

## “Tiger News” - March 4-8

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*“Kindness Begins with Me!”*



*“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/>

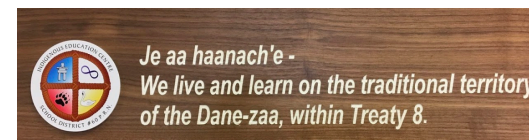
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Facebook Page:

<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 March 4	Tuesday March 5	Wed. March 6	Thursday March 7	Friday March 8
General				Subway & Edo	Indigenous Games Afternoon - Families welcome to join.
Activities		12:00 Basketball Practice  B Basketball tourney @ ARYES			

	Monday March 11	Tuesday March 12	Wed. March 13	Thursday March 14	Friday March 15
General	Scholastic Book Fair all week.	Worsley Ski Trip - Grades 3-6	Learning Updates go home.  1:45 - Early Dismissal  4:15 - PAC meeting in Room 5	Nevaeh's Pizza  1:25 - Lockdown practice  1:45 - Early Dismissal	Last day before Spring break  Popcorn day
Activities					

### Communication - March 4-8

- **Congratulations to our A Basketball team** - The A boys basketball team won the B division at the District Basketball tournament last week! Thanks to Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Browett for coaching!
- **Thanks** to Hunter MacKay and Charlie Lake for hosting the District Basketball tournaments last week!
- **Thanks** to Mrs. Browett's class for their performance at our Pink Shirt Day assembly.
- **Leadership Poster contest** - Entries are due by Wednesday, March 13th. See the poster at this link - [Poster Contest Details](#)
- **Library** - There will be a Scholastic Book Fair the week of March 11-15.
- **Worsley Ski Trip Update** - The Worsley Ski Trip is booked for **Tuesday, March 12th**.
  - The forms went home last week. If your child did not receive a form they can ask their teacher for a form.
  - The **ski trip meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, March 4th @ 6:00 pm** at the school. If you have not previously attended a ski trip meeting you must attend this meeting. **Ski trip forms and payment are due by Friday, March 8th.**
  - **Volunteers** are needed. Please ensure you have a current criminal records check if you plan to volunteer. (See link for this process in the general information section of Tiger News - scroll down)
- **Kindergarten Registration** - Families can register online or in person at the school office - [Kindergarten Registration Information SD # 60](#)
- **Basketball** - Thanks to Trevor McDonell for reffing the home basketball game last week. Thanks to Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Browett for coaching basketball. Parents keep an eye on the basketball DOJO page. Bussing will be provided for away games to and from the game. All players are required to sign and follow our [Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct](#) The A boys Basketball tournament will be held on Thursday February 29th after school at NPSS. Please read the **District Elementary Sports spectator expectations** - <https://bit.ly/3ONWxUt>
- **Hot Lunch** - **Hot lunch ordering for April opened on March 1st and closes on March .** Families with outstanding payment on hot lunch orders will not be able to order until their account is paid. Thanks to families for 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>
- **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)).

### **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)*

**Enjoy your Spring Break!**

	Monday April 1	Tuesday April 2	Wed. April 3	Thursday April 4	Friday April 5
General	Easter Monday	First Day back		Subway & Edo	

Activities					

	Monday April 8	Tuesday April 9	Wed. April 10	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12
General				Pita Pit	Popcorn day
Activities					

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

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

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

	<b>Monday May 6</b>	<b>Tuesday May 7</b>	<b>Wed. May 8</b>	<b>Thursday May 9</b>	<b>Friday May 10</b>
<b>General</b>					NID
<b>Activities</b>					

	<b>Monday May 13</b>	<b>Tuesday May 14</b>	<b>Wed. May 15</b>	<b>Thursday May 16</b>	<b>Friday May 17</b>
<b>General</b>					
<b>Activities</b>					

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

	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
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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/>