

“Tiger News” - October 3-6

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“Truth and Reconciliation”



*“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/>

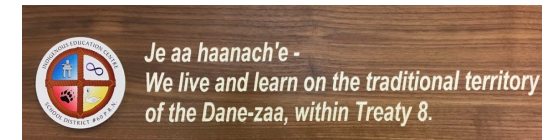
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

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

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 2	Tuesday October 3	Wed. October 4	Thursday October 5	Friday October 6
General			9:15-11:45 - Strong Start	Hot Lunch - Subway &	

	Truth and Reconciliation Statutory holiday			Edo 5:30-7:00 pm - Open House (hotdog supper provided by PAC)	
Activities			1:00 pm - Taylor X-Country District Run @ Lone Wolf Golf Course		

Weekly Updates - October 3-6

- **Thanks** to the Taylor Speedway for their generous donation to our Breakfast/Snack Program.
- **Thanks** to all our families for returning their consent forms and for paying their school fees. Invoices will go home for unpaid school fees by mid-October.
- **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 - Mrs. Maxfield
 - 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!
- **Congrats** to all our Cross Country Runners for their effort in the Upper Pine Cross Country Run. We had some top 30 finishes:
 - Alaina Ennis - #6 for Primary Girls
 - Camryn Creamer - #8 for Primary Girls
 - Taya Creamer - # 17 for Intermediate Girls
 - Lillian Brown - #30 for Intermediate Girls
 - Weston Eburne - #21 for Primary Boys
 - The next run will be held at Lone Wolf Golf Course on Wednesday, October 4th @ 1:00 pm. We are still in need of a few volunteers please let Mrs. Maxfield know if you can help. Thanks!
- **Hot Lunch** - Hot lunch ordering and milk is closed for October. 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.
- **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](#)
- **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 - 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](#)
 - **Soccer** -
 - Mr. Huillery will be at the soccer field every day at lunch- Monday to Friday to coach Soccer. The team has very little time to practice so I encourage all kids to take part in this.
 - Mr. Huillery has joined us as a 'community coach'. If you are interested in helping us out you are welcome to contact Mrs. Maxfield or myself to find out how to volunteer.
 - There is no league play for Soccer. The tournament is on Saturday, October 7th.
- **Superintendent's Report** - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2023/09/14/superintendents-report-september-2023/>
- **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.
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- Please email the school at 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 9	Tuesday October 10	Wed. October 11	Thursday October 12	Friday October 13
General				Student Photo Day	Walk to Breakfast

	Thanksgiving Monday				
Activities					

	Monday October 16	Tuesday October 17	Wed. October 18	Thursday October 19	Friday October 20
General					NID - School Planning Day
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.
- **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.
- **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 **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

- 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
- 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 for sending absence messages.
- **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 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
- **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/>