

“Tiger News” - April 22-26

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*“The mission of our school community is to Educate,
Inspire and Empower all students.”*

Tiger News: <https://bit.ly/3zbAVHc>

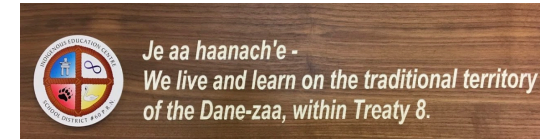
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - taylor@prn.bc.ca

Facebook Page:

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

Taylor PAC: taylor@prn.bc.ca



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

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/>

SD # 60 Emergency Preparedness - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/safety/plans-info/emergency-preparedness/>

| | Monday, April 22 | Tuesday, April 23 | Wed. April 24 | Thursday, April 25 | Friday, April 26 |
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| General | | Reading Log Week 1 due to library | 9:00 am - Dynamic Influence presentation @ Ma Murray for Austin and Elliott 7:00 PM - Dynamic Influence Parent Session @ Anne Roberts Young - "Parenting in a Digital Age." | Nevaeh's Pizza | <u>Hot Lunch Ordering Closes</u> |
| Activities | 12:00 - Badminton | 12:00 - Badminton 2:45-3:30 - Badminton | 12:00 - Badminton | 12:00 - Badminton | 12:00 - Badminton |

| | Monday, April 29 | Tuesday, April 30 | Wed. May 1 | Thursday, May 2 | Friday, May 3 |
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| General | NID | Reading Log Week 2 due to library | | Subway & Edo | |
| Activities | | | | | |

SCROLL DOWN FOR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

Communication - April 22-26

- **Thanks to Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Browett** for coaching badminton and all the other teachers for helping out!
- **Parenting in a Digital Age** - This is a free live presentation for families on Wednesday, April 24th @ 7:00 pm at Anne Roberts Young. Check out the poster on our Facebook and DOJO school page.
- **Class and the Beanstalk** - Mrs. Turner-London has organized a second reading challenge. Parents should have received the reading challenge pages last week. We noticed the weekly dates need to be corrected. Stay tuned to Tiger News for the correct dates. Week 1 reading logs are due April 23.
- **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.
- **School District 60 Emergency Preparedness Information** - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/safety/plans-info/emergency-preparedness/> Please read carefully. By the end of this month, families will be sent our site-specific double gate evacuation process (parent pick-up)
- **New phone system** - We have a new phone system and now have voice mail activated so that we can get messages outside of our secretarial hours of 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Thanks to the District for installing the new system.
- **Playground after-school supervision** - After school, we have supervision for late bus students and the students registered in our BASC program. Thanks to families for supervising their children if they are staying to play after school. If parents are not supervising their children after school on the playground, we ask that students head home following the end-of-day bell.
- **Morning Supervision** - There is only supervision @ 8:00 am for bus students. 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**. Thanks for respecting our supervision guidelines, for any exceptional situations, please reach out to Mrs. Maxfield by phone or email (nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca).
- **Office Update** - Taylor School is ensuring all our student files are up to date. This is a district requirement and currently, we are reviewing our registration forms. The following items are required by law for each student; proof of residency, care card, and birth certificate. If your child is missing any of these documents, you can expect an email letting you know. Please either bring it to the school or email it to taylor@prn.bc.ca
- Check out this grant opportunity for students in Kindergarten to Grade 4 - **B.C. Training and Education Savings Program Grant**
- **Kindergarten Registration** - Families can register online or in person at the school office - [Kindergarten Registration Information SD # 60](#)
- **Sports** - Badminton tryouts have started.
 - [Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct](#)
 - District Elementary Sports Spectator Expectations - <https://bit.ly/3ONWxUt>
- **Hot Lunch** - **Hot lunch ordering for May is open on April 12**. May hot lunch ordering dates will come out this week. Families with outstanding payments on hot lunch orders cannot order until their account is paid. Thanks to families for the prompt payment of their accounts.
 - [Taylor School Hot Lunch Letter](#)
 - 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, May 6 | Tuesday, May 7 | Wed. May 8 | Thursday, May 9 | Friday, May 10 |
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| General | | Reading Log Week 3 due to library | | Hot Dog Day Xplorefest - Grade 5's. | NID |
| Activities | | | | | |

| | Monday, May 13 | Tuesday, May 14 | Wed. May 15 | Thursday, May 16 | Friday, May 17 |
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| General | | Reading Log Week 4 due to library | | Quizno's & Booster Juice | Popcorn Day \$2.00 |
| Activities | | | | | |

| | Monday, May 20 | Tuesday, May 21 | Wed. May 22 | Thursday, May 23 | Friday, May 24 |
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| General | Victoria Day | | | Chopped Leaf Doig Days - Grade 4's | |
| Activities | | | | | |

| | Monday, May 27 | Tuesday, May 28 | Wed. May 29 | Thursday, May 30 | Friday, May 31 |
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| General | | | | Taco in a Bag | |
| Activities | | | | | |

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

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

| | Monday, June 17 | Tuesday, June 18 | Wed. June 19 | Thursday, June 20 | Friday, June 21 |
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| General | | | | | |

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| Activities | | | | Grade 6 Farewell Dinner | |

| | Monday, June 24 | Tuesday, June 25 | Wed. June 26 | Thursday, June 27 | Friday, June 28 |
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| General | | Peace Island Park | | Last Day for students Learning Updates go home 11:45 - Dismissal | 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.
- **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 - 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 - Mrs. Maxfield
 - 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
 - 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. A qualified Early Childhood Educator is 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 - School number: 250-789-3323
- **Tiger Spirit Wear** - [Taylor Tiger Spirit Wear - Latitude 56](#)
- **Volunteers** are always welcome at our school. Please contact the office if you are interested in volunteering at the school or coaching a team. All volunteers must have a current criminal records check completed before 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 - 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 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
- **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/>
- 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
- **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/>