

“Tiger News” - October 3-7

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“Tiger Soccer Team”



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

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

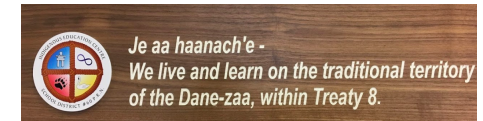
Archived newsletters -
<https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/newsletters/>

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, Oct. 3rd	Tuesday, Oct. 4th	Wednesday, Oct. 5th	Thursday, Oct. 6th	Friday, Oct. 7th
General	<p>3:10 - District Cross Country Run @ Anne Roberts Young</p>		<p>Strong Start cancelled for this Wednesday.</p>		<p>Walk to Breakfast</p>
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- **Thanks** to all the volunteers that helped at the District Cross Country race on Monday, September 26th @ Lone Wolf Golf Course! Thanks to Lone Wolf Golf Course for helping with the run. We had over 300 runners in attendance!
 - Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Rose, Marie Hansen, Sarah Neil, Christina Ward, Palma Vasarhelyi, Deb Campbell, Bev Baker, Nyilla Bruvold, Kim Bursey, Mrs. McDonell, Jaimie Creamer, Mrs. Lafleur, and Frances Palfy.
- **Thanks** to Mrs. McDonell for coaching soccer. The Tigers played well at the tournament on Saturday!
- The **Taylor Elementary School Routines Slideshow** has been updated for this school year - please check it out at this link - <https://bit.ly/3E9Slo5>
- **Cross Country Running** -
 - Our last run will be on Monday, October 3rd @ Anne Roberts Young School at 3:10 pm. Students will be bussed to the race, but will need parent pick-up at the end of the race. Only team members that have confirmed parent pick-up will go on the bus to this race.
- **Strong Start** will be cancelled this Wednesday, October 5th.
- **Walk to Breakfast** - All students and staff will be participating in the District of Taylor "Walk to Breakfast" on Friday, October 7th. The community consent form must be signed and returned in order for students to participate. Thanks District of Taylor! Parents are welcome to attend the Walk to Breakfast.
- Orange Shirt Day assembly- In recognition of "**Truth and Reconciliation**" Day the Grade 5-6 Class recited the song, "300 Sleeps" - This can be viewed at the following link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcmkZ7xH5W4>
- **Student verification forms** were sent home last week on coloured paper - 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.
- **Visitors are welcome!** Our new visitor posters will be put up on our exterior doors this week. The current guidelines have adjusted post covid and we look forward to seeing more families in the school.
 - All visitors should be health aware, check-in at the office and ensure hands are sanitized/washed (See the entrance poster at the bottom of Tiger News).
 - If you are dropping something off for your child please stop at the office.
 - If you picking up your child early, please call the office and we can send your child out or you can come into the office to pick-up.
 - Appointments with teachers/principal need to be booked in advance. Thanks!
- **School Photos**- Individual student photos are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 12th** and retakes will be on Friday, November 8th..
- **Hot lunch** ordering for October closed on September 30th.
- **Hot Lunch information** - 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>
- PAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th @ 4:15 pm in Room 5.

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/>

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- Verification Forms - Attached is your child/children's student verification form. 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.
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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 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
General			1:45 - Early Dismissal	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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