

“Tiger News” - January 24-28

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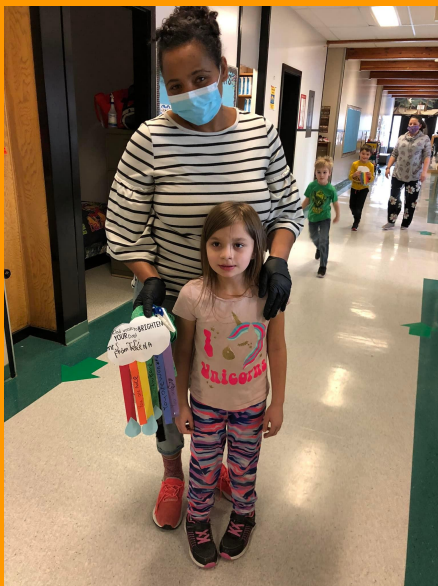
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Je aa haanach'e -
We live and learn on the traditional territory
of the Dane-zaa, within Treaty 8.

“Kindness Counts”



“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/3GacVs3>

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.

Monthly Taylor School calendar view - <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/calendar/calendar/>

	Monday, January 24	Tuesday, January 25	Wednesday, Jan. 26	Thursday, Jan. 27	Friday, Jan. 28
General			Bell - “Let’s Talk Day” - Mental Health	“Family Literacy Day” Read and Feed Pajama Day & Pancake Breakfast Pizza Lunch - “Thanks Neveah’s Pizza”	Non-Instructional Day

Activities		12:00 Grade 5 & 6 Basketball Practice	12:00 Leadership Club	12:00 Grade 4/5/6 Basketball Practice	
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Communication January 24-28

- Friday, January 28th is a non-instructional day, no school for students.
- **Family Literacy Day - Thursday, January 27th** is “Family Literacy Day.” We will be having a pajama day and a “Read and Feed” in the morning. Thanks to the PAC for making pancakes for all the students. The morning will be a combination of board games and reading! Thanks to Mrs. Austin and the leadership club for organizing this event. Thanks to Mrs. Frankham for helping out as well, student prizes will also be given out throughout the morning.
- Wednesday, January 26th is Bell - “Let’s Talk Day” - focusing on Mental Health - check out the link - [Bell - "Let's Talk Day"](#)
- Thanks to families for calling the school when early student pick-up is required, as at this time we are closed to visitors.
 - If you need to pick up your child early please call the office and we will have your child come outside to meet you.
 - When your child is late they can enter via their usual entrance and come check in at the office.
- **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. The office will be contacting families via a phone call if fees are unpaid. Please let us know if an error has been made and your school fees have been paid. 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. Thanks!
- SD60 Schools are now accepting registrations for **Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year**. For more information on eligibility, how to register online, and what you need to register please see our [Register for School page](#). Please contact the school office if you need any assistance with Kindergarten registration.
- Superintendent’s Report - January - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2022/01/21/superintendents-report-january-2022/>
- **Strong Start** has been canceled for the month of January, due to the change in the visitor policy. There will be some Strong Start “At home” activities shared out next week in Tiger News.
 - Welcome to our School District 60 Early Learning Classroom. Click on the different characters in each room. It will take you to various learning activities that your child can engage in from home. Sit back and listen to a story, perform a song or create a work of art. Have fun exploring each room!
 - [Early Learning Classroom January 24-28](#)
 - Do you have a child 0-5 but not in school yet? Try Strong Start. Strong Start is an effective pre-school program to support literacy and social skills. There is a qualified Early Childhood Educator on site to support learning and answer questions. A School District 60 partnership with your community. For more information contact, Suzanne Currie ECE Facilitator.
 - Strong Start Outreach - Taylor Elementary school - taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca - School number: 250-789-3323

- **Basketball League** play will begin in January. The basketball practice schedule has been set. More information to come later this week about the District League play. Thanks to Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Kennelly for volunteering to coach.
- **Community News** - Community Fun Night - **Valentine's Cookie Decorating - February 9th** - See poster below - Pre-registration by February 3rd.
- **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/Popcorn orders for February opens on January 17th and closes on January 31st at the end of the day** - . 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.

Health and Safety Updates:

- Please ensure you are completing the **Daily Health Check** with your children each day prior to sending them to school. Parents can use the K-12 Daily Health Check update - <https://bit.ly/3GacVs3> This is also posted on the top of Tiger News in the right hand box for quick reference. There is an app as well that can be added to your phone. See the link for more information <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/mobile?lang=en>
- **Superintendent letter dated January 7th** - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/parent-letter-january-10-2022.../> - Please read for updates on potential school closures.
- SD # 60 Updated District Communicable Disease Safety Plan and Continuity of Learning Plan - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/resources/covid-19/>
- Below are some important changes that will help to keep our schools open:
 - No visitors, at this time due to provincial health orders - Please see the poster at the bottom of Tiger News.
 - Please call the school if you need to drop off items and the items can be left at the staff parking lot door and we will pick them up.
 - If you are picking up students early for appointments etc., please call the school and we will send your child out.
 - If students arrive late please ask them to enter through their usual entrance and check in at the office.
 - Masking - We appreciate parent support in the masking guidelines set out by the Ministry. Students in K-12 are required to mask, unless an exemption has been sent in. Please send your child with a mask, if you are unable to supply a mask, the school will supply a mask.
 - The mask exempt form can be found at this link - <https://forms.office.com/r/W3KgxXSAtr>
- 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.

PAC News

- PAC meeting will be Wednesday, January 11th, via Zoom -
 - The PAC Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-Elementary-School-PAC-232359646821433>



Taylor School Videos & Presentations:

- **Staff Introduction Slideshow** - <https://bit.ly/3i8p2vY>
- **School Routines and General Information** - <https://bit.ly/2YC6fm1>
- **Remembrance Day Assembly** - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45_oi56ooo8
- **Taylor School Christmas Concert** - Check out our concert at the following link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THs3wc3-v94>
- **Taylor School One of a Kind - Rik Leaf Video** - <https://youtu.be/Ddi0AgvWgRk>

	Monday, January 31st	Tuesday, February 1st	Wednesday, February 2nd	Thursday, February 3rd	Friday, February 4th
General	Hot lunch ordering for				

	February closes today.				
Activities					

Communication January 31- February 4

	Monday, February 7th	Tuesday, February 8th	Wednesday, February 9th	Thursday, February 10th	Friday, February 11th
General			<div>6:00 pm</div> <div>Community Valentine's Cookie Decorating - See poster</div>		
Activities					

	Monday, February 14th	Tuesday, February 15th	Wednesday, February 16th	Thursday, February 17th	Friday, February 18th
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General					
Activities					

	Monday, February 21st	Tuesday, February 22nd	Wednesday, February 23rd	Thursday, February 24th	Friday, February 25th
General	Family Day				
Activities					

	Monday, February 28th	Tuesday, March 1st	Wednesday, March 2nd	Thursday, March 3rd	Friday, March 4th
General	Non-instructional Day Report writing				
Activities					

	Monday, March 7th	Tuesday, March 8th	Wednesday, March 9th	Thursday, March 10th	Friday, March 11th
General					
Activities					
Absences					

	Monday, March 14th	Tuesday, March 15th	Wednesday, March 16th	Thursday, March 17th	Friday, March 18th
General			1:47 - Early Dismissal	1:47 - Early Dismissal	Last day of school before Spring Break
Activities					

SPRING BREAK

	Monday, April 4th	Tuesday, April 5th	Wednesday, April 6th	Thursday, April 7th	Friday, April 8th
General					

Activities					

	Monday, April 11th	Tuesday, April 12th	Wednesday, April 13th	Thursday, April 14th	Friday, April 15th
General					Good Friday
Activities					

Parent Resources & Links

- EPIC - <https://www.getepic.com/>
- 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/>
- Taylor Tiger Song - The lyrics can be found at this link - <https://bit.ly/3BHP802>
- 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.

- **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>
- **Online Learning links** - Please scroll to the bottom of Tiger News for some links that families could access this week as well as the district has a number of online learning options, see this link and scroll to the bottom of the page - [Online learning Parent Resources](#)

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/>

The background of the entire image shows three piping bags. A white bag on the left is piping a white swirl. A red bag in the center is piping a red heart shape. A pink bag on the right is piping a pink swirl. Several round, golden-brown cookies are scattered on a light-colored surface.

Community Fun Night

Valentine's Cookie Decorating

February 9, 2022
Taylor Community Hall
6:00-7:30pm

All supplies included, free to attend!

Pre-registration by February 3rd is required

Call the Hub @ 250.789.2828 or message us on Facebook!

Proof of vaccination is required. Not vaccinated? Message us and register for a take-home kit, which can be picked up at any time during the event.

Steps you can take to Help Keep Schools Open

- Do the Daily Health Check
- Stay home when sick
- Practice Hand Hygiene
- Wear a Mask
- Respect Personal Space
- Reduce Crowding
- Get Vaccinated



Reminder: Masks Required in K-12



Exceptions exist where parents have identified a **Behavioural** or **Health** reason to the School Principal

No Visitors at this time due to Provincial Health Orders

**except for those providing direct
instructional supports.**

**Please contact the school
at _____ for
further assistance.**



School District 60: Peace River North - www.prn.bc.ca

**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