

"Tiger News" - December 12-16

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"Gratitude Spirit Activity"



"Bigs and littles working together!"

"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/>

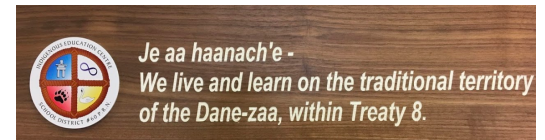
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - taylor@prn.bc.ca

Facebook Page:

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

Taylor PAC: taylorschoolpac@gmail.com



IMPORTANT LINKS

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/>

Tiger Spirit Wear - <https://latitude56custom.ca/taylor-tigers-spirit-wear/>

SD # 60 Bus Status - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/facilities-transportation/>

	Monday, Dec. 12th	Tuesday, Dec. 13th	Wednesday, Dec. 14th	Thursday, Dec. 15th	Friday, Dec. 16th
General	Angie Pomeroy Dance Residency this week		4:15 - PAC Meeting in Maker Room	Neveah's Pizza Christmas Spirit Wear Day  Hot lunch ordering for January closes 6:30-8:00 Family Dance in the evening	Last day of school before Winter break Pyjama Day School reopens on January 3rd, 2023
Activities		Grades 4-6 Drop-in Basketball	Grades 4-6 Drop-in Basketball	Grades 4-6 Drop-in Basketball	

Weekly Updates - December 12-16

- **Thanks** to Mrs. Taillefer for organizing drop-in basketball prior to the Christmas break. More information about basketball teams and the district league will come out in January.
- **Staffing Update** - Mrs. Allison Finter will be returning from a leave in January of 2023 to teach the Grade 1-2 class. Huge appreciation to Mrs. Dotzler, who has been teaching the Grade 1-2 class. We all wish Mrs. Dotzler the best in her next endeavors, we will miss her.
- **Dance Residency** - The week of December 12-16, students and staff will be participating in a week long dance residency with Angie Pomeroy. Dance is part of the Physical education curriculum, so this is a great opportunity for all students to learn. There will be a family dance on **Thursday, December 15th, from 6:30-8:00 pm**. This is not a showcase of dance, but an opportunity for families to dance together, so throw on your dancing shoes and enjoy some holiday fun!. The week long dance residency is sponsored by an Arts Grant from SD#60 and the PAC!
- **Parking** - A friendly reminder to not block residential driveways when picking up your children after school. Thanks!
- **Hamper Donations** of non-perishable food can be made for the next two weeks. The Grade 5-6 class is heading up this project. Donations can also be brought to the Family Dance on December 15th.
- **Office Updates:**
 - **Thanks** to Mrs. Rose for helping out in the office last week.
 - **Please ensure when sending etransfers** that in the memo section you put your name and what the payment is for, as it is challenging for office staff if this is not included.
 - Thanks to families for calling or emailing when your children are absent. There may be times when the phone is not answered if our secretary hours have not started and Mrs. Maxfield is not at the office. Absence emails can be sent to taylor@prn.bc.ca as well.
- **Tiger Spirit Wear** - We expect our order to be ready to go home by mid-week.
 - [Taylor School Tiger Spirit Wear Letter](#)

- <https://lattice56custom.ca/taylor-tigers-spirit-wear/>
- **Hot Lunch information - Hot lunch ordering for January is open and closes on December 15th.**
 - 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>
- **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 taypayments@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](#)
- Mrs. 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> .

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, 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.
- **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](#)

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>

- **ERASE** Bullying site - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/bullying>
- **Home Reading Tips for Parents** - <https://bit.ly/3PC05bx>
- 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
- **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/>