

“Tiger News” - November 7-11

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“Tiger’s first volleyball game”



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

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

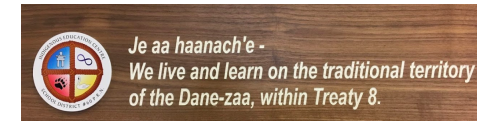
Archived newsletters -
<https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/newsletters/>

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 - tailpayments@prn.bc.ca

Monthly Taylor School calendar view - <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/calendar/calendar/>

	Monday, Nov. 7th	Tuesday, Oct. 8th	Wednesday, Nov. 9th	Thursday, Nov. 10th	Friday, Nov. 11th
General		Photo Retake Day		Hotdog Hot Lunch 10:50 - Remembrance Day Assembly	Remembrance Day
Activities		12:00 - Volleyball Practice	12:00 - Volleyball Practice	12:00 - Volleyball Practice 3:00 pm Volleyball Game	

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- **Remembrance Day Assembly**- We will have our Remembrance Day assembly on Thurs. Nov 10 at 10:50am. Families are welcome to attend.
- **Poppies** are available for purchase by donation throughout the week.
- **School charges** - Just a friendly reminder that school charges are due. Invoices will be going home today. School charges can be paid either online via MYED with a credit card or can be transferred to taypymnts@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](#)
- **Winter is here** - Thanks to families for ensuring students have all their winter gear.
- **Important Information for photo retakes - Please read carefully**
 - Photo retakes are on **Tuesday, November 8th**. If you are truly unhappy with your original photo, please send your child's photo ticket with them for retakes (this is the handout you received to access your images). If you have misplaced this ticket, you need to click [HERE](#) to request a new one by no later than 4pm the day before. **No ticket = no photo**. New tickets will be at the photographer's station when students come down. All students who were absent on the first photo day do not need to bring anything with them, nor do you need to submit a request, as we will have their photo ticket waiting for them. It is important that you communicate with your child and also their teacher to let them know that they are going for retakes. Please note, all original photos will no longer be available if you have retakes done. If there is something cosmetic you don't like about your images, remember that you can order retouching to be done on the photo.
- 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!
- 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
 - 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>

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

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
- **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.
- **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>
- **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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	Monday, Nov. 14th	Tuesday, Nov. 15th	Wednesday, Nov. 16th	Thursday, Nov. 17th	Friday, Nov. 18th
General				Quiznos and Booster Juice	Popcorn Day
Activities		Volleyball		Volleyball	

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	Monday, Dec. 5th	Tuesday, Dec. 6th	Wednesday, Dec. 7th	Thursday, Dec. 8th	Friday, Dec. 9th
General					
Activities					

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communication - December 5-9</u></p> <p>•</p>

	Monday, Dec. 12th	Tuesday, Dec. 13th	Wednesday, Dec. 14th	Thursday, Dec. 15th	Friday, Dec. 16th
General					<p>Last day of school before Winter break</p> <p>School reopens on January 3rd, 2023</p>

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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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