

## “Tiger News” - June 5-9, 2023

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### “District Track Meet!”



*“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/>

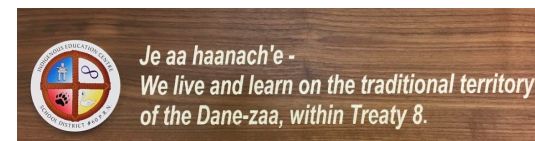
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - [taylor@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taylor@prn.bc.ca)

Facebook Page:

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

Taylor PAC: [taylor.schoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:taylor.schoolpac@gmail.com)



### IMPORTANT LINKS

Please see the District website for any District updates - [www.prn.bc.ca](http://www.prn.bc.ca)

School Routines and General Information - <https://bit.ly/2YC6fm1>

Taylor Hot Lunch - Online Ordering - [taylor.hotlunches.net](http://taylor.hotlunches.net).

Online payments - [taypayments@prn.bc.ca](mailto: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, June 5	Tuesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 7	Thursday, June 8	Friday, June 9
General			9:15 - Strong Start	Quiznos & Booster Juice 8:40 DOIG DAYS - Grade 4's	Last day of Milk for the school year Popcorn Day

Activities				1:30 - Ready, Set, Learn Strong Start Room	
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### Weekly Updates - June 5-9, 2023

- **Thanks** to Mrs. McDonell, Mrs. Austin, and Axel for coaching our Track and Field team at the District Track Meet.
  - Thanks to Duncan Cran School for organizing the meet!
- **Congratulations** to all the students that participated in the District Track Meet. Results come out mid-week and ribbons will be sent to the school.
- **Field Trips** - Just a reminder to families, that students had a community consent permission form signed at the start of the school year. Teachers will notify families when they are going on a walking field trip, but no paper consent is needed. We will try to post most class field trips in Tiger News as well. There may be some situations where a parent is requested to attend the field trip with their child. Please pay close attention to your **Class DOJO** for any messages about field trips as well.
- **Baseball** - Mrs. McDonell will be doing some baseball practices with the students throughout the month of June. Families can see the Baseball DOJO page for more information.
- 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.
- **Ready, Set, Learn Dates** - Children aged 3-5 can attend our Ready, Set, Learn session on **Thursday, June 8th @ 1:30 pm**. Thanks to Miss Suzanne and Miss Ashley for organizing the Ready, Set, Learn sessions. No need to sign up for this event. This session will be held in the Strong Start Room.
- **Thanks** to all our families for either calling the school or using the [taylor@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taylor@prn.bc.ca) for sending absence messages.
- **Morning Supervision** - The supervision that starts at 8:00 am is for early bus students only. Regular morning supervision starts at 8:30 am. Some students arrive around 8:20 am if they are participating in our breakfast program. If your child bikes please remind them of the AM school arrival time. Please call or email Mrs. Maxfield for any exceptional situations.
  - 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/>).
- **District 3 year calendar** - The 3 year calendar has been approved and can be found at this link - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/district-calendars/>
- **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/](http://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/>
- **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](mailto: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, June 12	Tuesday, June 13	Wednesday, June 14	Thursday, June 15	Friday, June 16
General			<b>9:15</b> - Strong Start  <b>5:00-7:00 pm</b> - Celebration for Mrs. Frankham  <b>6:00-7:00 pm</b> - Bert Bowes Middle School Open House	<b>1:30</b> - Author Celebration	
Activities			<b>1:00 - 2:30</b> McDonell Golf		

	Monday, June 19	Tuesday, June 20	Wednesday, June 21	Thursday, June 22	Friday, June 23
General			<b>9:15</b> - Strong Start	<b>5:00 pm</b> - Grade 6 Farewell	
Activities		Grade 6's to District Indigenous Day	<b>1:00 - 2:30</b> McDonell Golf		

	Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27	Wednesday, June 28	Thursday, June 29	Friday, June 30
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General		Peace Island Park		Last day for students - Dismissal @ <b>11:45 am</b>	
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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](mailto:tmills@fsjliteracy.ca)**

