

"Tiger News" - January 30 - February 3rd

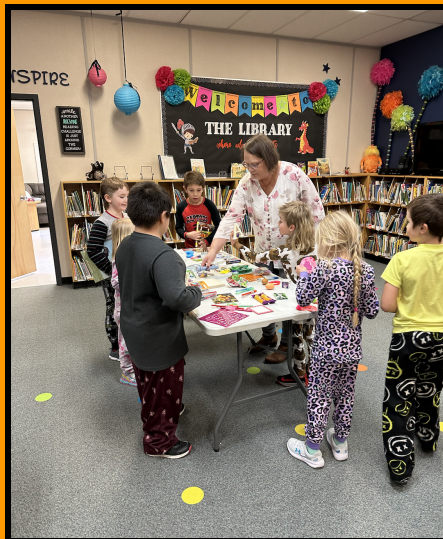
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"Read and Feed!"



*"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/>

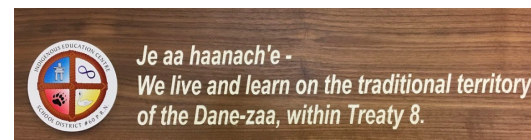
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - taylor@prn.bc.ca

Facebook Page:

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

Taylor PAC: taylor.school.pac@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 30	Tuesday, January 31	Wednesday, February 1	Thursday, February 2	Friday, February 3
General	First day of Book Wyrms Reading Challenge			Subway & Edo	
Activities		3:00 - B Team - Home Game		3:00 - B Team - Taylor @ CM Finch	

	Monday, February 6	Tuesday, February 7	Wednesday, February 8	Thursday, February 9	Friday, February 10
General	Week 1 Reading logs due back			Hotdog Day	
Activities		3:00 A Team - Home game vs. Ecole Central			

Weekly Updates - January 30 - February 3

- **Thanks** to Mrs. Frankham for organizing the Read portion of the "Read and Feed!" The students loved the morning.
- **Thanks** to the PAC and parent volunteers for organizing the Feed portion of the "Read and Feed!" Special thanks to Melanie Rose, Deb Campbell, Alexandra Labillios, Morgan Burdock, Mrs. Law, and Jodie Willeboordsie for cooking our pancake breakfast and the Taco hot lunch last Thursday!
- **Reading Challenge starts Monday!** - [Reading Challenge Parent Letter](#) - The letter and reading logs went home on Friday.
- **Colder Weather** - This week looks like we will be back to colder winter temperatures. Please ensure your child has all their winter gear as students will be going outside, even for short amounts of time most days.
- **Kindergarten Registration** - We are now accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Families can register in person or online. Here is the link to more information about Kindergarten registration - It's time to register for kindergarten for children born in 2018! See www.prn.bc.ca/register-for-school/ for more information. Early registration will save a seat in your home school, don't wait! #sd60 Please call the school if you have any questions. Click on the link above to see what documents are needed for registration.

- **Basketball** - Please see the calendar view on Tiger News for the game schedule. Mrs. McDonell is coaching the B team and Mrs. Taillefer is coaching the A team. Both teams have a DOJO group for important messages as well. Scroll down on the weekly calendar view to see the rest of the game schedule. Permission forms will be coming home as well this week.
- **Parent Pick-up** - Just a reminder that if the parent/emergency contact is not listed in MYED the school must be notified by the parent/guardian if someone different is picking up their child/children at the end of the day. If this is a usual practice, for example on a certain day of the week, the school only needs to be notified one time. Thanks for following this important safety procedure.
- **Thanks** to all the families for paying their school charges/fee. **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. 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. Open this link to find out your child's school fees -
 - [School Charges - Taylor Elementary - 2022-2023](#)
- **Spirit Wear Order** - There will be a window to order more Spirit Wear between Monday, January 16th to Wednesday January 25th. Once the ordering window closes there is a two week processing time, so orders can be expected the week of February 8-15. All ordering is completed through Latitude 56. See the letter and link below for more details.
 - [Taylor School Tiger Spirit Wear Letter](#)
 - <https://latitude56custom.ca/taylor-tigers-spirit-wear/>
- Superintendent's Report - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2023/01/20/superintendents-report-january-2023/>
- **Hot Lunch information** - **Hot lunch ordering for February opens on Monday January 16th, and closes on Sunday, January 29th.**
 - 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>
- **Save the Date** - The **Worsley Ski Trip** date has been set for Wednesday, March 8th. More details to be shared in February. Thanks to Mrs. McDonell for organizing this trip.
- **Office Updates:**
 - **Please ensure when sending e-transfers** 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 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)
- 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/>

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, February 13	Tuesday, February 14	Wed., February 15	Thursday, February 16	Friday, February 17
General	Week 2 Reading logs due back			Quiznos and Booster Juice	
Activities	3:00 A Team - Taylor @ Anne Roberts Young	3:00 A Team - Home game vs. RO		3:00 A Team - Taylor @ Duncan Cran 3:00 B Team - Home game vs. Charlie Lake	

	Monday, February 20	Tuesday, February 21	Wed., February 22	Thursday, February 23	Friday, February 24
General	FAMILY DAY	Week 3 Reading logs due		Neveah's Pizza	
Activities					

	Monday, February 27	Tuesday, February 28	Wednesday, March 1	Thursday, March 2	Friday, March 3
General	Non-Instructional Day	Week 4 Reading logs due			
Activities					

	Monday, March 6	Tuesday, March 7	Wednesday, March 8	Thursday, March 9	Friday, March 10
General			Worsley Ski Trip		
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/>