

“Tiger News” - May 6-10

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“Pitch-In!”



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

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

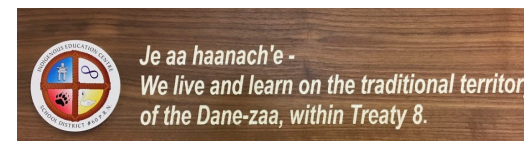
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - taylor@prn.bc.ca

Facebook Page:

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

Taylor PAC: 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

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://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/>

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

	Monday, May 6	Tuesday, May 7	Wed. May 8	Thursday, May 9	Friday, May 10
General		Reading Log Week 3 due to library		Hot Dog Day Xplorefest - Elliott & Austin Field Trip (PM)	NID

				1:00-2:15 - Ready, Set, Learn Event (Strong Start Room)	
Activities	<i>Track and Field tryouts/practices start this week</i>				

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

SCROLL DOWN FOR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

Communication - May 6-10

- **Congrats** to all our Badminton Team members for their efforts at last week's Badminton tournament.
- **Thanks** to Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Browett for coaching badminton and all the other teachers for helping out!
- **Thanks** to all our students and staff for participating in the community clean-up last week. Thanks to Lou's Contracting for providing snacks for all the students.
- **Track and Field** practices/tryouts for Grades 3-6 students will start this week.
- **Thanks** to families for bringing in the documents needed for the student files! Thanks to Mrs. Rose for all her work with this process. See details below.
- **Published Books** - Please see the letter at the following link. Order your child's class-published book by May 3rd - <https://bit.ly/3y2qg6q>
- **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
- **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 3 reading logs are due May 7.**
- **School District 60 Emergency Preparedness Information** - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/safety/plans-info/emergency-preparedness/> Please read carefully. In early May, families will be sent to our site-specific double gate evacuation process (parent pick-up).
 - **Please have a look at our site-specific double gate evacuation process** - [Taylor Elementary - Double Gate Evacuation Process](#)
- **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).
- **Kindergarten Registration** - Families can register online or in person at the school office - [Kindergarten Registration Information SD # 60](#)
- **April Superintendent Report** - <https://togetherwelearn.prn.bc.ca/2024/04/19/superintendents-report-april-2024/>
- **Sports** - The badminton team has been chosen. See the calendar view above for the date of the tournament and the DOJO Badminton page for more information. Permission forms are due ASAP.
 - [Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct](#)
 - District Elementary Sports Spectator Expectations - <https://bit.ly/3ONWxUt>
- **Hot Lunch** - **Hot lunch ordering for May is now closed..** 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 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wed. May 22	Thursday, May 23	Friday, May 24
General	Victoria Day	Welcome to Kindergarten 11:00 - 12:00		Chopped Leaf Doig Days - Grade 4's	
Activities					

	Monday, May 27	Tuesday, May 28	Wed. May 29	Thursday, May 30	Friday, May 31
General				Entrepreneurs Fair - in the school gym Taco in a bag	Hot Lunch Ordering Closes @ midnight
Activities					

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

	Monday, June 10	Tuesday, June 11	Wed. June 12	Thursday, June 13	Friday, June 14
General				Burger King	
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.
- **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/>

