

“Tiger News” - February 28 - March 4

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

“Pink Shirt Day”



*“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: taylorsschoolpac@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 28th	Tuesday, March 1st	Wednesday, March 2nd	Thursday, March 3rd	Friday, March 4th
General	March Hot lunch ordering closes today Non-instructional Day	Reading Challenge Sheets Week # 4 due today! 6:30 - Worsley Ski Trip meeting in the gym - safety protocols must be followed.	6:30 - Zoom Meeting - Worsley Ski Trip https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68368746020?pwd=S29HL2tYS09VVndDOWdlT2Uyc3pXZz09	Subway & Edo	Payment and forms for Worsley ski trip due to office today.

Activities		Basketball Showdown @ lunch		Badminton Practice	
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Communication February 28 - March 4

- **Taylor School Worsley Ski Trip Grades 3-6** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8th. Thanks to Mrs. McDonell for organizing this trip. The forms were sent home with students last week.
 - The forms and information can be found on our website - <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/parents-students/parents/>
 - All students that attend must have one parent attend an in-person meeting or a virtual meeting. See the dates above for the meetings. The Zoom link - <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68368746020?pwd=S29HL2tYS09VVndDOWdlT2Uyc3pXZz09>
 - Payment and all forms due to the office by Friday, March 4th.
 - Thanks to the PAC for paying for the bus for this trip!
- **K-12 Ministry of Education & Health updates:**
 - Visitors are welcome as long as health and safety protocols are followed; check-in and out at the office, wear a mask, sanitize hands, and complete the health check. New posters will be put up on the entrances. See the latest entrance poster at the bottom of Tiger News.
 - The BC Ministry of Health has sent all schools rapid test kits for each student. These test kits will hold 5 tests and are meant to assist families with the [daily health check](#). Further updates will come in regards to the delivery of the tests to families.
 - A letter was sent out to families in regards to these rapid tests and can be viewed here - <https://bit.ly/3lsW4Sz>
- **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 \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)
- **PAC News - Fundraisers**
 - **Walkers Greenhouse 2022 Fundraiser** -
 - Order forms will go home February 22nd. Fundraiser runs until March 7th, 2022. Beautiful flower baskets. Thanks for your support.
 - **Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser** - Orders will be accepted until March 18th and can be picked up at the school on April 12th
 - Campaign Number 23529
 - <https://fundraising.purdys.com/9614-93788>
- **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 #4 are due March 1st**, for the last tabulation of **home reading minutes** to your child's classroom teacher. Thanks Mrs. Frankham for organizing this event!
- **Scholastic Book Fair** - There will be a book fair from March 14-17, more details to follow next week. Thanks for organizing, Mrs. Frankham.
- **Superintendent - February Report** - Check this out! Taylor has a couple highlights in this report - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2022/02/18/superintendents-report-february-2022/>
- **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](#)
- 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.
- **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.

- **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. "

March 7-11

- Reminder on e transfers to put what the etransfer is for.
- All visitors - Please check in at the office
 - If you are staying we will have you sign in on a paper sign-in -

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:
 - 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!

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, March 7th	Tuesday, March 8th	Wednesday, March 9th	Thursday, March 10th	Friday, March 11th
General	Walker's Greenhouse Fundraiser forms due	Worsley Ski Trip Bus leaves @ 7:00 am & returns approximately @ 6:00 pm	4:15 - PAC meeting in person in Maker Room - Health & Safety protocols must be followed	Quiznos	
Activities					
Absences					

	Monday, March 14th	Tuesday, March 15th	Wednesday, March 16th	Thursday, March 17th	Friday, March 18th
General	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair Neveah's Pizza 1:47 - Early Dismissal	Last day of school before Spring Break Purdy's Fundraiser due
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.



	<u>K - Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3-6</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



WELCOME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60



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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



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