 mask exempt form can be found at this link** - <https://forms.office.com/r/W3KgxXSAtR>

PAC News

- The next PAC meeting will be Wednesday, December 8th, 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>

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>
- **Popcorn Ordering** - We have shifted to online ordering. It would be great if parents can order online just as you are for hot lunch. Parents do not need to e-transfer for this small amount, unless this is more convenient. The payment for the popcorn can come to the school in an envelope or bag labelled with your child's name.
- **Popcorn Dates** to remember. Ordering for both will be online with taylor.hotlunches.net.
- **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>
- **School Fees** - Thanks to all our families that have paid their school fees. We still have outstanding school fees that need to get settled. You can pay these in MyEd parent portal with a credit card, send cash or cheque and we will now accept e transfer. You can send this e transfer to taypayments@prn.bc.ca. It will not ask for a password. If it does, do not send and contact the school instead. I would like to have all the fees settled before the end of the month. Thank you for your help and understanding. **School fees/charges by classroom can be viewed at the bottom of Tiger News and can also be found in the School Routine & Processes slideshow linked above.** Please call the office if you have any questions.
- **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
- **Remembrance Day Assembly** - Thanks to the classes that presented at the Remembrance Day assembly - Student performances are recorded in a movie at the following link - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45_o56ooo8
- **"No Idle Zone"** - The student area by the crosswalk is a no-idle zone as we have students and staff in this area. Please remember to turn off your vehicle if you are parked in this area. There is a sign posted, but it is not very visible, we will be getting a larger sign that is more visible to all. Thanks for your help!
- **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 29th	Tuesday, November 30th	Wed., December 1st	Thursday, December 2nd	Friday, December 3rd
General	Hot lunch ordering for December closes today.			Subway/Edo	
Activities					

Communication November 29 - December 3

	Monday, December 6th	Tuesday, December 7th	Wed., December 8th	Thursday, December 9th	Friday, December 10th
General	<p>Hot lunch ordering for December closes today.</p> <p>RIK LEAF here for the week!</p>			Chopped Leaf	
Activities					

Communication December 6-10

	Monday, December 13th	Tuesday, December 14th	Wed., December 15th	Thursday, December 16th	Friday, December 17th
General	<p>Hot lunch ordering for December closes today.</p>			Quiznos/Booster Juice	

Communication December 13-17

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.