

"Tiger News" - February 21-24

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"Wear Pink on February 22nd!"



*"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/>

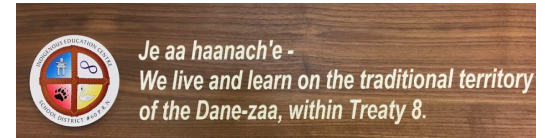
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - taylor@prn.bc.ca

Facebook Page:

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

Taylor PAC: taylorschoolpac@gmail.com



Je aa haanach'e -
We live and learn on the traditional territory
of the Dane-zaa, within Treaty 8.

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, February 20	Tuesday, February 21	Wed., February 22	Thursday, February 23	Friday, February 24
General	FAMILY DAY	Week 3 Reading logs due	9:30 Pink Shirt Day Assembly	Neveah's Pizza	HOT LUNCH ORDERING FOR MARCH CLOSING on February 26th
Activities		12:00 B Team Practice	12:00 A Team Practice 3:00 - Taylor vs. Charlie Lake - HOME GAME	12:00 B Team Practice 3:00 - B BB tourney @ ARYES (students bussed one way - parent pick-up needed at the end of the tourney)	12:00 B Team Practice

Weekly Updates - February 21-24

- **Reading Challenge Logs Week # 3 due Tuesday!** - [Reading Challenge Parent Letter](#) - The letter and reading logs went home on Friday.
- **Thanks to Leadership Club** for organizing the heart decorating contest. See our Facebook page for a photo of the winners. All the entries can be viewed in the school on a bulletin board outside Room 5.
- **Monday, February 27th is a non-instructional day** - no school for students.
- **February Focus** - This month we are focusing on kindness as part of the "Pink Shirt Day" theme. Below are a couple link for Pink Shirt Day and the ERASE bullying site. Students are encouraged to wear pink on Wednesday, February 22nd. The school will not be ordering pink shirts. A reasonable pink shirt option can be found at Walmart, or wear anything pink.
 - <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>
 - <https://alpha.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/bullying>
 - **Taylor Tiger Song** - Students will be reviewing and practicing the Taylor Tiger Song - So many important reminders in this song about being a responsible and respectful Taylor Tiger - <https://bit.ly/3BHP802>
- **Basketball** - Please see the calendar view on Tiger News for the game schedule. Mrs. McDonnell 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.
- **Save the Date** - Mrs. Frankham will be organizing a **Scholastic Book Fair the week of March 13-16.**
- **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.
- **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** - Families can place orders at anytime using the link below:
 - [Taylor School Tiger Spirit Wear Letter](#)
 - <https://latitude56custom.ca/taylor-tigers-spirit-wear/>
- **Hot Lunch information** - **Hot lunch ordering for March opens on Friday February 10th, and closes on Sunday, February 26th.**
 - 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 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 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 27	Tuesday, February 28	Wednesday, March 1	Thursday, March 2	Friday, March 3
General	Non-Instructional Day Hot Lunch For March Closes Feb 26th	Week 4 Reading logs due	Hot Lunch Ordering for April Opens		
Activities			A Team Basketball Tournament @ NPSS 2:30 pm (students bussed one way - parent pick-up needed at the end of the tourney)		

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	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	Scholastic Book Fair		1:45 - Early Dismissal	Hot Lunch Ordering for April Closes 1:45 - Early Dismissal	Last day before Spring break
Activities					

SPRING BREAK - ENJOY!

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

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://alpha.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/>