

“Tiger News” - April 17-21, 2023

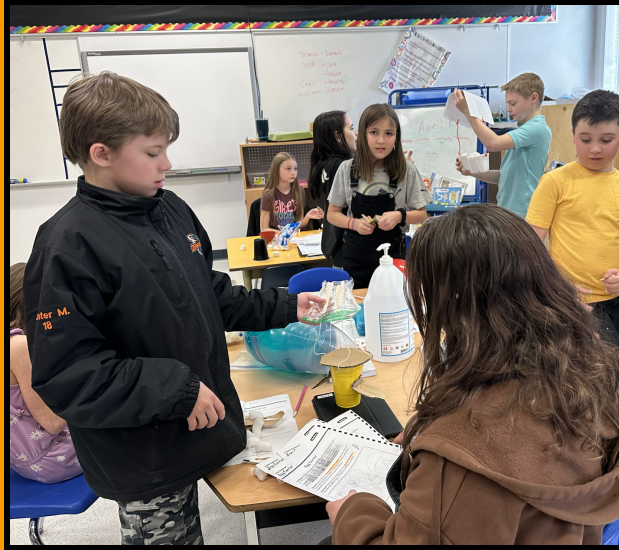
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“Grade 4-5 Egg Drop!”



*“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/>

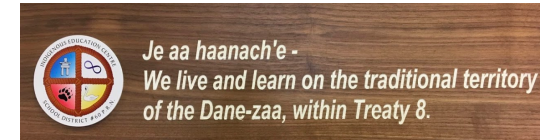
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - taylor@prn.bc.ca

Facebook Page:

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

Taylor PAC: taylor.schoolpac@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, April 17	Tuesday, April 18	Wednesday, April 19	Thursday, April 20	Friday, April 21
General				Quiznos and Booster Juice	Non-instructional day

				Pitch-in in the afternoon (Weather dependent) Order deadline for student books	
Activities		12:00 - Badminton	12:00 - Badminton	12:00 - Badminton	

Weekly Updates - April 17-21, 2023

- **Thanks** to the Taylor School PAC for paying for the Ski Trip bus and helping out with our other sporting bus expenses this year!
- **It's Spring?** - At this time of the year, even though it's Spring we can get cooler weather, please make sure your child/children are dressed for the weather.
- **Biking Season** - It is also biking season. We are so fortunate to have a bike path at our school. Students need to wear a helmet and follow the bike path rules. For other community members that may be on our playground during school hours, please ensure your children are not playing on the bike path and help them to cross the bike path safely.
- Dear Parents/Guardians,
 - Your child is becoming a PUBLISHED AUTHOR! We are finalizing our books and now it is time to **PRE-ORDER purchase the book** for this 2022/2023 year. **DEADLINE - APRIL 21, 2023** Click on the link below to purchase any of the Taylor Elementary Books. Please share this link with your extended family if they want to purchase a book, too. WHAT A MEMORY!
 - You will be asked to list your child's teacher's name:
 - Sheena Taillefer - K/1
 - Allison Finter - 1/2
 - Doreen McDonell - 2/3
 - Leah Austin - 4/5
 - Sheryl Beaudoin 5/6
- If you forget or miss the deadline of APRIL 21, 2023. Your child's book will come with a code and you are welcome to order it then...but you will have to pay an extra shipping fee.
 - <https://studenttreasures.com/parents/>
- **Welcome to Kindergarten** - We will be holding our Welcome to Kindergarten event on Tuesday, May 24th @ 1:30 pm. Invitations will be sent to families this week.
- **Morning supervision** - Just a reminder that the early morning supervision is only for our early bus students. If your child does not ride the bus students can be dropped off between 8:30 and 8:40 am. If you are interested in Before school care you can check out the BASC program (<https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>). Please call or email Mrs. Maxfield for any exceptional situations.
- **School Planning** for 2023-2024 school year - Please email or call the school office if you may be moving next year and no longer attending Taylor School. This helps in our planning for the upcoming school year.
- **School Sports** - The next school sport will be Badminton. Any students that play on a school team will need to review and sign our Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct.

- **Taylor Elementary Athletic Code of Conduct** - <https://bit.ly/3y8ANKH>
- **Community Spelling Bee Event** - See the poster for this event at the bottom of Tiger News - Saturday, April 22nd.
- Peace River North School District - 3 year adopted calendar - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/district-calendars/>
- **Superintendent Report - March 2023** - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2023/03/09/superintendents-report-march-2023/>
- **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.
- **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 is open for May on April 3rd and closes on April 27th.**
 - 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>
- **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, April 24	Tuesday, April 25	Wednesday, April 26	Thursday, April 27	Friday, April 28
General			Class Photo Day	Neveah's Pizza Hot Lunch ordering for May closes	

Activities				Badminton Tourney (Singles) 3:30 onward Boys @ NPSS Girls @ MMCS	Badminton Tourney (Doubles) 8:30 - 3:00 @ NPSS
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	Monday, May 1	Tuesday, May 2	Wednesday, May 3	Thursday, May 4	Friday, May 5
General				Subway & Edo	Non-instructional Day
Activities					

	Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 10	Thursday, May 11	Friday, May 12
General				Hot Dog Day	June Hot Lunch Order Opens Popcorn Day
Activities					

	Monday, May 15	Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19
General				Quiznos & Booster Juice	
Activities					

	Monday, May 22	Tuesday, May 23	Wednesday, May 24	Thursday, May 25	Friday, May 26
General	Victoria Day Stat	1:30 pm Welcome to Kindergarten		Nevaeh Pizza	
Activities					

	Monday, May 29	Tuesday, May30	Wednesday, May 31	Thursday, June 1	Friday, June 2
General	Hot Lunch ordering closed on Sunday May 28			Subway & Edo	District Track Meet
Activities					

	Monday, June 5	Tuesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 7	Thursday, June 8	Friday, June 9
General				Quiznos & Booster Juice	Last day of Milk for the school year Popcorn Day
Activities					

	Monday, June 12	Tuesday, June 13	Wednesday, June 14	Thursday, June 15	Friday, June 16
General					
Activities					

	Monday, June 19	Tuesday, June 20	Wednesday, June 21	Thursday, June 22	Friday, June 23
General					
Activities					

	Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27	Wednesday, June 28	Thursday, June 29	Friday, June 30
General				Last day for students - Dismissal @ 11:45 am	
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>
- [Parent Reporting Information](#)
- **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/>



spelling bee

A cartoon bee with a yellow and black striped body, blue wings, and a smiling face, positioned to the right of the word "bee".

Brought to you by: Accent Dental & Apex Dental

Saturday April 22nd

11:00 am-4:30 pm

at Ma Murray School

Light lunch @ 12:00

Registration opens March 1st

Grade 1-9 categories

For more information/ to register contact:

250-785-2110 or tmills@fsjliteracy.ca

