

“Tiger News” - June 24-28

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“Congrats to our Grade 6 Class!”



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

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

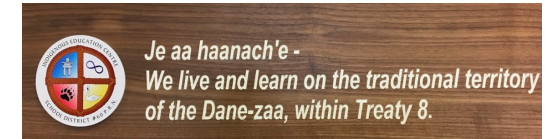
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

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://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, 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	Last day for staff

			Nevaeh's Pizza	10:45 - Year-end assembly 11:45 - Dismissal	
Activities			10:30 - Grade 6's to Bert Bowes All day - Austin field trip 6:00 - Bert Bowes - Grade 6 Open House		

Communication - June 24-28

- **Congratulations** to all our Grade 6 students! Wishing them all the best as they move on to Bert Bowes next year!
 - Thanks to the PAC for cooking and prepping food for the Grade 6 Farewell Supper!
 - Thanks to BOLD promotions for donating the Grade 6 hoodies and the BBQ!
- **Thanks** to all our families for supporting our school and our students this year! It was a fantastic school year.
- **Best Wishes** to our staff that are not returning and **thanks** to each of them for all their work at our school:
 - Ms. Elliott will be teaching at Duncan Cran
 - Ms. Wieler will be teaching at Charlie Lake
 - Mrs. Lafleur will not be returning for the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Welcome** to Ms. Sarah Gullason who will be teaching a Primary class next year!
- **Peace Island Park** - This is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 25th**. All families are welcome to join us. We are still missing several permission slips. Students will not be going on this field trip if consent forms are not returned as we are bussing to the park. Here is the link to the consent form if you need it - [Peace Island Park Consent Form](#)
- **Field Trips** - Check out the calendar view for an extra row with field trips and special events. Attendance at field trips is dependent on students following our school code of conduct. **Please ensure consent forms are filled out correctly and are legible.**
- **Grade 6 Bert Bowes Open House** - This will be held on Wednesday, June 26th between 6:00 and 7:00 pm.
- **2024-2025 School Year Updates:**
 - Tiger News is updated in the calendar view for September 2024. Scroll down if you want to peek ahead.
 - The first day back for Grades 1-6 is Tuesday, September 3rd with classes starting at 8:45 am and ending at 10:44 am.
 - Gradual entry for Kindergarten starts on Tuesday, September 10th.
 - Bell Schedule - see the full schedule at this link - [Taylor Elementary Bell Schedule 2024-2025](#)
 - Warning Bell - 8:40 am
 - Classes start - 8:45 am
 - Dismissal - 2:44 pm
- **Next year** - Please inform the school office if you are planning to move and no longer attend Taylor School in September of 2024. This helps with our planning for the next school year.
- [June Superintendent Report](#)

- **Hot Lunch Payment** - Please ensure your hot lunch account is paid as soon as possible. We will be calling families this week if payment is not complete. Thanks.
 - **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>
 - 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)*

Happy Summer Holidays!

	Monday, September 2	Tuesday, September 3	Wed. September 4	Thursday, September 5	Friday, September 6
General	Labour Day - Statutory holiday	First day of school for Grades 1-6 10:45 - Dismissal			
Activities					

	Monday, September 9	Tuesday, September 10	Wed. September 11	Thurs., September 12	Friday, September 13
General		<i>Gradual entry for Kindergarten starts</i> Kindergarten 8:45-12:00 (bring a snack)	Kindergarten 8:45-12:45 (bring a snack & a lunch)	Kindergarten 8:45-1:45 (bring a snack & a lunch)	Kindergarten - First Full Day 8:45-2:44
Activities					

	Mon. September 16	Tuesday, September 17	Wed. September 18	Thurs. September 19	Friday, September 20
General					Non-instructional Day - School Planning Day
Activities					

	Mon. September 23	Tuesday, September 24	Wed. September 25	Thurs. September 26	Friday, September 27
General				Terry Fox Run?	Orange Shirt Day
Activities					

	Mon. September 30	Tuesday, October 1	Wed. October 2	Thurs. October 3	Friday, October 4
General	Truth and Reconciliation Day	Hart Photography Student photos			

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** except for 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 - 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.
- **Visitor Check-in** - Thanks to all our families for checking in at the office when you come to the school. This is a District policy and ensures student safety. If you need to pick up your child early you can also email or call the office ahead of time and we will have them ready at the office. We can also send them out to you if you call when you arrive. If you need to drop something off for your child please bring it to the office. Students can only be released to contacts listed in MYED. When emailing please use the Taylor School email - taylor@prn.bc.ca Messages on DOJO are not always checked regularly.
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- **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
- [Taylor School Hot Lunch Letter](#)
- taylor.hotlunches.net.
- **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/>
- **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.**

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/>