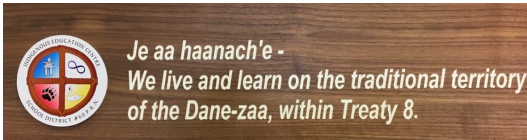


“Tiger News” - December 13-17

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“Thanks Taylor community for your donations”



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: taylor.school.pac@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>

Taylor Hot Lunch - Online Ordering - taylor.hotlunches.net.

	Monday, December 13th	Tuesday, December 14th	Wed., December 15th	Thursday, December 16th	Friday, December 17th
General	Hot Lunch ordering for January opens!		Christmas Spirit Day! Wear your Christmas clothing! 	Quiznos/Booster Juice 11:15 am Christmas Assembly - This will be recorded for families	Last day before Winter break Pancake and Pyjama Day!
Activities	12:00 - Drop-in Basketball Grades 3/4/5	11:30 - Caroling in the gym	11:30 - Caroling in the gym	12:00 - Drop-in Basketball Grades 4/5/6 - Mrs.	

	Mrs. Maxfield	12:00 - Drop-in Basketball Grades 4/5/6 - Mrs. McDonell		Kennelly	
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Communication December 13-17

- **Thanks** to all our families for their donations to our hamper drive! Thanks to the **Grade 5-6 Class** for organizing and to the volunteers that came out on Saturday to collect donations. Special thanks to Mrs. Law for helping out on Saturday!
- On behalf of the Ministry of Education we are sharing the attached document from the BC Ministry of Health and the BCCDC regarding COVID-19 vaccination information for 5 to 11 year olds. It is also available online at <https://www.prn.bc.ca/covid-19-vaccination-for-children-ages-5-11-infosheet/> For Northern Health clinic information see <https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/covid-19-immunization-clinics> .The 5-11 year old immunization for COVID-19 is separate from the Northern Health routine immunization program. For any immunization program there is an informed consent process.
- **Monthly Taylor School calendar view** - The monthly calendar can be viewed on our website @ - <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/calendar/calendar/>
- **Before and After School Care** - There are spots available in this program. Please see the BASC information, including the fees, at the following link. If you have any questions about the Before and School Care you can reach out to the BASC co-ordinator or call the school - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>
- **POPCORN** - Popcorn is now included on the monthly hot lunch online ordering system, but families can send cash for popcorn if they choose and do not need to order it online. Please ensure when sending popcorn money it is in a labelled envelope or bag. Thanks!
- **Hot Lunch/Milk/Popcorn orders for January opens on December 13th and closes on January 3rd** - . 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! - Taylor Hot lunches - taylor.hotlunches.net.
- **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/W3KgXSAtr>

PAC News

- PAC meeting will be Wednesday, December 8th, via Zoom - <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/62425093583?pwd=MmVCcS9JM1JESmMvZzBCN0VXcm0wQT09> 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.
- **School Routines and General Information** - There are some updated slides in this slideshow, including Hot Lunch information. This slideshow is linked above the calendar portion of this newsletter as well for easy reference at any time. - <https://bit.ly/2YC6fm1>
- Check out our **Staff Introduction Slideshow** - <https://bit.ly/3i8p2vY>
- **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.
- **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_ois6ooo8
- **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, January 3rd	Tuesday, January 4th	Wed., January 5th	Thursday, January 6th	Friday, January 7th
General	January Hot lunch ordering closes	First day back after Winter break.			
Activities					

Communication January 4-7

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/>

December 1-13 2021

Dear families,

Our school is taking donations of non-perishable food, new toys and pyjamas From December 1st - 13th we will be taking donations from family and friends and sending it to the church in Taylor because the church can give the hampers to families in need. If you need more information please contact the school.

Sincerely Grade 5-6 Class



**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