

## “Tiger News” - November 21-25

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*“Thanks to SD#60 and the Career Education 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/>

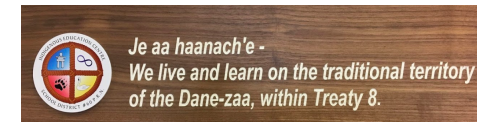
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - [taylor@prn.bc.ca](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, Nov. 21st	Tuesday, Nov. 22nd	Wednesday, Nov. 23rd	Thursday, Nov. 24th	Friday, Nov. 25th
<b>General</b>	<p>Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>Hot lunch ordering opens for December</p> <p>6:00-7:30 pm - Book Fair Family Night</p>	<p>Scholastic Book Fair 8:30-3:30</p>	<p>Scholastic Book Fair 8:30-3:30</p> <p>9:30 - Strong Start</p> <p>11:40 Lockdown Practice</p> <p>1:45 - Early Dismissal</p>	<p>Scholastic Book Fair 8:30-3:30</p> <p>Neveah's Pizza</p> <p>1:45 - Early Dismissal</p> <p>2:00-5:00 - District of Taylor - Gingerbread House Building @ the community hall.</p>	<p>Non-Instructional Day Interview Day</p> <p>8:30- 11:00 - Book Fair</p>
<b>Activities</b>					

### **Weekly Updates - November 21-25**

- **Huge thanks** to our PAC and all the volunteers for organizing and hosting the Christmas Village Market on Saturday. All proceeds go to our school PAC and to our students. Special thanks to Nyilla Bruvold for taking the lead on this event!
- **Thanks** to SD # 60 and the Career Education Department, as well as the International students for a great Career Day last week for our Grade 5-6 students.
- **Reporting Student Progress/Interviews** - This week teachers are available for parent/student/teacher interviews. All teachers have sent out a sign-up schedule. Please sign up as soon as possible. To sign-up you can contact your teacher via DOJO/SeeSaw, email or by phoning the school. We are on the reporting pilot, so report cards and formats may look different from one class to another. Some teachers will provide the reporting document at the interview and some may send home ahead of time. Watch Class Dojo/SeeSaw for an update from your teacher. Please see this letter for more information about the reporting process - [Reporting Information - November 2022](#)
- **Office this week** - Mrs. Olson will be away this week. Thanks to Mrs. Melanie Rose for being our secretary this week.
- **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!
- **Tiger Spirit Wear** - Please see this letter for information about our new Spirit Wear. Deadline to order for items in before Christmas is November 30th. Thanks to Julie at Latitude 56 for all her work!
  - [Taylor School Tiger Spirit Wear Letter](#)
  - <https://latitude56custom.ca/taylor-tigers-spirit-wear/>
- **Thanks to families** for keeping their children home when they are ill and phoning or emailing to confirm absences. At our school and across the district we have seen a large number of student absences due to illness the past couple of weeks. Due to the large number of absences it is challenging for teachers to provide work for home. If you are wanting some work for home please continue with any Home Reading, Mathletics (Grades 2-6), and or assigned homework. Click on the link in red below for other online options (this information is always in Tiger News). Most importantly we want your children to be resting and recovering.
  - **[Parent Resources & Links](#)**
- **ELF Highschool Musical Production** - All students will be attending the ELF musical Highschool Production on Monday, December 5th. Consent forms will come home this week. At this point we have purchased only enough seats for our students and staff. If we have extra seats we can let potential parent volunteers know the morning of the show once attendance has been taken. The school will be covering the cost of this field trip using our cultural fee.
- **Dance Residency** - The week of December 12-16, students and staff will be participating in a week long dance residency with Angie Pomeroy. There will be a family dance on Thursday, December 15th, time to be determined. This event is sponsored by an arts grant from SD#60 and the PAC!
- **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>

- **New feature of Tiger News** - Important information from previous weeks of Tiger News has now been moved to a separate document. Families can click on this link and view information from previous weeks - **TIGER NEWS - INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS** Archived newsletters by the week can also be viewed on our school website at the following link - <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/newsletters/> (This link is also at the top of Tiger News in the right hand box)
- **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 [taypymnts@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taypymnts@prn.bc.ca). **If you are coming in for interviews this week you can also stop by the office for fee payment.** Please include child's name in the memo when sending the e-transfer. 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](#)
- 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/>
- 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 24th - 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)*

	Monday, Nov. 28th	Tuesday, Nov. 29th	Wednesday, Nov. 30th	Thursday, Dec. 1st	Friday, Dec. 2nd
General			Hot lunch ordering for December closes	Subway and Edo Hot Lunch	Hot lunch ordering for January is open
Activities					

#### **Communication - November 28 - December 2**

- ELF musical consent form - put in link - limited seating

	Monday, Dec. 5th	Tuesday, Dec. 6th	Wednesday, Dec. 7th	Thursday, Dec. 8th	Friday, Dec. 9th
<b>General</b>	<b>ELF musical</b>  <b>9:20 - 12:40</b> - Students are bussed to the cultural centre.			<b>Quizno's and Booster Juice</b>	<b>Popcorn Day</b>
<b>Activities</b>					

**Communication - December 5-9**

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	Monday, Dec. 12th	Tuesday, Dec. 13th	Wednesday, Dec. 14th	Thursday, Dec. 15th	Friday, Dec. 16th
<b>General</b>	<b>Angie Pomeroy Dance Residency</b> this week			<b>Neveah's Pizza</b>  <b>Hot lunch ordering for January closes</b>  <b>Family Dance</b> in the evening	<b>Last day of school</b> before Winter break  <b>School reopens</b> on January 3rd, 2023
<b>Activities</b>					

**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 General Information**

- **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](#)

### 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>

### 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

