

"Tiger News" - May 15-19, 2023

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"What a Magnificent Week!"

Thanks to PAC for the hotdog supper!



*"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/>

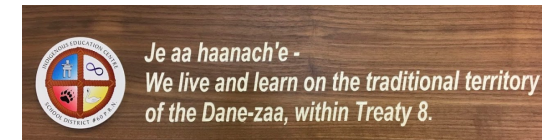
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

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/>

SD# 60 3 year calendar - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/district-calendars/>

	Monday, May 15	Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19
General			4:30 - Grade 6 Farewell Planning Meeting	Quiznos & Booster Juice Bev Lambert here for the day for class presentations	
Activities	12:00 - Grade 4 High Jump	12:00 - Grade 3 High Jump		12:00 Track & Field - Sprints	12:00 Track and Field - Ball Throw

Weekly Updates - May 15-19, 2023

- **Thanks to the PAC** and volunteers for the Hotdog Supper last week. It was great to see so many families and celebrate our school-wide, "Most Magificent Thing" project. Check out our Facebook page for photos - <https://www.facebook.com/sd60taylor>
- **Hot weather** - It looks like this week will be hot. We will be reminding students to stay hydrated and wear hats when outside. Just a reminder that during instructional time students can drink water as needed, juice or other sports drinks can be had at break times, but not during teaching time.
- **Hot lunch ordering** is open for June. Hot lunches will only be available the first two weeks of June.
- **Staffing News** for 2023-2024
 - Mrs. Frankham is retiring this year! She will be so missed, but we are excited for her new chapter. We will be having a celebration for her in June.
 - Mrs. Kim Turner-London has been hired for the librarian position for the 2023-2024 school year.
 - Mrs. Browett has been hired to teach a Primary class for the 2023-2024 school year.
 - Mrs. Finter will be returning to work with the ACHOTE program. We wish her the best!
- Due to the **smoke** in the area we will be following the air quality index and if needed we will keep students inside at break times. Since the air quality can change quickly we will reference the BC Air Quality Index throughout the day - <https://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/data/aqhi-table.html> We are thinking of any families that may be affected by the evacuation alerts and orders.
- **School Sports** - The next school sport is **Track and Field**. Any students that play on a school team will need to review and sign our Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct. Track and Field team selection will mostly take place in Physical Education classes over the next two weeks. The District track meet is on Friday, June 2nd @ Bert Bowes Middle School.
 - **Taylor Elementary Athletic Code of Conduct** - <https://bit.ly/3y8ANKH>
- **Office contact** - Please note that Mrs. Olson will be away until the end of May. We will have Mrs. Rose filling in as well as other administrative assistant coverage from the school district. If you need to contact Mrs. Maxfield please call the school or email her. For important messages please do not use DOJO, as this app is checked less frequently.
- **Walker Greenhouse Fundraiser** - If you ordered any pots from this fundraiser they are ready for pick-up at Walker's Greenhouse. Please do not pick up on Mother's Day weekend.
- **Ready, Set, Learn Dates** - Children aged 3-5 can attend our Ready, Set, Learn sessions on Thursday, June 1st and Thursday, June 8th @ 1:30 pm. Thanks to Miss Suzanne and Miss Ashley for organizing the Ready, Set, Learn sessions.
- **Pokemon cards** - Please remind your children that Pokemon cards are not to be brought to school, along with any other toys. This helps to prevent any upset over lost items and we will not manage any card trading at school. Thanks for your help.

- **Welcome to Kindergarten** - We will be holding our Welcome to Kindergarten event on **Tuesday, May 23rd @ 1:30 pm**.
- **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.
- Superintendent Report - April 2023
 - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2023/04/20/superintendents-report-april-2023/>
- **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.
- **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 June on May 12th and closes on May 28th.**
 - 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, May 22	Tuesday, May 23	Wednesday, May 24	Thursday, May 25	Friday, May 26
General	Victoria Day Stat			Nevaeh Pizza	

		1:30 pm Welcome to Kindergarten Room 1	9:15 - Strong Start		
Activities					

	Monday, May 29	Tuesday, May30	Wednesday, May 31	Thursday, June 1	Friday, June 2
General	Hot Lunch ordering closed on Sunday May 28		9:15 - Strong Start	Subway & Edo 1:30 - Ready, Set, Learn Strong Start Room	District Track Meet
Activities					

	Monday, June 5	Tuesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 7	Thursday, June 8	Friday, June 9
General			9:15 - Strong Start	Quiznos & Booster Juice	Last day of Milk for the school year Popcorn Day
Activities				1:30 - Ready, Set, Learn Strong Start Room	

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

			9:15 - Strong Start 5:00-7:00 pm - Celebration for Mrs. Frankham		
Activities					

	Monday, June 19	Tuesday, June 20	Wednesday, June 21	Thursday, June 22	Friday, June 23
General			9:15 - Strong Start		
Activities					

	Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27	Wednesday, June 28	Thursday, June 29	Friday, June 30
General		Peace Island Park		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](#)
- **Student Published Books** - If you forget or miss the deadline of APRIL 21, 2023. You can still order, but there will be an extra shipping charge. We recognize there were some ordering challenges with Student Treasures this year and will be checking into other publishing options for next year. Thanks to teachers and students for all their work on the published books. We will be setting a date for the Author Celebration, which will take place in June.
 - <https://studenttreasures.com/parents/>

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

