

## “Tiger News” - January 31-February 4

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

### “Read and Feed”



*“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](mailto:taylor@prn.bc.ca)

Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/sd60taylor>

Taylor PAC: [taylor.school.pac@gmail.com](mailto:taylor.school.pac@gmail.com)

K-12 Health Check - Daily Health Check -  
[daily-health-check--jan-2022.pdf \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/diseases/communicable/daily-health-check-jan-2022.pdf)

Please see the District website for any District updates - [www.prn.bc.ca](http://www.prn.bc.ca)

School Routines and General Information - <https://bit.ly/2YC6fm1>

Taylor Hot Lunch - Online Ordering - [taylor.hotlunches.net](http://taylor.hotlunches.net).

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

	Monday, January 31st	Tuesday, February 1st	Wednesday, February 2nd	Thursday, February 3rd	Friday, February 4th
General	<p><b>Hot lunch ordering for February closes today.</b></p> <p>“Winter Olympics Reading Challenge”</p>			Subway & Edo Japan	

	begins today.				
<b>Activities</b>		<b>12:00</b> <b>Grade 5 &amp; 6 Basketball Practice</b>  <b>3:00 - Game - Taylor @ ARYES</b>	<b>12:00</b> <b>Leadership Club</b>	<b>12:00</b> <b>Grade 4/5/6 Basketball Practice</b>	

### **Communication January 31 - February 4**

- **Thanks** to Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Frankham, PAC and the student leadership club for their work on our school-wide literacy event last week. Check out our school being profiled in the Alaska Highway News - <https://www.alaskahighwaynews.ca/.../happy-literacy-day...>
- **Updated Daily Health Check** - [daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)
- **Winter Olympics Reading Challenge** - A notice was sent home with students last week in regards to our **February Reading Challenge**. Please see the bottom of Tiger News for the letter and the reading log sheet. This information can also be found on our website at the following link - <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/event/reading-challenge-february-2022/> Thanks Mrs. Frankham for organizing this event!
- **Basketball League Play** - Please see the calendar view above for the basketball league games. Permission slips are due on Monday, January 31st. Currently there are no spectators permitted at the games. Families will be notified via our school Facebook page when students are ready for pick-up.
- **Hot Lunch/Milk/Popcorn orders for February 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](mailto: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](http://taylor.hotlunches.net).
- 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](mailto:taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca) - School number: 250-789-3323
- **Before and After School Care** - Welcome to Chloe Fisher, our new after school care provider! 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/>

### Community News

- Community Fun Night & the Taylor Community Hall - **Valentine's Cookie Decorating - February 9th** - See poster below - Pre-registration by February 3rd.
- **Flight Basketball - Grades 4-12** - Please see the registration form for Flight Basketball at the following link - <https://bit.ly/34mq7MB> Forms will also be posted across from the office. - If you have any questions, please contact us through email at [fsflight@gmail.com](mailto:fsflight@gmail.com) or Facebook FSJ Flight Basketball. Registration forms are due February 18th, 2022.

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### **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/W3KgXSAtr>
- **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](mailto:taypayments@prn.bc.ca). It will not ask for a password. If it does, do not send and contact the school instead. Thanks!
- 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](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>

Communication January 31- February 4

	Monday, February 7th	Tuesday, February 8th	Wednesday, February 9th	Thursday, February 10th	Friday, February 11th
General			<p><b>6:00 pm</b> Community Valentine's Cookie Decorating - See poster</p>	Hotdog Day	
Activities		<p><b>12:00</b> Grade 5 &amp; 6 Basketball Practice</p> <p><b>3:00</b> - Game - Ecole Central @ Taylor</p>	<p><b>12:00</b> Leadership Club</p>	<p><b>12:00</b> Grade 4/5/6 Basketball Practice</p>	

	Monday, February 14th	Tuesday, February 15th	Wednesday, February 16th	Thursday, February 17th	Friday, February 18th
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General				Quiznos & Booster Juice	
Activities		<b>12:00</b> - Grade 5 & 6 Basketball Practice  <b>3:00</b> - Game - RO @ Taylor	<b>12:00</b> Leadership Club	<b>12:00</b> Grade 4,5,6 Basketball Practice  <b>3:00</b> - Taylor @ Duncan Cran	

	Monday, February 21st	Tuesday, February 22nd	Wednesday, February 23rd	Thursday, February 24th	Friday, February 25th
General	Family Day		Pink Shirt Day	Chopped Leaf	
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](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/>



# Winter Reading Olympics

During the month of February, all Taylor students, staff, and families are challenged to **GO FOR THE GOLD** by reading as much as they can. This also includes any Home Reading assigned by the classroom teacher as well as time adults (not siblings) read TO their children. The more time students spend reading (and listening), the better readers they will become... plus, the more they will be eligible for prizes, and of course, a chance to earn medals for their country (their class). There will be prizes for students who meet the bronze, silver, and gold goals, for students who read the most overall minutes, for classes with the highest medal count, and even a few random draws for those who remember to hand their slips in on time.

Attached are four Reading Log bookmarks, one for each week of the challenge. You may chose to cut off the first week and use it as a bookmark, or leave it attached and cut it off when the week is complete. Either way, be sure to record the minutes read (and read to) every day, tally the total minutes read for the week, and sign the bottom before returning it to school each Monday.

Students will receive medals for their class based on the weekly goals for their grade.



	<u><b>K - Grade 2</b></u>	<u><b>Grade 3-6</b></u>
Bronze	40-89	60-119
Silver	90-149	120-199
Gold	150+	200+



## FAQ

***If I read to more than one child can they both count the time?*** Yes!

***Can participants earn minutes by listening to audio books?*** No!

***Can children read ebooks?*** Older students can read novels on an eReader or tablet only if you are certain they are actually reading a book. Text messages, Facebook, and other social media DO NOT COUNT!

### WEEK 1

Jan. 31 - Feb. 6

MON \_\_\_\_\_min

TUE \_\_\_\_\_min

WED \_\_\_\_\_min

THU \_\_\_\_\_min

FRI \_\_\_\_\_min

SAT \_\_\_\_\_min

SUN \_\_\_\_\_min

TOTAL MINUTES READ



\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE

### WEEK 2

February 7-13

MON \_\_\_\_\_min

TUE \_\_\_\_\_min

WED \_\_\_\_\_min

THU \_\_\_\_\_min

FRI \_\_\_\_\_min

SAT \_\_\_\_\_min

SUN \_\_\_\_\_min

TOTAL MINUTES READ



\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE

### WEEK 3

February 14-20

MON \_\_\_\_\_min

TUE \_\_\_\_\_min

WED \_\_\_\_\_min

THU \_\_\_\_\_min

FRI \_\_\_\_\_min

SAT \_\_\_\_\_min

SUN \_\_\_\_\_min

TOTAL MINUTES READ



\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE

### WEEK 4

February 21-28

MON \_\_\_\_\_min

TUE \_\_\_\_\_min

WED \_\_\_\_\_min

THU \_\_\_\_\_min

FRI \_\_\_\_\_min

SAT \_\_\_\_\_min

SUN \_\_\_\_\_min

TOTAL MINUTES READ



\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE

# 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](http://www.prn.bc.ca)

**Taylor Elementary  
School Charges 2021-2022**

<b>Grades</b>	<b>School Supply Charge</b>	<b>Cultural Charge</b>	<b>Field Trip Charge</b>	<b>Ipad Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	None	\$65.00
<b>Grades 1-5</b>	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	None	\$70.00
<b>Grade 6</b>	\$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](http://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