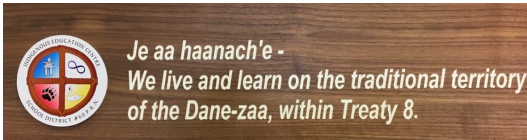


“Tiger News” - February 14-18

Taylor Elementary
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“Career Day” Thanks SD#60 Career Education!



“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 -
[daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

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, February 14th	Tuesday, February 15th	Wednesday, February 16th	Thursday, February 17th	Friday, February 18th
General	Valentine's Day Wear white, red, or pink!  Reading Log Sheets Week #2 due			Quiznos & Booster Juice	

Activities	March Hot Lunch ordering opens today	12:00 - Grade 5 & 6 Basketball Practice 3:00 - Game - RO @ Taylor (no spectators)	12:00 Leadership Club	12:00 Grade 4,5,6 Basketball Practice 3:00 - Taylor @ Duncan Cran	
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Communication January February 14-18

- **Thanks to SD # 60 Career Education** and all the volunteers for hosting the Career Day at Taylor School on Wednesday, February 9th. Students enjoyed this interactive and educational day. See our Facebook page for photos.
- **Valentine's Day** - Thanks to leadership club students for organizing the Valentine's Day colouring contest. **Wear** white, red or pink on Monday, February 14th for a school spirit day.
- **Thanks** to our families for completing the Daily Health check and keeping your children home when ill. Please continue to reference the updated Daily Health Check - [daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)
- **Taylor School Framework** - Thanks to Mrs. McDonell, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Taillefer, and Mrs. Law for being part of the Taylor team for our Framework Board presentation. This was a great opportunity to share our school plan and celebrate our successes as well as our school goals. The slideshow is linked here and will be shared on our website - [Taylor School Framework 2021-2022](#)
- **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/> **Reading Log sheets for week #2 are due February 14th**, for the second tabulation of **home reading minutes** to your child's classroom teacher. Thanks Mrs. Frankham for organizing this event!
- **Toys at school** - Please remind your children that toys are not to be coming to school, including **Pokemon cards**. Thanks!
- **Basketball League Play** - Taylor Tigers played Ecole Central this week and had this first league win! Please see the calendar view above for the basketball league games. At this time spectators are not allowed at league games. Families will be notified via our school Facebook page when students are ready for pick-up.
- **February Theme** - Every month we focus on the following themes, but this month leadership club and all students will enjoy more lessons in the following areas; Kindness - WITS - Anti-bullying, leading up to Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 23rd.
 - Families can check out some of the links
 - ERASE Bullying - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/bullying>
 - WITS - <http://bit.ly/2EyrL01>
- 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.
- **Strong Start** is on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am**. Pre-registration is required and all safety protocols must be followed - please sign up at taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca
 - 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
- **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/>
- **"Before and After School Care is offering full day Spring Break Care.** We are only offering 60 spaces, and they are first come first served. The form will be closed once the spaces are filled. **The cost for the full day is \$40, or \$190 for the week.** Payment is required to secure your space. Parents are required to pack a morning snack and lunch to send with their child. Afternoon snack is provided.
 - Week One: (March 21-25): Neat Nature Week! We're going to get outdoors and do some different activities (weather permitting). Short walks around the neighborhood, nature based activities and games, and a field trip to Fish Creek!
 - Week Two: (March 28- April 1): Virtual Vacation! Kick back and relax this week while we explore places to go on vacation, build sandcastles and head to the pool!
- Hours are subject to change and will reflect the demand of the program. Currently, they are 7 am - 6 pm. For more information, please contact Alysha Southam, BASC Coordinator, at 250-264-7186 or basc@prn.bc.ca. "
- **Hot Lunch/Milk/Popcorn orders for March - .** 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.

Community News

- **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 fsjflight@gmail.com or Facebook FSJ Flight Basketball. Registration forms are due February 18th, 2022.

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>
- 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. 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, March 9th via Zoom - A Zoom link will be sent out via the PAC Facebook page the week of the meeting.
 - 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, 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
- **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.



Bronze
Silver
Gold

K - Grade 2

40-89
90-149
150+

Grade 3-6

60-119
120-199
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

**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