

“Tiger News” - September 6-9

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Welcome Back!

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

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

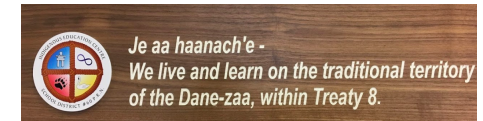
Archived newsletters -
<https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/newsletters/>

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

Taylor School email - taylor@prn.bc.ca

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

Taylor PAC: taylorsschoolpac@gmail.com



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, Sept. 5th	Tuesday, Sept. 6th	Wednesday, Sept. 7th	Thursday, Sept. 8th	Friday, Sept. 9th
General	Labour Day	8:40 - First bell 8:45 - Classes start 10:45 - Dismissal	First full day for grades 1-6 - 8:40-2:45		
Activities					12:00-12:25 X-Country Running Practice - Grade 3-6

Communication September 6-9

- **Welcome back!** We are excited to welcome all our students and staff back for another school year!
 - The first day back for **grades 1-6** is **Tuesday, September 6th - 8:40-10:45 am.**
 - **The gradual transition to Kindergarten starts on Tuesday, September 13th**, scroll to the week below to see the schedule for this week and see the Kindergarten letter linked below.
 - **Students will meet in the front soccer field and will be organized by grade level cones. Teachers will meet their students on the field. Classes will be draft for the first week of school, until we can confirm numbers and new registrations.**
- **Kindergarten** Start-up Information & Schedule - <https://bit.ly/3QrzopO>
- **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](#)
 - Please label all your child's personal belongings.
 - Each student will need a pair of indoor shoes.
- **Bell Schedule** - [Bell Schedule - Taylor Elementary - 2022-2023](#)
- **School Calendar 2022-2023** - The school calendar for 2022-2023 has been set and can be viewed on the District website
 - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/district-calendars/>
- **Lunches** - Once school starts watch for the start of Hot Lunch days. Please send lunches that do not need reheating, there is no access to microwaves or hot water for lunches.
- **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.
- "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/3lfTF3g>
 - **Parent - Volunteer CRC - paper version** - This PDF paper version can be found on our school website @ <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/parents-students/parents/>

PAC News

- The PAC Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-Elementary-School-PAC-232359646821433>

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

Updates from previous weeks:

- **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
- **School Planning** - [Register for School page.](#)
 - 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/>

Communication - September 6-9

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	Monday, Sept. 12th	Tuesday, Sept. 13th	Wednesday, Sept. 14th	Thursday, Sept.15th	Friday, Sept.16th
General	No Kindergarten	8:45-12:00 - Kindergarten	8:45-12:45 - Kindergarten	8:45-1:45 - Kindergarten	8:45-2:45 - Kindergarten - 1st full day

Activities	12:00-12:25 X-Country Running	12:00-12:25 X-Country Running			12:00-12:25 X-Country Running


Communication - September 12-16

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	Monday, Sept. 19th	Tuesday, Sept. 20th	Wednesday, Sept. 21st	Thursday, Sept. 22nd	Friday, Sept. 23rd
General					Non-instructional Day - School Planning
Activities	12:00-12:25 X-Country Running	12:00-12:25 X-Country Running		12:55 - Terry Fox Run - Assembly in gym followed by run on the golf course trail	

Communication - September 19-23

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	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

Communication - September 26-30

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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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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/>

