

“Tiger News” - May 2-6

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“District Badminton Tournament!”

“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/>

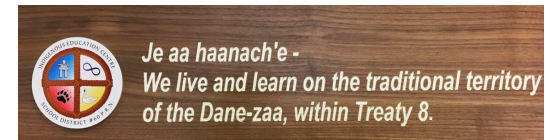
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

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. Online payments - taypayments@prn.bc.ca

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

| | Monday, May 2nd | Tuesday, May 3rd | Wednesday, May 4th | Thursday, May 5th | Friday, May 6th |
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| General | | | | Subway & Edo | Non-Instructional Day - Indigenous Learning Day |

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| | | | | Wacky Hair Day | |
| Activities | | Track & Field Practice | | Track & Field Practice | |

Communication May 2-6

- **Thanks** to Leadership Club for organizing a spirit day for Thursday, May 5th, it will be a Wacky Hair day!
- **Congratulations** to all the students that participated in the District Badminton Tournament. **Thanks** to CM Finch School for hosting the District Elementary School Badminton Tournament! **Thanks** to our coaches, Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Kennelly. Check out our Facebook page for some photos from the Badminton Tournament - <https://www.facebook.com/sd60taylor>
- **Track and Field Season** - Track and Field will be starting the week of May 2nd. There will be a District Track Meet this school year and it will be on June 3rd.
- **April Superintendent's Report** - <https://bit.ly/3ONHNDu>
- **PAC Meeting** this month - The PAC meeting for May will be scheduled on **Tuesday, May 10th @ 4:15 pm** in the Maker Room.
- **Welcome to Kindergarten** will take place on Thursday, May 17th from 10:45-12:00 in Room 1. Invites will be emailed to our families this week!
- We still have **rapid test kits** available at the school for families. 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](#). **Rapid tests can be picked up at the school or upon request can be sent home with your child. Please either call the school or email to have the tests sent home.**

PAC News

- The PAC Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-Elementary-School-PAC-232359646821433>
- The next PAC meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 10th @ 4:15 pm** in the Maker Room at Taylor School.

Parent Resources & Links *(Click on this to scroll down to these links)*

Updates from previous weeks:

- 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.
- **K-12 Ministry of Education & Health updates:**
 - **Masks - Are no longer required in school settings**, but staff and students can choose to wear masks.
 - **All visitors need to check in at the office upon arrival.** If visitors/volunteers are staying for an extended period of time they need to sign in on a paper visitor form at the office. If you have an item to be delivered to your child's classroom please bring it to the office for delivery.
 - End of day dismissal will continue to be outside on the playground, so there are no interruptions to instructional time.
- **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!

- **Taylor School Online Payments** - taypayments@prn.bc.ca - Please remember to add your child's name and what the payment is for, as we have payments coming in for multiple items/events - *Example* - "John Smith - Ski Trip" or "John Smith - Hot lunch March" Thanks for making this a smooth process.
- **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/>
 - 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. "
- **Proposed Ministry School Food & Nutrition Guidelines 2022-2023** -
 - [Ministry Proposed Guidelines](#)
 - [Ministry of Health Feedback Survey](#)
- **School Planning** - We are beginning to plan for the 2022-2023 school year. If you will not be attending Taylor Elementary next year, please let the office know. A letter will be sent home in regards to school planning for the 2022-2023 school year. Please return this letter even if you are staying at Taylor School next year. If you have a Kindergarten registration this needs to be completed as soon as possible.
 - 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.
 - If you have moved out of our catchment a **variance application** will need to be completed. Please see the District information on the variance process and call the school for more information - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/school-variances/>
- **Hot Lunch/Milk/Popcorn orders for June - Hot lunch ordering for June opens on.** 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.

Taylor School Videos & Presentations:

- [Taylor School Framework 2021-2022](#)
- **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>

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| General | | 4:15 - PAC meeting in Maker Room | | Hotdog Day | Popcorn Day |
| Activities | | | | | |

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| | Monday, May 16th | Tuesday, May 17th | Wednesday, May 18th | Thursday, May 19th | Friday, May 20th |
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| General | | <i>Welcome to Kindergarten Event - 10:45-12:00 in Room 1</i> | | Quiznos & Booster Juice | |
| Activities | | | | | |

| | Monday, May 23rd | Tuesday, May 24th | Wednesday, May 25th | Thursday, May 26th | Friday, May 27th |
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| General | Victoria Day | | | Neveah's Pizza | |
| Activities | | | | | |

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| | Monday, May 30th | Tuesday, May 31st | Wednesday, June 1st | Thursday, June 2nd | Friday, June 3rd |
| General | | | | | District Track & Field Meet |
| Activities | | | | | |

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| | Monday, June 6th | Tuesday, June 7th | Wednesday, June 8th | Thursday, June 9th | Friday, June 10th |
| General | | | | | |
| Activities | | | | | |

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| | Monday, June 13th | Tuesday, June 14th | Wednesday, June 15th | Thursday, June 16th | Friday, June 17th |
| General | | | | | |
| Activities | | | | | |

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| | Monday, June 20th | Tuesday, June 21st | Wednesday, June 22nd | Thursday, June 23rd | Friday, June 24th |
| General | | | | Last day for students Dismissal @ 11:47 am | Administrative Day - staff only |

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| | | | | | 1st day back - Tuesday, September 6th Have a great summer! |
| Activities | | | | | |

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| | Monday, Sept. 5th | Tuesday, Sept. 6th | Wednesday, Sept. 7th | Thursday, Sept. 8th | Friday, Sept. 9th |
| General | Labour Day | | | | |
| 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



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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