

## “Tiger News” - April 2-5

**Taylor Elementary**  
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### “Staff/Student Basketball Game!”



*“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/>

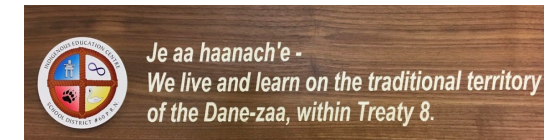
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

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

Facebook Page:

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

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



<https://www.firstvoices.com/tsaa-dane-beaver>

### 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://attitude56custom.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, April 1

Tuesday, April 2

Wed. April 3

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

General	Easter Monday	First Day Back		Subway & Edo	
Activities					

### Communication - April 2-5

- Hope all our families had a great Spring Break and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, April 2nd.
- **Thanks** to our custodians, Miss Tsi and Mia for cleaning our school during the break!
- **Thanks** to all the parent volunteers who helped at the District of Taylor Easter Party. The PAC received funds for this volunteer time.
- **Worsley Ski Trip Reimbursement** - Thanks to Mrs. Olson for all her work with the ski trip reimbursements. If you have not yet picked up your cheque they are available at the office.
- **Visitors** to the school need to check in at the office before going to your child's classroom, this is a district visitor policy and helps to ensure safety in our schools.
- **Supervision** - There is supervision @ 8:00 am for **bus students only**. The rest of the students can arrive around **8:30 am**. Students attending breakfast will still receive breakfast @ 8:30. Our first bell rings at **8:43**. All students except bus students should be picked up or be walking home by 3:00 pm. Our dismissal bell rings at **2:45** pm. Thanks for respecting our supervision guidelines, for any exceptional situations, please reach out to Mrs. Maxfield by phone or email ([nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca](mailto:nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca)).
- **Class Photos** are scheduled for the morning of Thursday, April 11th. There will be a \$5.00 charge this year for a class photo, more information will be shared next week about the ordering process.
- **Attendance** - Families will notice that there may be an attendance message on their child's learning update. Following the District's framework goals, we are beginning to look closely at absences and lates. We have noticed a significant increase in absences and late arrivals. This is impacting learning at all grade levels. We will be reaching out to families in April to see if there are ways we can support families to help with more regular attendance. We will be sending out information to families about attendance research via our school website, Facebook page, and DOJO. As well classes that have perfect attendance will be recognized daily.
- **Kindergarten Registration** - Families can register online or in person at the school office - [Kindergarten Registration Information SD # 60](#)
- **Sports** - Badminton will start after Spring break.
  - [Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct](#)
  - District Elementary Sports Spectator Expectations - <https://bit.ly/3ONWxUt>
- **Hot Lunch** - **Hot lunch ordering for April is closed**. May hot lunch ordering dates will come out this week. Families with outstanding payments on hot lunch orders will not be able to order until their account is paid. Thanks to families for the prompt payment of their account.
  - [Taylor School Hot Lunch Letter](#)
  - [taylor.hotlunches.net](http://taylor.hotlunches.net).
- For information about all our **School routines and processes** please view this slideshow - <https://bit.ly/2YC6fm1>
- **March Superintendent's Report** - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2024/03/07/superintendents-report-march-2024/>

### **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 April 8	Tuesday April 9	Wed. April 10	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12
<b>General</b>			4:15 - PAC meeting	Class Photos  Pita Pit	Popcorn day
<b>Activities</b>					

	Monday April 15	Tuesday April 16	Wed. April 17	Thursday April 18	Friday April 19
<b>General</b>				Quizno's & Booster Juice	
<b>Activities</b>					

	Monday April 22	Tuesday April 23	Wed. April 24	Thursday April 25	Friday April 26
<b>General</b>				Nevaeh's Pizza	
<b>Activities</b>					

	Monday April 29	Tuesday April 30	Wed. May 1	Thursday May 2	Friday May 3
General	NID				
Activities					

	Monday May 6	Tuesday May 7	Wed. May 8	Thursday May 9	Friday May 10
General					NID
Activities					

	Monday May 13	Tuesday May 14	Wed. May 15	Thursday May 16	Friday May 17
General					
Activities					

	Monday May 20	Tuesday May 21	Wed. May 22	Thursday May 23	Friday May 24
General	Victoria Day				
Activities					

	Monday May 27	Tuesday May 28	Wed. May 29	Thursday May 30	Friday May 31
General					<i>Saturday June 1st - Pizza party @ Nancy's house</i>
Activities					

	Monday June 3	Tuesday June 4	Wed. June 5	Thursday June 6	Friday June 7
General					District Track and Field Meet
Activities					

	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wed. June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14
General					
Activities					

	Monday June 17	Tuesday June 18	Wed. June 19	Thursday June 20	Friday June 21
General					
Activities				Grade 6 Farewell Dinner	

	Monday June 24	Tuesday June 25	Wed. June 26	Thursday June 27	Friday June 28
General		Peace Island Park		Last Day for students  Learning Updates go home  <b>11:45 - Dismissal</b>	Last day for staff
Activities					

### 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
- **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
- **Tiger Spirit Wear** - [Taylor Tiger Spirit Wear - Latitude 56](#)
- **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/>
- **Thanks** to our families, who have paid their school fees, invoices were sent home and next week we will be following up with a phone call. Please pay your remaining school fees as soon as possible.
  - **School Fees/Charges** - can be paid via MYED or taypayments as well as by cheque.
    - **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.
- 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.
- **DOJO Communication** - Mrs. Maxfield does not check DOJO regularly for messages about attendance and pick-ups, please call the school or email the school - [taylor@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taylor@prn.bc.ca)
- **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/>
- **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/>
- [Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct](#)
- 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](#)
- BC's ERASE (Expect Respect and Safe Education) - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>
  - ERASE Sessions for families - <https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>
  - [Raising Digitally Responsible Youth](#) Document for families
- 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/>