

"Tiger News" - January 2-6

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"Family Dance Fun!"



"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/>

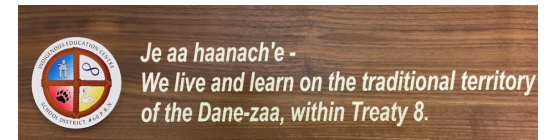
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

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, January 2	Tuesday, January 3	Wednesday, January 4	Thursday, January 5	Friday, January 6
General	Statutory holiday			Subway & Edo	
Activities					

Weekly Updates - January 2-6

- **Happy New Year** to all our families and welcome back to all our students and staff!
- **Welcome back** to Mrs. Allison Finter. Mrs. Finter's grade 1-2 class has moved to Room 4 and will now be entering via the K bootroom.
- **Thanks** to Canfor for their generous donation to our breakfast program!
- **Dance Residency** - Thanks to Angie Pomeroy for a great week of dance prior to the break. The week long dance residency was sponsored by an Arts Grant from SD#60 and the PAC.
- **Sports** - Basketball practices for students in Grade 4-6 will be starting this week. Once staff are back the schedule practice will be added to Tiger News.
- **Office Updates:**
 - **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** - Can be ordered anytime by accessing the Latitude 56 website.
 - [Taylor School Tiger Spirit Wear Letter](#)
 - <https://latitude56custom.ca/taylor-tigers-spirit-wear/>
- **Hot Lunch information - Hot lunch ordering for January closed 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 taypyments@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 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](#)
- 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, January 9	Tuesday, January 10	Wed., January 11	Thursday, January 12	Friday, January 13
General			<p>4:15 PAC meeting School Framework Presentation</p>	Chopped Leaf	
Activities					

	Monday, January 16	Tuesday, January 17	Wed., January 18	Thursday, January 19	Friday, January 20
General				Quiznos and Booster Juice	
Activities					

	Monday, January 23	Tuesday, January 24	Wed., January 25	Thursday, January 26	Friday, January 27
General				READ AND FEED Pyjama Day and Pancake breakfast Taco in a bag	Non-instructional Day
Activities					

	Monday, January 30	Tuesday, January 31	Wednesday, February 1	Thursday, February 2	Friday, February 3
General				Subway & Edo	
Activities					

	Monday, February 6	Tuesday, February 7	Wednesday, February 8	Thursday, February 9	Friday, February 10
General				Hotdog Day	
Activities					

	Monday, February 13	Tuesday, February 14	Wed., February 15	Thursday, February 16	Friday, February 17
General				Quiznos and Booster Juice	
Activities					

	Monday, February 20	Tuesday, February 21	Wed., February 22	Thursday, February 23	Friday, February 24
General	FAMILY DAY			Neveah's Pizza	
Activities					

	Monday, February 27	Tuesday, February 28	Wednesday, March 1	Thursday, March 2	Friday, March 3
General	Non-Instructional Day				
Activities					

	Monday, March 6	Tuesday, March 7	Wednesday, March 8	Thursday, March 9	Friday, March 10
General					

Activities					

	Monday, March 13	Tuesday, March 14	Wednesday, March 15	Thursday, March 16	Friday, March 17
General			1:45 - Early Dismissal	1:45 - Early Dismissal	Last day before Spring break
Activities					

	Monday, April 3	Tuesday, April 4	Wednesday, April 5	Thursday, April 6	Friday, April 7
General	Schools reopen after Spring 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/>