

## “Tiger News” - November 27 - December 1

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### “Buddy Reading”



*“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/>

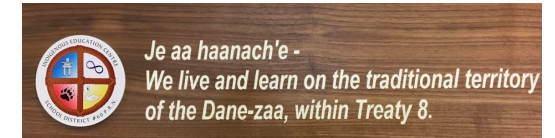
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

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 November 27

Tuesday November 28

Wed. November 29

Thursday November 30

Friday December 1

<b>General</b>			<b>Hot lunch ordering closes for December closes (@ midnight)</b>	<b>Neveah's Pizza</b>	
<b>Activities</b>					

## Weekly Updates - November 27 - December 1

- **Thanks** to Mrs. Turner-London for organizing the Book Fair and thanks to all the volunteers!
- **Thanks** to families for supporting the Book Fair last week! A percentage of all purchases come back to the school for book purchases for our library.
- **Thanks** to the teachers for all the time spent meeting with families and students last week.
- **Thanks** to Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Browett for coaching volleyball.
- **Hot Lunch** - **Hot lunch ordering for December opened on November 15th** and closes on November 29th @ midnight. 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).
- **Superintendent's Report - November** - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2023/11/17/superintendents-report-november-2023/>
- **Photo Update:**
  - All student photos will remain online until August 2024, so if you can't order now but may want to in the future, be sure to hang onto your login information. If you misplaced your ticket, please feel free to contact our photographer at [photographybyhartfsj@gmail.com](mailto:photographybyhartfsj@gmail.com) or the school for your Online Code.
- **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>
- 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.
- **Framework for Enhancing Student Learning** (School Plan) - Our school Framework can be found on our website at the following link. We will continue to update our goals throughout the school year.
  - <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/our-school/taylor-framework-for-enhanced-student-learning/>

### 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 December 4

Tuesday December 5

Wed. December 6

Thursday December 7

Friday December 8

<b>General</b>					
<b>Activities</b>					

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

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

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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

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

	Monday January 22	Tuesday January 23	Wed. January 24	Thursday January 25	Friday January 26
General					
Activities					

	Monday January 29	Tuesday January 30	Wed. January 31	Thursday February 1	Friday February 2
General					Non-instructional day

### Taylor School General Information

- **Before and After School Care** - If you are interested in Before and or After School Care please contact the BASC co-ordinator.
  - There are spots available in this program. 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 Susanne Currie, BASC Coordinator, at 250-264-7186 or [basc@prn.bc.ca](mailto:basc@prn.bc.ca).
- **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.
- **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, Ashley True, ECE Facilitator.
  - Strong Start Outreach - Taylor Elementary school - [taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca) - School number: 250-789-3323
- **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 e transfers** 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/3lfTF3g>
  - 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/>