

“Tiger News” - November 29 - December 3, 2021

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Je aa haanach'e -
We live and learn on the traditional territory
of the Dane-zaa, within Treaty 8.

“Volleyball Team”



*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/3odlTi>

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, 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					12:00 - Drop-in Basketball Grades 4/5/6 - Mrs. Maxfield

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Communication November 29 - December 3, 2021

- **Thanks** - to teachers for all their work with reporting and parent teacher interviews! Thanks to the families for attending interviews, either in person or online. Parents can reach out to teachers at any time throughout the school year, via email or phone. Meetings can be scheduled throughout the school year as needed, by contacting the teacher.
- **Thanks** to Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Kennelly for coaching volleyball. Basketball season will officially start in January, but we will have some open basketball practices in December at lunch hours.
- **Grade 5-6 Class** (Mrs. Beaudoin & Mrs. Maxfield's class) - will be announcing a **food and new toy drive** on Tuesday at the school assembly, stay tuned for more information. All donations will go to local families.
- **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>
- **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/>
- **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! - 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

- 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@pm.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_o156ooo8
- **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, December 6th	Tuesday, December 7th	Wed., December 8th	Thursday, December 9th	Friday, December 10th
General	RIK LEAF here for the week!			Chopped Leaf	
Activities	12:00 - Drop-in Basketball Grades 3 - Mrs. Beaudoin	12:00 - Drop-in Basketball Grades 4/5/6 - Mrs. McDonell		12:00 - Drop-in Basketball Grades 4/5/6 - Mrs. Kennelly	12:00 - Drop-in Basketball Grades 4/5/6 - Mrs. Maxfield

Communication December 6-10

- *Food/Toy/Pajama Drive - 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

	Monday, December 13th	Tuesday, December 14th	Wed., December 15th	Thursday, December 16th	Friday, December 17th
General				Quiznos/Booster Juice Christmas Assembly - <i>This will be recorded for families</i>	Last day before Winter break Pancake and Pyjama Day!
Activities					

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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

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**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