

## "Tiger News" - October 16-20

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### "Community"

*"Thanks to the District of Taylor for Walk to Breakfast!"*



*"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/>

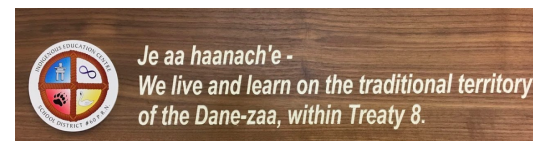
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

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

Facebook Page:

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

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

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 October 16

Tuesday October 17

Wed. October 18

Thursday October 19

Friday October 20

<b>General</b>	<b>Hot Lunch ordering for November is open</b>		<b>9:15-11:45</b> <b>Strong Start</b>	<b>Quiznos &amp; Booster Juice</b>  <b>Student Interim Learning Updates go home.</b>	<b>NID - School Planning Day</b>
<b>Activities</b>		<b>12:00 - Volleyball Practice</b>		<b>12:00 - Volleyball Practice</b>	

	<b>Monday October 23</b>	<b>Tuesday October 24</b>	<b>Wed. October 25</b>	<b>Thursday October 26</b>	<b>Friday October 27</b>
<b>General</b>				<b>Chopped Leaf</b>	<b>Hot Lunch ordering for November is closed</b>
<b>Activities</b>		<b>12:00 - Volleyball Practice</b>		<b>12:00 - Volleyball Practice</b>	

### **Weekly Updates - October 16-20**

- **Thanks** to the District of Taylor for the “Walk to Breakfast” last week. Check out our school Facebook page for photos.
- **Thanks** to Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Browett for coaching the volleyball team. For volleyball information watch the DOJO Volleyball page.
- **Student Verification forms** will come home early this week. Families need to make any necessary changes, sign the bottom of the second page and return. Please sign and return even if no changes. It is important that these forms are accurate, as they contain information regarding medical alerts, parent contact information and other alerts.
- **Interim Reports** - Teachers will be sending home an Interim Learning Update by the end of this week. Please reach out to your child’s teacher if you have any questions.
- **Congrats** to all our Cross Country Runners for their effort in the **Lone Wolf Cross Country Run**. We had some top 20 finishes:
  - Alaina Ennis - #10 for Primary Girls
  - Camryn Creamer - #5 for Primary Girls
  - Taya Creamer - # 3 for Intermediate Girls
  - Weston Eburne - #4 for Primary Boys
- **Hot Lunch** - Hot lunch ordering and milk is **open for November** and will close on October 27th. Parents need to re-register for hot lunches as most students have a new teacher this year. Thanks!
  - [Taylor School Hot Lunch Letter](#)

○ [taylor.hotlunches.net](http://taylor.hotlunches.net).

- **School Fees/Charges** - can be paid via MYED or taypayments as well as by cheque. Thanks to families that have already paid their school fees.
  - **Online Payment for school fees via MYED** - This is a secure platform to pay for your child's school fees. Payments can be made using Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Visa Debit and Mastercard Debit.
    - Online payment Family Portal Information - <https://bit.ly/2Xf8JG4>
  - **Taylor School Online Payments** - School fees can also be paid via etransfer - [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 - School Fees" or "John Smith - Hot lunch March" Thanks for making this a smooth process.
- For information about all our **School routines and processes** please view this slideshow - <https://bit.ly/2YC6fm1>
- **Sports** - All students participating in school sports will be required to follow our Athletic Code of Conduct - [Tiger Athletic Code of Conduct](#)
- **Before and After School Supervision** - If families need before and after school care please see the BASC information below.
  - Morning supervision begins @ **8:30 am** with the exception of early bus students
  - There is no after school supervision, with the exception of late bus students.
  - Students need to head home after school but are welcome to stay with parent supervision
  - When checking out your child early, please call the office or stop by the office. The office will page your child down to the office or we can send them out to you.
  - We ask families to wait outside for their child/children at 2:45 pm dismissal. This ensures a smooth dismissal process.
  - Families are welcome to join students on the playground at the end of the day.
- Please email the school at [taylor@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taylor@prn.bc.ca) if you cannot reach the school by phone. Absence messages and general inquiries can also be sent to this email.

#### **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 October 30	Tuesday October 31	Wed. November 1	Thursday November 2	Friday November 3
General				Subway and Edo	
Activities					

	Monday November 6	Tuesday November 7	Wed. November 8	Thursday November 9	Friday November 10
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General			Photo Retake Day  4:15 - PAC meeting in Maker Room	Hotdog Day	10:50 - Remembrance Day Assembly  Popcorn Day
Activities					

	Monday November 13	Tuesday November 14	Wed. November 15	Thursday November 16	Friday November 17
General	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday			Burger King	
Activities					

	Monday November 20	Tuesday November 21	Wed. November 22	Thursday November 23	Friday November 24
General			Report Cards go home  1:45 - Early Dismissal	Quiznos/Booster Juice  1:45 - Early Dismissal	Non-Instructional Day  Parent-Teacher Interviews
Activities					

	Monday November 27	Tuesday November 28	Wed. November 29	Thursday November 30	Friday December 1
General				Neveah's Pizza	
Activities					

	Monday December 4	Tuesday December 5	Wed. December 6	Thursday December 7	Friday December 8
General					
Activities					

	Monday December 11	Tuesday December 12	Wed. December 13	Thursday December 14	Friday December 15
General			4:15 - PAC meeting in Maker Room		Popcorn Day
Activities					

	Monday December 18	Tuesday December 19	Wed. December 20	Thursday December 21	Friday December 22
General					Last day of school before Winter break
Activities					

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS!***

	Monday January 8	Tuesday January 9	Wed. January 10	Thursday January 11	Friday January 12
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<b>General</b>	First day of school after Winter break		4:15 - PAC meeting in Maker Room		
<b>Activities</b>					

	<b>Monday January 15</b>	<b>Tuesday January 16</b>	<b>Wed. January 17</b>	<b>Thursday January 18</b>	<b>Friday January 19</b>
<b>General</b>					Popcorn Day
<b>Activities</b>					

	<b>Monday January 22</b>	<b>Tuesday January 23</b>	<b>Wed. January 24</b>	<b>Thursday January 25</b>	<b>Friday January 26</b>
<b>General</b>					
<b>Activities</b>					

	<b>Monday January 29</b>	<b>Tuesday January 30</b>	<b>Wed. January 31</b>	<b>Thursday February 1</b>	<b>Friday February 2</b>
<b>General</b>					Non-instructional day
<b>Activities</b>					

- **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).
- **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.
- **Communication with the office and Mrs. Maxfield** - When families need to contact either our office staff or Mrs. Maxfield, they can call the school or email Mrs. Maxfield or our Taylor School email for general inquiries.
  - [nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca](mailto:nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca) - Mrs. Maxfield
  - [taylor@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taylor@prn.bc.ca) - Taylor Office
- **DOJO** - Mrs. Maxfield is both a teacher and a principal and you will see posts by Mrs. Maxfield in the classes she teaches and on the School Story. Mrs. Maxfield does not check DOJO daily, so if you would like to reach her please call or email. Thanks!
- **Allergy alerts** will be specific to each classroom and the types of allergies in each classroom will be shared in a confidential manner by each teacher to their families. We are not a peanut free school and will continue with our daily hand hygiene practices and no food sharing policy to keep students safe. As well, for students with severe allergies or other medical concerns all staff have access to student medical safety posters. If you have any questions please email [nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca](mailto:nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca) **Please ensure the office and classroom teacher is informed of any severe allergies.**
  - An allergy alert poster will also be posted in the classroom for any visitors to the school.
- **Strong Start** is on **Wednesday mornings at 9:15 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
- 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.
- **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.
- **Tiger Spirit Wear** - Latitude 56 is open ordering for Tiger Spirit Wear on September 22nd and the ordering window will close on October 3rd. We will do another ordering window before the Christmas break.
  - [Taylor Tiger Spirit Wear - Latitude 56](#)
- **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.

- **Volunteers** are always welcome at our school. If you are interested in volunteering at the school or coaching a team, please contact the office. All volunteers are required to have a current criminal records check completed prior to commencing any activities with students. Please contact the office for further information. A volunteer CRC is good for 5 years.
  - PARENT -Volunteer CRC- online application <https://bit.ly/3IfTF3g>
  - Parent - Volunteer CRC - paper version - This PDF paper version can be found on our school website <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/parents-students/parents/>
- **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/>
- **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)

### 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/>



