

## “Tiger News” - September 19-23

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### “Cops for Cancer Tour”



**Welcome Back!**

*“The mission of our school community is to educate, inspire and empower all students.”*

Tiger News: <https://bit.ly/3zbAVHc>

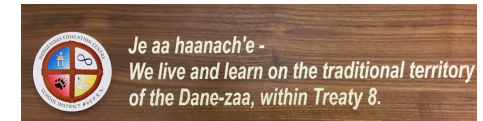
Archived newsletters -  
<https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/newsletters/>

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)



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). Online payments - [taypayments@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taypayments@prn.bc.ca)

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

	Monday, Sept. 19th	Tuesday, Sept. 20th	Wednesday, Sept. 21st	Thursday, Sept. 22nd	Friday, Sept. 23rd
<b>General</b>	National Day of Mourning - School closed.  Hot lunch ordering for October opens	<b>8:45 -12:00</b> - Cross Country Run Upper Pine		<b>1:00</b> - Terry Fox Run - Assembly in gym followed by run.  <b>6:00-7:00</b> Open House - Hamburgers & Hotdogs provided by PAC	Non-instructional Day - School Planning
<b>Activities</b>		<b>12:00-12:25</b> Soccer	<b>12:00-12:25</b> Soccer	<b>12:00-12:25</b> Soccer	

### **Communication - September 19-23**

- **September 19, 2022 Provincial Holiday - Schools Closed** - Please note that Monday, September 19th, 2022 has been announced as a national and provincial holiday to observe the passing of the Queen. Schools will be closed.
  - Please see <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022PREM0063-001379> for the public announcement.
- **Thanks PAC** for purchasing the "In memory" bench and tree for our playground. We plan to add more trees and benches in the upcoming school year!
- **Thanks** to the families for their donations for "Cops for Cancer".
- **Soccer** - Mrs. McDonnell will be coaching soccer for students in Grades 4-6. There will not be league games only a tournament on Saturday, October 1st at Alwin Holland School. Please see the following information for more details if your child is on the team - <https://bit.ly/3S0XmIF>
- **Cross Country Running** -
  - Our first run will be on Tuesday, September 20th @ Upper Pine School at 10:00 pm. Students on the team have received permission forms and will be bussed to and from this event. Please email Mrs. Maxfield if you have any questions.
  - The District Taylor Cross Country run will be held on Monday, September 26th @ 1:00 pm please email Mrs. Maxfield if you can volunteer.
- **School Photos**- Individual student photos are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 12th** and retakes will be on Friday, November 8th..
- **Open House** - The school will be holding an Open House for families on Thursday, September 22nd from 6:00-7:00 pm. PAC will be cooking hotdogs and hamburgers for all our families. Thanks PAC! The Open House is a chance for families to see the school, and meet the staff. Please remember it is not a time for reporting. An interim report will come home in mid-October and if families would like to set up a meeting these can be booked via the classroom teacher. We are looking forward to seeing all our families!
- **Hot lunch** ordering opens on Monday, September 19th and closes on September 30th. Milk & Popcorn can also be ordered online.
  - **Hot Lunch information** - Register at this link - [taylor.hotlunches.net](http://taylor.hotlunches.net)
  - 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!
  - Please see the hot lunch letter at the following link - <https://bit.ly/3eW8hFw>
- **Terry Fox Run** - Our Terry Fox Run will be held on Thursday, September 22nd, beginning around 1:00 pm with a short assembly and then heading out to the Golf course trail. Families are welcome to join us. We will be doing a "Toonies for Terry" fundraising drive over the next couple of weeks.
- **Allergy alerts** will be specific to each classroom and the types of allergies in each classroom will be shared in a confidential manner by each teacher to their families. We are not a peanut free school and will continue with our daily hand hygiene practices and no food sharing policy to keep students safe. As well, for students with severe allergies or other medical concerns all staff have access to student medical safety posters. If you have any questions please email [nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca](mailto:nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca)
- **No idle zone** - The student area by the crosswalk is a no-idle zone as we have students and staff in this area. Please remember to turn off your vehicle if you are parked in this area. There is a sign posted, but it is not very visible, we will be getting a larger sign that is more visible to all. Thanks for your help!
- **Superintendent's Report** - September - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2022/09/09/superintendents-report-september-2022/>


### **PAC & Community News**

- The PAC Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-Elementary-School-PAC-232359646821433>
- There will be a community Terry Fox Run at the Lone Wolf Golf Course on Sunday September 18th. Registration opens at 10:00 am and the run begins at 11:00 am.

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

### Information from previous weeks:

- **Teachers can be contacted** via email or by calling the school. Please call ahead if you would like to book a meeting with your child's teacher(s). All teacher emails are the first letter of their first name followed by last name and then @prn.bc.ca (ie. [nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca](mailto:nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca)) Teachers will be reaching out to families by the end of next week with a letter about their classroom.
- **Supervision hours before and after school -**
  - **Morning supervision begins @ 8:30 am** for students who are not on the bus. Please do not drop your children off early. Our early morning supervision is for our bus students. If there is an exceptional situation please call Mrs. Maxfield. If you need before or after school care please see the BASC information below.
  - There is no after school supervision, with the exception of late bus students.
  - Students need to head home after school but are welcome to stay with parent supervision
  - When checking out your child early, please call the office or stop at the office before going to the classroom. The office will page your child down to the office.
  - We ask families to wait outside for their child/children at 2:45 pm dismissal. This ensures a smooth dismissal process.
  - Families are welcome to join students on the playground at the end of the day.
- **Before and After School Care** - If you are interested in Before and or After School Care for September 2022, please contact the BASC co-ordinator as soon as possible. Priority will go to Kindergarten students and their siblings, but there most likely will be other spots.
  - There are spots available in this program for September 2022. Please see the BASC information, including the fees, at the following link. \* <https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>
  - For more information, please contact Alysha Southam, BASC Coordinator, at 250-264-7186 or [basc@prn.bc.ca](mailto:basc@prn.bc.ca).
- **School supplies** are purchased by the school and the included in the yearly school charges.
  - See the school charges for 2022-2023 school year at the following link - [School Charges - Taylor Elementary - 2022-2023](#)
- **Taylor School Online Payments** - [taypayments@prn.bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca) - School number: 250-789-3323
  - **Bell Schedule** - [Bell Schedule - Taylor Elementary - 2022-2023](#)
- "The Ministry of Education & Child Care has provided a **Student & Family Affordability Fund** for the 2022-23 School Year. The purpose of this fund is to support students and families to have a full and healthy school experience. In addition to additional funds for food at school, there is support for families who may be struggling with the payment of fees or other activities related to school. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to contact your school. All support is confidential."
- Volunteers are always welcome at our school. If you are interested in volunteering at the school or coaching a team, please contact the office. All volunteers are required to have a current criminal records check completed **prior to** commencing any activities with students. Please contact the office for further information. A volunteer CRC is good for 5 years.
  - **PARENT -Volunteer CRC-** online application <https://bit.ly/3lTF3g>
  - **Parent - Volunteer CRC - paper version** - This PDF paper version can be found on our school website @ <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/parents-students/parents/>

	Monday, Sept. 26th	Tuesday, Sept. 27th	Wednesday, Sept. 28th	Thursday, Sept. 29th	Friday, Sept. 30th
General				 Orange Shirt Day	Statutory Holiday - Truth and Reconciliation Day  Hot Lunch ordering closes
Activities	District Cross Country Run @ Lone Wolf Golf course @ <b>1:00 pm</b>		<b>12:00-12:25</b> Soccer	<b>12:00-12:25</b> Soccer	

**Communication - September 26-30**

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	Monday, Oct. 3rd	Tuesday, Oct. 4th	Wednesday, Oct. 5th	Thursday, Oct. 6th	Friday, Oct. 7th
General					Walk to Breakfast
Activities					

**Communication - October 3-7**

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	Monday, Oct. 10th	Tuesday, Oct. 11th	Wednesday, Oct. 12th	Thursday, Oct. 13th	Friday, Oct. 14th
General	Thanksgiving		School Photo Day		
Activities					

**Communication - October 10-12**

- Interim Reporting

	Monday, Oct. 17th	Tuesday, Oct. 18th	Wednesday, Oct. 19th	Thursday, Oct. 20th	Friday, Oct. 21st
General					Non-instructional day
Activities					

**Communication - October 17-21**

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	Monday, Oct. 24th	Tuesday, Oct. 25th	Wednesday, Oct. 26th	Thursday, Oct. 27th	Friday, Oct. 28th
General					
Activities					

Communication - October 24-28

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	Monday, Oct. 31st	Tuesday, Nov. 1st	Wednesday, Nov. 2nd	Thursday, Nov. 3rd	Friday, Nov. 4th
General					
Activities					

Communication - October 31-November 4

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	Monday, Nov. 7th	Tuesday, Oct. 8th	Wednesday, Nov. 9th	Thursday, Nov. 10th	Friday, Nov. 11th
General		Photo Retake Day			Remembrance Day
Activities					

Communication - November 7-11

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	Monday, Nov. 14th	Tuesday, Nov. 15th	Wednesday, Nov. 16th	Thursday, Nov. 17th	Friday, Nov. 18th
General					
Absences					

Communication - November 14-18

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	Monday, Nov. 21st	Tuesday, Nov. 22nd	Wednesday, Nov. 23rd	Thursday, Nov. 24th	Friday, Nov. 25th
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General			1:45 - Early Dismissal	1:45 - Early Dismissal	Non-Instructional Day Interview Day
Activities					

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	Monday, Nov. 28th	Tuesday, Nov. 29th	Wednesday, Nov. 30th	Thursday, Dec. 1st	Friday, Dec. 2nd
General					
Activities					

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	Monday, Dec. 5th	Tuesday, Dec. 6th	Wednesday, Dec. 7th	Thursday, Dec. 8th	Friday, Dec. 9th
General					
Activities					

**Communication - December 5-9**

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	Monday, Dec. 12th	Tuesday, Dec. 13th	Wednesday, Dec. 14th	Thursday, Dec. 15th	Friday, Dec. 16th
General					<p>Last day of school before Winter break</p> <p>School reopens on January 3rd, 2023</p>
Activities					

**Communication - December 12-16**

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	Monday, Jan. 2nd	Tuesday, Jan. 3rd	Wednesday, Jan. 4th	Thursday, Jan. 5th	Friday, Jan. 6th
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General		Schools re-open after the Winter break			
Activities					

#### 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](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>

#### 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/>