

“Tiger News” - October 17-21

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“Thanks to the Taylor Fire Department!”



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

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

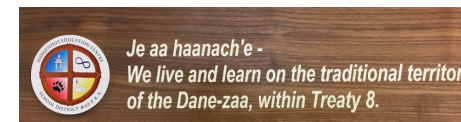
Archived newsletters -
<https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/newsletters/>

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

Taylor School email - taylor@prn.bc.ca

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

Taylor PAC: taylorschoolpac@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, Oct. 17th	Tuesday, Oct. 18th	Wednesday, Oct. 19th	Thursday, Oct. 20th	Friday, Oct. 21st
General	Interims reports go home this week.			Chopped Leaf	Non-instructional day Hot Lunch ordering for November opens
Activities		Volleyball Gr 4/5	Volleyball Gr 4/5	Volleyball Gr 4/5	

Communication - October 17-21

- **Thanks** to the Taylor Fire Department for their presentation last week.
- **FIFTH ANNUAL STORYBOOK PUMPKIN DISPLAY**...at the Taylor School library
 - Students and their families are invited to decorate a pumpkin as one of their favourite storybook characters, and we will display it in the library until Halloween.
 - There are a few rules though...
 - 🍁 Pumpkins cannot be cut, carved, or hollowed out
 - 🍁 Must represent a character from a book
 - 🍁 No more than one pumpkin per child
- **Interim Reporting** - Teachers will be sending home an interim report to families by the end of this week. Interim reports come in many formats, paper, phone call, update on classroom platform (DOJO/SeeSaw)
- **Photo Day follow-up** - Photography by Hart
 - If your child missed photo day photo retake day will be on November 8th.
 - There are no pre-order forms. All student images will be available online to view and purchase 1 week after photo day is complete. Watch for an email to let you know when.
- **PAC News - We are looking for volunteers** to help with the District of Taylor Halloween Howl. The party is October 29th from 12-2. If you are able to volunteer please message the PAC page or call the school. 250 789-3323.
 - Thank you ... even a little helps a lot 😊 Taylor PAC receives a donation from DOT for helping with the event.
- The **Taylor Elementary School Routines Slideshow** has been updated for this school year - please check it out at this link - <https://bit.ly/3E9Slo5>
- Save the Date - We will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** the week of November 21-25 - Thanks to Mrs. Frankham for all her work on this event!
- **Student verification forms** - Please check over carefully and adjust any information that needs to be updated. It is important that these forms are accurate, as they contain information regarding medical alerts, parent contact information and other alerts. On the last page please sign the bottom of the verification form on the parent guardian signature spot. Please sign and return even if no changes are made. Thanks so much.
- **SD #60 Transportation Update** - Guests are now allowed on buses pending available space. Parents need to call Transportation before noon to find out if there is room on the bus, See the memo the following link for more details - <https://bit.ly/3EHAqLf>
- **Hot Lunch information** - Hot lunch ordering for November opens on Friday, October 21st and closes on Monday, October 31st.
 - Register at this link - taylor.hotlunches.net
 - 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!
 - Please see the hot lunch letter at the following link - <https://bit.ly/3eW8hFw>
- **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!

PAC & Community News

- The PAC Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-Elementary-School-PAC-232359646821433>
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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) 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.
- **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 - 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
 - **Bell Schedule** - [Bell Schedule - Taylor Elementary - 2022-2023](#)
- 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/>

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

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	Monday, Oct. 31st	Tuesday, Nov. 1st	Wednesday, Nov. 2nd	Thursday, Nov. 3rd	Friday, Nov. 4th
General	Hot Lunch ordering for November ends				
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		10:50 - Remembrance Day Assembly	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
General	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair 1:25 - Lockdown Practice 1:45 - Early Dismissal	Scholastic Book Fair 1:45 - Early Dismissal	Non-Instructional Day Interview Day
Activities					

Communication - November 21-25

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

Communication - November 28 - December 2

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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					Last day of school before Winter break School reopens on January 3rd, 2023
Activities					

Communication - December 12-16

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	Monday, Jan. 2nd	Tuesday, Jan. 3rd	Wednesday, Jan. 4th	Thursday, Jan. 5th	Friday, Jan. 6th
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
- 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
- **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/>



WELCOME TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60



ALL VISITORS



PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL HEALTHY & SAFE

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO...



BE HEALTH AWARE

- IF YOU ARE SICK, DO NOT ENTER
- CALL THE SCHOOL FOR ASSISTANCE



CHECK IN / OUT AT THE OFFICE



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