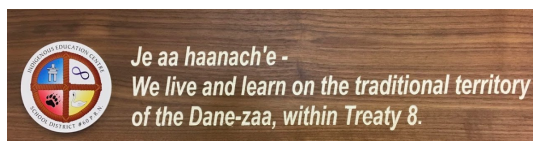


“Tiger News” - November 8-12

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“Friday Taylor Hill Climb!”



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 8th	Tuesday, November 9th	Wed., November 10th	Thursday, November 11th	Friday, November 12th
General			TBD - 4:15 PAC meeting	Remembrance Day	Popcorn online ordering opens today
Activities		12:00 Volleyball Practice - Grades 4-6	3:00 - Volleyball Game - Duncan Cran @ Taylor		

Communication November 8-12

- **Thanks** to Lattitude 55 for their donation to our school breakfast program!
- **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.
- **Popcorn Dates** to remember. Ordering for both will be online with taylor.hotlunches.net. **Popcorn order opens on Nov 12-18. Popcorn day is Nov 19.**
- **Hot Lunch/Milk orders for Dec 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!
- **It's Winter!** - Although we don't have snow, the temperatures are dropping. Please send your children with winter gear, as students will be outside most days. For more information on our cold weather policy, you can find a slide in this document - Taylor School Routines & Processes - <https://bit.ly/2YC6fm1>
- **"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!
- **RETAKES and ORDERING** - Those who had retakes done last week will be bringing home their photo tickets. Please use this to access your photos online. With retakes being ready, the photographer has activated the FREE SHIPPING window for all Taylor school orders for between now and November 13th at noon. All orders between these dates will be shipped together to the school. All orders after that will have a small shipping charge added to the order, and will be sent directly to the address you use when placing your order.
 - **Previous Photo Orders** - If you placed an order during the first free shipping window, that order should be arriving soon. If you ordered after the free shipping window, please watch for that in the mail.
- **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/W3KgxXSAtR>
- **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>

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/3jjnuzx>
- **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 15th	Tuesday, November 16th	Wed., November 17th	Thursday, November 18th	Friday, November 19th
General	Hot lunch & milk orders for December opens online			Online popcorn ordering ends today. Quiznos/Booster Juice	Popcorn Day
Activities			VB game Taylor @ Finch	VB game 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	Pizza 1:47 Early Dismissal	Non-Instructional Day
Activities					

Communication November 22-26

	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	
Activities					

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.