

## “Tiger News” - May 13-17

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*“Xplorefest!”*

*“Thanks, SD 60 for this great event”*



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

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

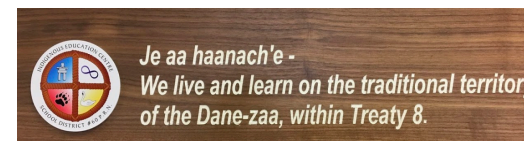
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<https://www.facebook.com/sd60taylor>

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<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://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, May 13	Tuesday, May 14	Wed. May 15	Thursday, May 16	Friday, May 17
General		<b>Reading Log Week 4 due to library</b>		<b>Quizno's &amp; Booster Juice</b>  <a href="#">Hot Lunch Ordering Opens for June</a>	<b>Popcorn Day \$2.00</b>

<b>Activities</b>	<b>8:15</b> - High Jump - Grades 4-6  <b>Noon</b> - Long Jump and Ball Throw	<b>8:15</b> - High Jump - Grade 3  <b>Noon</b> - Track practice grades 3-6	<b>8:15</b> - High Jump - Grades 4-6	<b>Noon</b> - Track practice for grades 3-6	
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	Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wed. May 22	Thursday, May 23	Friday, May 24
<b>General</b>	Victoria Day	Welcome to Kindergarten <b>11:00 - 12:00</b>		<b>Chopped Leaf</b>  Doig Days - Grade 4's	
<b>Activities</b>					

**SCROLL DOWN FOR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION**

## Communication - May 13-17

- **Thanks** to School District 60 and the community partners for the Xplorefest afternoon last week. All Intermediate students were able to attend this event. See our Facebook page for photos.
- **All families need to review the following document - School District 60 Emergency Preparedness Information -** <https://www.prn.bc.ca/safety/plans-info/emergency-preparedness/>
  - The District will be using the BC Air Quality Index (AQHI) - <https://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/data/aqhi-table.html> to guide decisions about school actions related to smoke.
    - When air quality risk is high we will be limiting the doors that we use for entry and exit, to reduce smoke in the building.
  - Please have a look at our site-specific Double Gated Evacuation Process for Parent Reunification - [Taylor Elementary - Double Gate Evacuation Process](#)
    - Students will only be released to an individual designated as the legal parent/guardian or emergency contact on the MYED student contact information form. Contact forms will come home this week so that families can ensure this information is updated.
- **Morning Supervision** - When air quality is poor, please drop off your children as close to the first bell (8:43 am) as students will be inside.
- **Track and Field Team tryouts** are taking place over the next two weeks. Students in Grades 3-6 can try out for the team. Track practices will be at lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Field practices will take place on different days in the morning and at lunch please watch Tiger News. Once the team is picked there will be a Track and Field DOJO group. The team will be chosen by Tuesday, May 22. The District Track Meet is Friday, June 7th. Team members must follow our school athletic code of conduct guidelines to be on the team.
  - [Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct](#)
- **Office** - This week a document will be sent home with each family and emergency contact listed in MYED. Please ensure this is up to date, as in case of an evacuation, using the District double gate system, **Students will only be released to an individual designated as the legal parent/guardian or emergency contact on the MYED student contact information form.**
- **Published Books** - Please see the letter at the following link. Order your child's class-published book by May 3rd - <https://bit.ly/3y2qg6q>
- **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 4 reading logs are due May 14.**
- **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](mailto:nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca)).
- **Kindergarten Registration** - Families can register online or in person at the school office - [Kindergarten Registration Information SD # 60](#)
  - [Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct](#)
  - District Elementary Sports Spectator Expectations - <https://bit.ly/3ONWxUt>
- **Hot Lunch** - Hot lunch ordering for June opens on May 16 and closes on May 31. Families with outstanding payments on hot lunch orders can order once their account is paid. Thanks to families for the prompt payment of their accounts.
  - [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>

## 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 27	Tuesday, May 28	Wed. May 29	Thursday, May 30	Friday, May 31
General				<p><b>1:00 - 2:30</b></p> <p>Entrepreneurs Fair - in the school gym</p> <p>Taco in a bag</p>	<p><a href="#">Hot Lunch Ordering Closes @ midnight</a></p>
Activities					

	Monday, June 3	Tuesday, June 4	Wed. June 5	Thursday, June 6	Friday, June 7
General				<p>Subway Edo</p> <p><b>1:00-2:15 - Ready, Set, Learn Event</b> (Strong Start Room)</p>	<p>District Track and Field Meet</p>
Activities					

	Monday, June 10	Tuesday, June 11	Wed. June 12	Thursday, June 13	Friday, June 14
General				<p>Burger King</p>	
Activities					

	Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18	Wed. June 19	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21
General				Quizno's Booster Juice	
Activities				Grade 6 Farewell Dinner	

	Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 25	Wed. June 26	Thursday, June 27	Friday, June 28
General		Peace Island Park	Nevaeh's Pizza	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](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** except early bus students
  - There is no after-school supervision, except for late bus students.
  - Students need to head home after school but are welcome to stay with parental supervision
  - When checking out your child early, please call 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. 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](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. 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](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/>
- 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/>