

## “Tiger News” - November 14-18

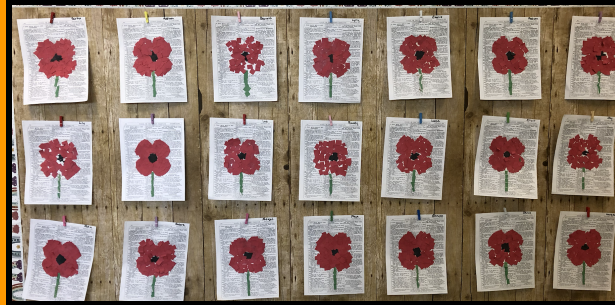
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*“Poppy Art by Mrs. Taillefer’s Class”*



*“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/>

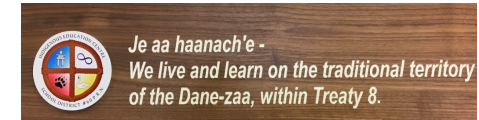
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

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Facebook Page:

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

Taylor PAC: [taylorschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:taylorschoolpac@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, Nov. 14th	Tuesday, Nov. 15th	Wednesday, Nov. 16th	Thursday, Nov. 17th	Friday, Nov. 18th
General				Quiznos and Booster Juice	Popcorn Day
Activities		Volleyball Practice @ lunch  3:00 pm Volleyball Bert Ambrose @ Taylor	Volleyball Practice @ lunch	Volleyball Practice @ lunch  3:00 pm Volleyball Taylor @ Central	

**Communication - November 14-18**

- **Thanks** to all the teachers and students for their performances at our Remembrance Day Assembly.
  - Remembrance Day Performances:
    - Mrs. Taillefer's Class - <https://youtu.be/B9UPWXv6v10>
    - Mrs. Dotzler's Class - <https://youtu.be/xPK1VggktlQ>
    - Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Browett's Class - <https://youtu.be/iHWbWOxdqlw>
    - Mrs. Austin & Miss Merwin's Class - <https://youtu.be/yUURTH6qY3w>
    - Ms. Beaudoin and Mrs. Maxfield's Class - <https://youtu.be/TrqkHDBp1ZY>
- **School charges** - Just a friendly reminder that school charges are due. School charges can be paid either online via MYED with a credit card or can be transferred to [taypayments@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taypayments@prn.bc.ca). Please include child's name in the memo when sending the etransfer. If you receive an invoice and you have already paid please contact the office. Thank you for paying school fees by the end of November.
  - Open this link to find out your child's school fees -
    - [School Charges - Taylor Elementary - 2022-2023](#)
- **Photo Update - Hart Photography**
  - Students who had photos taken on retake day will be coming home with their access info. If you place your order between now and **November 18th at noon**, you will receive **free shipping** and have your order shipped to the school. This is the last chance for free shipping which everyone is eligible for. All student photos will remain online until August 2023, so if you can't order now but may want to in the future, be sure to hang onto your login information. If you missed retakes and still would like an opportunity for photos, you may contact our photographer through her website [www.photographybyhartfsj.com](http://www.photographybyhartfsj.com).
- **Save the Date** - We will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** the week of **November 21-25**
  - Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is drawing near... and family night is back! Bring your whole family for the opening on Monday, November 21st between 6:00 and 7:30. Find the latest, most popular books, bargain books, activity books, contests, door prizes, and more. Stock up on Christmas presents and help our school earn free books for our library. Invite your friends... everyone is welcome.
    - Nov. 21 6:00-7:30 (Family Night)
    - Nov. 22-24 8:30-3:30
    - Nov 25 8:30-11:00
  - Thanks to Mrs. Frankham for all her work on this event and thanks to all the volunteers!
- **Taylor Elementary School PAC is hosting a Village Christmas Market on Saturday November 19, 9am-4pm.** There will be a variety of vendors there. Come on out and get your Christmas shopping done early. We will have student ornaments available to purchase for \$5 an ornament. We will also be having a bake sale. PAC will be having a canteen with soup and a bun for lunch.
  - <https://facebook.com/events/s/a-village-christmas-market/415728430676215/>
  - We are looking for donations to our white elephant table (new or gently used items) and items for our bake sale table. If you can help please message our page or call the school 250 789-3323. Thank you 😊
- Miss Brandi Fuddy our Social Emotional Wellness Worker started on lessons in each classroom from the **EASE** (Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators) Program. Please see the following link for more information for parents. A handout was also sent home to families. <https://healthymindsbc.gov.bc.ca/ease-at-home/>
- **Hot Lunch information** - Hot lunch ordering for December opens on November 21st and closes on November 30th
  - 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>
- The **Taylor Elementary School Routines Slideshow** has been updated for this school year - please check it out at this link - <https://bit.ly/3E9Slo5>

- **Community News - Thursday, November 25th - District of Taylor - Gingerbread House Building** - At the Community Hall - 2:00-5:00 pm. Scroll to the bottom of Tiger News to view the poster.

### **PAC & Community 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)*

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#### **Information from previous weeks:**

- **Photo Day follow-up** - Photography by Hart
  - If your child missed photo day photo retake day will be on November 8th.
    - School photos are ready to view and order. To access your images, be sure you have your QR code, unique website, or online code. This can all be found on a handout/ticket which is being sent home with students today (unless your child was absent). If you have troubles with the QR code and the unique website, click [HERE](#) to access the photographer's website. From here, you can also access your images by clicking on our school, and using the 10 digit online code which is found on the top of your ticket. All photos ordered by noon on October 26th will receive free shipping and be delivered to the school in the first shipment. If you are unable to order online, please ask the office for a paper order form. **The office has the access code for each student as well if you did not get your ticket.**
    - Be sure to view your options carefully, as there are many backgrounds to choose from as well as a second pose. You can also adjust the crop of your photos. If you have misplaced your online code or did not receive one, please contact the school. If your child did not have their photo taken, they will have a second opportunity on November 8th. If there is an issue with your image, please be sure to hang on to your photo ticket to bring back on retake day.
    - If your family has 4 or more children who are all being photographed by Photography by Hart this year, use the discount code FAMILY25 to receive 25% off 4 or more photo packages. (Orders can be placed for children who attend multiple schools in one order, once everyone's photos have been taken and the 'ship to school' promo has ended. Contact the photographer for alternatives.)
    - If you have issues accessing your images, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact our photographer at [photographybyhartfsj@gmail.com](mailto:photographybyhartfsj@gmail.com)
- **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.
- **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>
- **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](#)
- 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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<b>General</b>	Scholastic Book Fair  Hot lunch ordering opens for December  6:00-7:30 pm - Book Fair Family Night	Scholastic Book Fair 8:30-3:30	Scholastic Book Fair 8:30-3:30  11:40 Lockdown Practice  1:45 - Early Dismissal	Scholastic Book Fair 8:30-3:30  Neveah's Pizza 1:45 - Early Dismissal  2:00-5:00 - District of Taylor - Gingerbread House Building @ the community hall.	Non-Instructional Day Interview Day  8:30- 11:00 - Book Fair
<b>Activities</b>					

#### Communication - November 21-25

- Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews -
- Reporting -

	Monday, Nov. 28th	Tuesday, Nov. 29th	Wednesday, Nov. 30th	Thursday, Dec. 1st	Friday, Dec. 2nd
<b>General</b>					

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](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/>





**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**



**SANITIZE YOUR HANDS OFTEN**





# Gingerbread House Building

Join us for an afternoon of treats and fun!

November 24

2-5pm

Taylor Community Hall

Registration is \$5 and Pre-Registration is Required

Registration Opens November 1-18 at the Community Services

