



Taylor Times

July 2023



Taylor Directory

District Office	250-789-3392
Taylor Fire and Rescue Services	250-789-3392
Arena	250-789-3004
After Hours Trouble Calls	250-785-7078
Lone Wolf Golf Club	250-789-3711
Library	250-789-9878
Medical Clinic	250-789-6772
Peace Island Park	250-789-9295
Parks and Facilities	250-789-3333
Community Services Hub	250-789-2828
Visitor Centre	250-789-9015
Emergency	911
FSJ Rotary Club (assisting Seniors)	250-785-1972
Seniors Helpline BC 211	211



Council and Committee Meeting Dates

Each year, Council publishes the adopted Council and Committee schedule for the upcoming year in compliance with Section 127 (1) of the *Community Charter*.

All meetings are held in Council Chambers at the District Office located at 10007 – 100 A Street, Taylor, B.C.

2023	Committee of the Whole at 3:30 pm Council at 5:00 pm
July	Monday, July 10, 2023 Monday, July 24, 2023
August	Monday, August 14, 2023 Monday, August 28, 2023
September	Monday, September 11, 2023 Monday, September 25, 2023



Subscribe to e-updates and receive information on Council and Committee business that may be of interest to you!

<https://taylor.civicweb.net/Portal/>



DISTRICT OF TAYLOR

Box 300, Taylor, BC V0C 2K0

DISTRICT OFFICE

Phone (250) 789-3392

Fax (250) 789-3543

District of Taylor Responsible Pet Ownership and Backyard Hen and Bee Bylaw Engagements What We Heard

The District of Taylor is a welcoming community and an excellent place to live and work. Part of ensuring community safety, citizenship, and small-town character is the regular review of municipal policies and bylaws.

In the spring of 2023 Council engaged with citizens about Dogs and Cats (Responsible Pet Ownership) and Back yard Hens and Bees. Draft versions of bylaws were created using recommendations from the province of BC, the Community Charter, our comparative communities, and the SPCA. The next step in bylaw creation is to engage with our citizens.

Here is what we heard.

Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw

Citizens are in favor of implementing a cat licensing program, many survey takers cited issues with neighbors' cats, such as property damage, annoyance, and defecation on their properties.

Responders indicated that they believe bylaw officers should be able to impound at large cats, and that a limit of 3 cats per household is appropriate.

Citizens would also like to be informed about the presence of dangerous dogs in the community.

Backyard Hen and Bees Bylaw

Respondents agreed that implementing a Backyard Hen and Bee Bylaw is necessary for Taylor.

Citizens indicated that a limit of 6 hens per household would be appropriate.

Citizens also advocated for regular caretaking and wellbeing checks on the animals by the District Bylaw Officers.

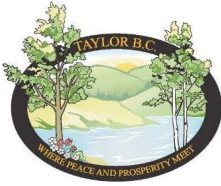
You can find a detailed report of "What We Heard" on the Taylor Talks page at:

www.districtoftaylor.com

Next Steps

Staff will review the draft bylaws to ensure that they reflect what we heard and present them to Council for their review. If council is happy with the content the Bylaw will be presented for approval which requires four readings by council over at least two regular meetings of Council.

Council meetings and agendas are published on our website and members of the public are welcome to attend open council meetings.



Have You Paid Your Utility Bill?



2023 utility bills are due by **December 31, 2023**. If your bill has not been paid in full by this date, all remaining balances will be rolled into your property taxes.

There are four convenient ways to pay:

- Online bill payment through select Canadian Financial Institutions
- Over the phone, with Mastercard or Visa – call the District of Taylor Office 250-789-3392
- In person – visit the District of Taylor Office
- By mail – The District of Taylor PO Box 300, Taylor, BC V0C2K0

If you have any questions or concerns about your utility or property tax bills, please contact the District of Taylor office at 250-789-3392.



Have You Received Your 2023 Property Tax Notice?

The deadline for 2023 property tax payments and homeowner grant applications is **July 4, 2023**.

What if I didn't get mine?

- Call or visit the District of Taylor Office.

How do I pay?

- Online – if you bank with NPSCU, BMO, TD or Scotia Bank.
- Over the phone – by calling the District of Taylor office with a credit card.
- By mail – send cash or cheque to The District of Taylor, PO Box 300, Taylor, BC V0C 2K0.
- In person – visit the District office at 10007 100A Street and pay with Interac, credit card, cash, or cheque.

What happens if I don't pay on time?

- A 10% penalty will apply to any overdue balance, including any unclaimed Homeowner Grants.
- If taxes remain delinquent the property could be subject to tax sale.

Please refer to your 2023 Property Tax Notice for more information or contact the district office at 250-789-3392 if you have any questions.





Do You Have Delinquent Property Taxes? Your Home Could Be Sold For Payment!

What is a municipal tax sale?

- The sale of a property by the municipality due to delinquent property taxes

When are property taxes considered delinquent?

- December 31st, two years after the tax was first due. All 2021 overdue taxes are now delinquent

How do I keep my home from being sold?

- Ensure your property taxes are paid in full and up to date

What is my deadline to pay to keep my property off the tax sale list?

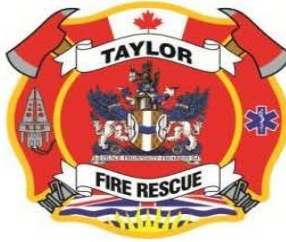
- Friday September 22nd 2023 at 4:30 pm

When is tax sale?

- Monday September 25th 2023 at 10:00 am

Where can I get more information on municipal tax sale?

- Visit www2.gov.bc.ca
- Contact the District of Taylor at 250-789-3392



IN THE HEAT WITH THE TAYLOR FIRE RESCUE

The members of Taylor Fire Rescue come from all sorts of backgrounds and volunteer their time to help our community. Our fire department trains to meet and exceed the BC Structure Firefighter Standards level of Full-Service Firefighter, which includes, Firefighter level 2, First Responder and Hazmat Operations qualifications. This month we would like to introduce to you a couple of our members.

Captain Ken Jones has been an active member of our department since May of 1999. Ken has volunteered with TFR for close to 25 years, bringing his experience with Industrial Firefighting and Hazmat training that he gained from working at our friendly neighbourhood gas processing plant. Coming from a military family, it was natural for Ken to put on the uniform and help out his community. He has been a member of the truck committee for many years and has a deep passion for anything running a diesel engine. Captian Jones completed his NFPA 1001 level 2 certification and has received Fire Officer 1 credentials.



Lieutenant Justin Bolog joined our ranks in September of 2010. He signed up to help his community and found a great camaraderie with his TFR teammates that runs deep. Justin has worked hard to maintain the work/life balance and the challenges it brings with being a volunteer firefighter. After many long hours in the oilfield as an NDT Senior Technician, he still manages to bring a positive attitude that many are drawn to, while maintaining a cool, calm collected mind set on calls. Lt. Bolog has completed his NFPA 1001 level 2 Certification along with his Fire Officer 1 credentials. In 2021, he was voted on by his peers as Firefighter of the Year.

Celebrating our local Winners!



Mother's Day

The month of May has come and gone and we wanted to say congratulations to the winner of our Mother's Day draw! **Brittany Mucci** was the lucky recipient of a flower box given away at our annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. This year the gift was beautifully handmade by one of our retired members, Captain Bert Eisler. The event was a huge success as the firefighters served breakfast to over 300 people. A job well done by everyone involved!

Fire Prevention Week Slogan Contest

Back in October of last year we held a slogan contest at our local schools as a part of Fire Prevention Week. We are proud to announce that Taylor Elementary student, **Gina Gaskell**, had provided the winning slogan! "*Alarms need a test, once a month is best.*" has now been placed on the side of our command truck C2 for the next year. Along with her winning slogan, Gina and a friend got to tour Taylor in C2, visit the fire station, and have lunch with the Deputy Fire Chief.



Public Notice - Emergency Siren Testing

A reminder that the District of Taylor will be testing their **Emergency Siren at 12:00 noon, July 5th**. This test will continue monthly on the 1st Wednesday of every month.



Emergency and Public Alerts

Did you know that you can receive alerts affecting Taylor, directly to your cell phone, email, or home phone? All residents of the District of Taylor are encouraged to sign up for **North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts**, and it is **FREE!**

A red banner with white and blue text. At the top, it says "NORTH EAST BC | Emergency & Public Alerts". Below that, in smaller white text, "If we can reach you, we can notify you." The main text in large white letters says "SIGN UP FOR" followed by "North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts" in smaller white text. On the left is a QR code. To the right of the QR code is the website "necalerts.com" in blue. At the bottom, there are icons for a speech bubble, a telephone, and an envelope, followed by the text "Powered by Everbridge" with the Everbridge logo.



“Our Family Protecting Yours”



Last-Minute Checklist for Protecting Your Home and Property from Wildfire



Evacuation Tips

Monitor conditions and follow the advice of local authorities.

If ordered to evacuate, do so immediately.

Review your evacuation plan for your family and pets.

- Visit www.getprepared.gc.ca for helpful tips and evacuation plan templates.

Have your “**ready to go kit**” (emergency kit) ready and stocked with cash, portable radio, prescription medications, eye glasses, change of clothes, pet food, flashlights and batteries, etc. Make sure your phone numbers, insurance information and other important documents for your go bag are current.

- Visit www.getprepared.gc.ca for a more complete list of emergency supplies.

Before evacuating:

- Turn off air conditioning.
- Turn off your electricity and gas.
- Close all doors, garage doors and windows. If weather seal or doors have gaps, seal with duct tape.



Quickly address outside surroundings

Complete a scan around your home and property and take steps to remove combustibles.

Remove leaves, pine needles and other debris from your roof and gutters.

Mow grass and weeds within 10 metres of the house to 10 centimetres in length, or less.

Clear all dead plants, leaves, and weeds within 10 metres of your home. Maintain a 1.5 metre non-combustible zone around your home and deck by sweeping or raking down to mineral soil, rock or concrete.

Move combustible items, such as toys, patio furniture, cushions, decorative items, firewood, and potted plants, that are on and under your deck and within 10 metres of your home. Move all combustible items into your home or garage.

If you have a propane tank located on your property:

- Propane tanks should be moved to 10 metres away from structures.
- Remove weeds and other debris from area around large stationary propane tanks so there is no combustible material near tank.

If you have a combustible fence that attaches to your home:

- Secure gate in an open position.
- Clear vegetation and debris along both sides of combustible fence lines.



Check around the house

Check vents on roof, foundation and exterior walls to prevent embers from entering your home.

Check your attic and foundation (crawl space) vents to see if they are screened and in good repair. Use duct or metal tape to temporarily cover damaged vents and those with 3 millimetre mesh screening.

If you store cardboard boxes and other easily ignited materials near a vent in your attic or crawl space, move them as far away as possible from vent(s).

- Another option is to place tape over vent(s) at these locations. Be sure to remove tape when you return home.

Cover dryer vents and wall-mounted make-up air openings for furnaces with a plywood cover, metal tape or duct tape.



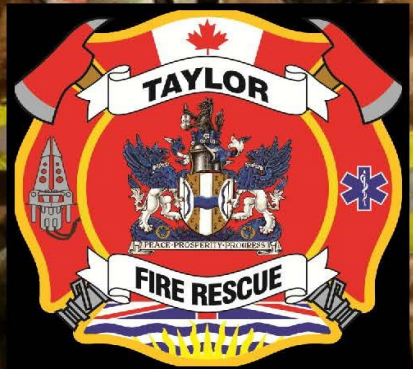
Visit www.firesmartcanada.ca for additional resources and information.

WHAT IF NO ONE
ANSWERED THE CALL?

FIREFIGHTERS
NEEDED TODAY!

**Taylor Fire Rescue
is seeking district
residents who are
willing to serve
their community as
Paid-On-Call
Firefighters**

- **No experience necessary**
- **All required training provided and compensated**



Questions?

call
250-789-3392
or email
sbyford@districtoftaylor.com



PUBLIC NOTICE – WATERING RESTRICTIONS

As previously advertised, the District has enacted Taylor bylaw 716, 2006, in compliance with provincial initiatives to conserve water. Stage 1 Water Use Restrictions are in effect **FROM MAY 1st TO SEPTEMBER 30th INCLUSIVE** as follows:

STAGE 1 – REDUCED LAWN WATERING

1.1 During Stage 1:

- a) No person shall use a sprinkler to water a lawn growing on a property.
 - i. Except ON AN **ODD NUMBERED DAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00AM TO 8:00AM AND 8:00PM TO 10:00PM INCLUSIVE.**

This bylaw gives the water system enough time to recuperate and prepare for the next watering day. Please adhere to these hours so that the District of Taylor does not need to enact Stage 2 restrictions that greatly reduce water use for residences, with Stage 3 banning sprinklers entirely.

Watering outside of these times puts a strain on the water system that serves residences with potable drinking water, as well it provides the required water for Fire Protection. Thank you for following these restricted hours as it aids in there being enough safe drinking water for all necessary activities.

- Public Works Dept.



District of Taylor Garbage Day Reminders



Garbage is picked up every Tuesday and your bin must be placed beside the street by 8:00am. The handle and wheels need to face the property while the side with the silver bar should be facing the street. The bin must be placed on the property side of the sidewalk, if your street has a sidewalk.

Important bylaw info listed below; the complete bylaw is available on districtoftaylor.com:

- **5.2 - All Garbage within Standard Garbage Containers must be contained within plastic bags.**
- 6.5 - An Owner or occupier must store a Standard Garbage Container with the lid closed at all times. The Standard Garbage Container must not, at any time, be filled with Garbage to the extent that the lid does not close.
- **6.9 - The Owner or occupier shall be responsible for the protection of the Standard Garbage Container against upset or spillage at all times. Spilled or upset waste clean-up shall be the responsibility of the Owner or occupier.**
- 7.2 - All Standard Garbage Containers shall be kept, maintained and readily accessible for emptying, by 8:00 a.m. on the day of collection.
- **7.2.1 - All Standard Garbage Containers must be placed for pick up no more than 24 hours prior to collection and must be removed within 24 hours of being emptied.**
- 7.3.1 - On the scheduled collection day, the Owner or occupier must place the Standard Garbage Container in a location free from obstructions at least one (1) metre horizontally on all sides of the cart and three (3) metres vertically above the Standard Garbage Container.

Cooperation for the above is greatly appreciated. It is important to follow these reminders so that Public Works can maintain the sidewalks in the winter and for the pedestrians that use them.

- **Public Works Department**



Public Works Corner

YARD AND GARDEN TRIMMING

The Yard and Garden Trimming site is located beside the Public Snow Dump area @ 10347 - Cherry Ave. East, just past the Golf Course Maintenance yard.

Allowable dumping for the site is yard waste such as leaves, grass, garden waste and branches no larger than 3" in diameter.

Please follow the instructions of what is permitted to be left at this site so that it can continue to be a feasible service for the residences of Taylor.



Public Works Department

NORTH EAST BC

Emergency & Public Alerts

If we can reach you, we can notify you.

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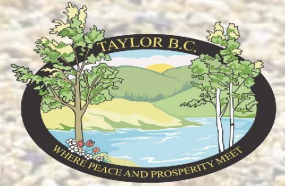
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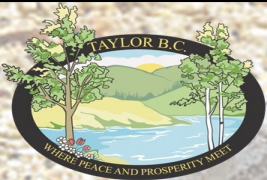
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*World's Invitational
Gold Panning Championships
Taylor B.C
Peace Island Park
August 4, 5, 6, 2023*

Watch our Facebook page for updates

*Questions? Contact the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828 or
email Sherri Maycock at smaycock@districtoftaylor.com*



Gold Panning Parade!

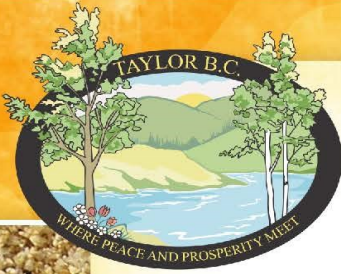
Friday, August 4th, 2023

Judging & Marshalling begins at 6:00pm

Parade begins at 6:30pm

**Entry is FREE. Completed Registration Forms
can be dropped off at the Community Services Hub
or emailed to: Sherri Maycock at smaycock@districtoftaylor.com**

Questions? Call the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828

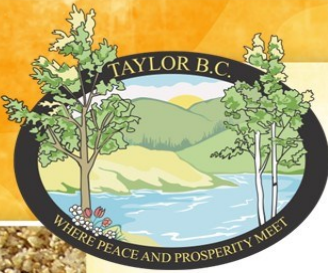


Calling all Vendors!

The District of Taylor is looking for
Craft and Food Vendors for the 2023
Gold Panning Championships located
at Peace Island Park August 4th - 6th.

All businesses are welcome
with no vendor/table fees to participate.

For more information please contact the
Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828
or email Sherri Maycock at
smaycock@districtoftaylor.com



Volunteers needed!

The District of Taylor is looking for volunteers to help out for the 2023 Gold Panning Championships located at Peace Island Park August 4th -6th.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828 or email Sherri Maycock at smaycock@districtoftaylor.com



2023

Membership Rates

Adult (ages 30 to 49)	\$ 1,050.00
Spouse of Adult	\$ 840.00
Champion (ages 50 to 59)	\$ 900.00
Spouse of Champion (age 50 to 59)	\$ 720.00
Senior (age 60+)	\$ 750.00
Spouse of senior (60+)	\$ 600.00
Intermediate (19-29)	\$ 600.00
Junior (18 and under)	\$ 150.00
Group (Minimum 15 Members)	\$ 500.00
Golf Canada Fees	\$ 50.00

Call or Email

250.789.3711

LRamstad@districtoftaylor.com



***Memberships are valid for the season in which the membership is purchased. Driving range and BCGA dues not included**



MAKE THE MOST OF
YOUR SUMMER WITH

**LEAGUE
NIGHTS**
**AT LONE WOLF
GOLF CLUB**

TUESDAY
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY
LADIES NIGHT

THURSDAY
MEN'S NIGHT



250.789.3711

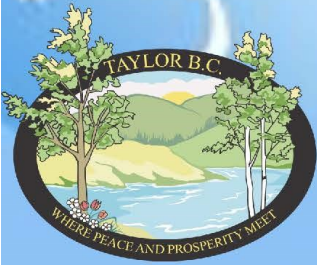
ADVERTISE

HERE!

Call Community

Services at

250-789-2828



Welcome Taylor Babies

*Are you a Taylor resident who has recently had a baby
or know a Taylor resident who has?*

*Mayor and Council would like to extend a warm Team
Taylor welcome to Taylor's newest resident .*

*For more information on our Welcome Taylor Babies
program, please contact the Community Services Hub
at 250-789-2828.*





PLAY IN THE PARK

TAYLOR

TUESDAY'S, THURSDAY'S, SATURDAY'S

JULY 1ST - AUGUST 31ST

10:00am - 1:00pm

JOIN US AT ROTATING PARKS AROUND THE COMMUNITY!

QUESTIONS? CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES 250-789-2828



**CANADA DAY AT THE
TAYLOR VISITOR CENTRE
SATURDAY JULY 1ST
9:00AM - 5:00PM**

**GAMES, GIVE-AWAYS,
TREATS, FACEPAINTING**

(PLEASE NOTE THAT FACEPAINTING IS FROM 10:00AM - NOON)



*Girls Just Wanna
Have Fun!
July 14-15, 2023*

Friday

Practice Round with Cart
Wine and Cheese

Saturday

18 Hole 2 Person Best Ball
10am Shotgun Start
Dinner and Prizes

Register as a Team of Two!

\$160/Team

Requests to Play with
Another Team are Accepted!

To Register Call 250-789-3711

Thank You to Our Sponsors!



LONE WOLF CLASSIC



July 21-23, 2023

FRIDAY

Friday Practice Round with Cart
Optional Skins Game

SATURDAY

18 Holes with Cart
BBQ Dinner
2 Player Horserace

SUNDAY

18 Holes with Cart
BBQ Dinner
Prizes

6 Flights
2 Seniors Divisions
Skins, Open Pool and More!

Registration is \$200/Player
Valid Handicap Required

Call to Register 250-789-3711

**THANK YOU TO
OUR SPONSORS!**





District of Taylor Facility Rentals

Taylor Community Hall

Are you looking for a place to hold your next special event? Let the Taylor Community Hall host your next event! This self-serve building offers a seating capacity of 320 in the Hall as well as a newly renovated kitchen and Bar Facilities , along with new tables, chairs, AV Equipment, stage and more. The Taylor Community Hall is your one-stop event venue.



Taylor Baseball Diamonds

Knock your next baseball tournament or fundraiser out of the park! With 3 full-sized baseball diamonds and well manicured grounds, Taylor is the perfect place to host your next tournament, fundraiser, or event! Located by the District Ice Centre, the baseball diamonds have great nearby amenities for all your needs.



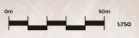
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Jarvis Crescent Subdivision



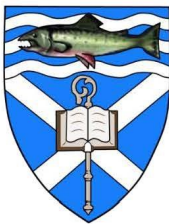
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May 24, 2019

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Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday Services

– Next to the School

Every Week 11 AM

Broadcast on 91.7 FM



Ash Wednesday Service

February 22 7 PM

Contact us - 250-785-6471

csamsom@pacificpastor.ca

Those in need of food or other assistance may visit the Mercy Box at the Library.



Swim Lessons

Summer 2023 • July 5th–21st
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

Register by phone or in-person:

Taylor District YMCA
(250) 789-1024 • 9888 Cherry Ave West

Parent & Tot Sessions • Ages: 0-3 years • \$35

Preschool Sessions • Ages: 3-5 years • \$35

School Age Sessions • Ages: 5+ years • \$35

Private Lessons • 1 child • \$15 per session | 2 children • \$20 per session

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For more information, contact us at:

Phone: 250-567-3957 | **Email:** emily.giesbrecht@bc.ymca.ca

nbc.ymca.ca • 9888 Cherry Ave West



Taylor District YMCA

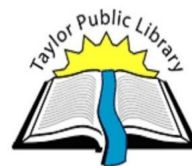
Hours of Operation July–August 2023

Monday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Tuesday	9:00a.m.– 4:30p.m.
Wednesday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Thursday	9:00a.m.– 4:30p.m.
Friday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
*Saturday	10:00a.m.– 1:00p.m.
Sunday	Closed

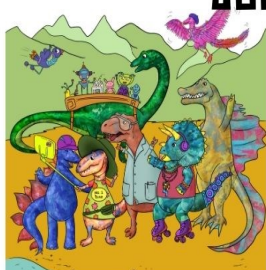
*Pool is available for birthday parties/rental reservations on Saturday after 1:00p.m.



What's happening at... Taylor Public Library

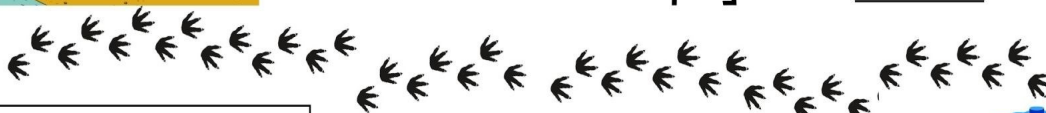


Journey Through Time SRC 2023



Hey kids! Hope you are all signed up. Summer Reading Club starts July 4th. Packages available each week. Going away - no problem. Let us know and we will get packages pre-done for you.

P.S. There is an online program at bcsrc.ca



Next meeting:
September 13 @ 6:30 pm

Hours of Operation:
Tuesdays to Fridays
2 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturdays
11 am to 6:30 pm

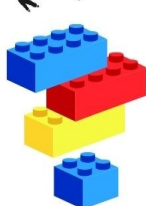


@TaylorBCLibrary



Web site:

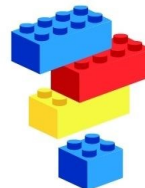
<http://taylor.bc.libraries.coop>



Lego Day

Saturday July 8th

1 to 3 PM



Leif the Magician

Coming to
Taylor Community Hall
Wednesday, July 19th
at 2:15 PM.

This is a free event
for all kids and parents.



Favourite

Things

ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY

Let's get to know each other better!

Submit a video showing your favourite things about Taylor Public Library.



Prizes awarded for all entries:

1st prize = \$300 of gift cards*

2nd prize = \$250 of gift cards*

3rd prize = \$200 of gift cards*

All other entries receive \$20 gift card.

*Gift card options are to any Taylor business, Coles or The Source

Contest runs from August 1st to September 30th.

Drop your videos here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/Si7KJXZpnQLiPjjtoEvO>



JULY

Peace Community Church

10556-100th Street; Ph: (250) 789-3045

Church Office Hours - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 - Noon.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAYS

Morning Services (In Person & Zoom*)

10:30am

*Zoom service link is available on
our website

WEDNESDAYS

Grey Matters Seniors Coffee Time

Weekly 10 - 11:30am

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Vacation Bible School - The King's Plan

Cost: FREE

When: Tuesday, August 8 thru to Thursday, August 10

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: Here at the Peace Community Church Building - 10556 100th Street Taylor, BC

Who can attend: All children ages 5 - 12

Is Pre-registration required? No, but it is greatly appreciated for preparing.

To register, fill out online form below, phone office during office hours or register at
the door during VBS week

What to Expect: Kids will be taught lessons about Jesus, take part in crafts and outdoor
games, and be served snacks.

<https://www.taylorchurch.ca/taylor-kids-learning-about-jesus>





TAYLORSPEEDWAY 2023



DIRT TRACK RACING

under the lights



7 PM to 10 PM



(HIT-TO-PASS 6PM)

**SEASON OPENER - BOMBER INVITATIONAL
MAY 26-27**

-HIT-TO-PASS JUNE 17-

**DOUG BABCOCK MEMORIAL CHALLENGE
JUNE 23-24**

**LAZER'S EDGE MINI STOCK INVITATIONAL
JULY 14-15**



**IMCA MODIFIED INVITATIONAL
AUG 4-6**

-HIT-TO-PASS SEPT 9-



featuring
IMCA MODS
SPORTS
BOMBERS
MINI STOCKS
MINI SPRINTS



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POINT SYSTEM BEING
INTRODUCED FOR 2023

MAY 28- TAYLOR CHAIN UP

JUNE 10/11- DOUBLE HEADER- CARIBOO RACEWAY QUESNEL/PG AIRPORT

JULY 2- HOME HARDWARE FSJ

JULY 16- TAYLOR CHAIN UP

AUGUST 12/13 - CARIBOO RACEWAY QUESNEL

AUGUST 26/27- TAYLOR CHAIN UP & PEACE AUTO FEST



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ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME- HELMET REQUIRED- REGISTRATION AT
9AM- SELF TECH REQUIRED- MESSAGE US FOR MORE INFO

ADVERTISE

HERE!

Call Community

Services at

250-789-2828

Handy Dart Services

Is Handy Dart right for me?

handyDART is an accessible, door-to-door shared transit service for people with permanent or temporary disabilities that prevent them from using fixed-route transit without assistance from another person. handyDART picks you up at your accessible door and drops you off at the accessible door of your destination. Customers must first register, at no charge, for this program.

handyDART is part of the Accessible Services offered from your local transit service. Many handyDART customers use a combination of fixed-route and handyDART services depending on their travel needs and destination.

Two types of accessible transit service are offered: shared door-to-door handyDART service and fixed-route service. Fixed-route service includes either low-floor buses with ramps, or lift-equipped buses on fixed routes and schedules.

Fixed-route buses have securements for wheelchairs or scooters. To check if a stop is accessible, call your local transit office. Customers using wheelchairs or scooters, registered handyDART customers or CNIB pass holders may travel with an attendant. Attendants travel free and must board and exit at the same stop as the customer requiring assistance and help load and secure mobility aids on the bus.

How to book a trip

You must first be registered with handyDART before booking a trip. Subscription trips are scheduled once a week or more at the same location and time for an extended period. An example would be a biweekly physical therapy appointment. To request this service, you must contact handyDART to check availability. Subscription trips are cancelled on holidays. Renal patients should check with the hospital and handyDART for holiday service. You must contact handyDART if you need to keep a trip on a holiday.

Booking Check List

When you book a trip, please have this information ready:

- Your name
- The day, date and time you need to travel
- Identify if you have an attendant or companion or an assistance animal
- Your pick-up address - street name and number
- Your drop-off address - street name and number and phone number if available
- Your appointment time
- Any special instructions (e.g. side door)
- Type of mobility aid you will be using (wheelchair, walker, etc.)

Reservation trips are one time or occasional trips. These trips are scheduled on a first-to-call basis. You need to book a trip in advance of the date required but no more than 14 days in advance.

Canceling Trips

handyDART resources are limited and always in demand. If you must cancel a trip, it is important that you call the handyDART office as soon as you can. By cancelling as far in advance as possible, you help us improve service to all our passengers.

Service Hours

Monday to Friday 7:45 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:15 am to 3:30 pm

Sunday and Holidays No Service

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Phone: 250-787-7433

Fax: 250-787-9322

BC Bus North Services

BC Bus North offers weekly bus schedules between Dawson Creek and Fort Nelson, with stops in communities such as Taylor, Fort St. John, Wonowon, Pink Mountain, Buckinghorse River Lodge, and Prophet River.

BC Bus North's schedule is designed to conveniently connect residents and visitors to the Northern Rockies area. Whether you're visiting friends and family, travelling for work, or just taking in the sights, see below for our bus schedule between Dawson Creek and Fort Nelson.

Reservations

Online Bookings: The cutoff for purchasing tickets online is 24 hours prior to departure.

Phone Bookings: Passengers booking over the phone must book at least 3 hours prior to departure. Phone bookings can be made daily between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at 1-844-564-7494.

Walk-up Tickets: We recommend booking in advance, however, passengers may show up at a stop and pay the driver (debit or credit card only) based on availability. Cash is not accepted.

Arrive at the bus stop on time

Arrive at the designated pick-up location 15-20 minutes prior to departure. Buses operate on a schedule and cannot wait for late passengers. Consequently, missing bus results in rescheduling and paying for a new reservation.

Cancellation

Please cancel your ticket a minimum of 24 hours in advance to receive a full refund.

In the event that BC Bus North cancels your trip, reservations are refunded.

Please note we have a special cancellation policy due to COVID-19 concerns. With this in mind, if you cancel within the 24-hour notice period, we'll approve it and offer a future travel credit.

Transfers

This independent service has no connections or transfers to other bus services.

Ticket Vendors

Purchase tickets by phone or online. In particular, for debit payments please contact the call center. Additionally, at this time, there are no retail outlets, offices or physical addresses to purchase tickets from.

Schedules

BC Bus North provides a convenient bus between Prince George and Fort St. John, with two departures per week in each direction. Our Prince George/Fort St. John bus service stops at the following locations: Bear Lake BP Gas Station, McLeod Lake General Store, Mackenzie Junction, Mackenzie Recreation Centre, Azousetta Lake Lodge and Cabins, Chetwynd Petro Canada, Groundbirch Race Trac Gas Station and Store, Dawson Creek Co-op Mall, and Taylor Esso. BC Bus North operates from Prince George to Fort St. John on Monday and Tuesday, while the return trip operates on Wednesday and Thursday.

Bus Schedule From Fort St. John to Prince George

Thursday & Friday

- Fort St. John (99 Ave. at 100 St.) 08:00* MST
- Taylor: Esso 08:15* MST
- Dawson Creek: CO-OP Mall: Arrive 09:05* MST
- Dawson Creek: CO-OP Mall: Depart 09:15* MST
- Groundbirch: Race Trac Gas Station/Store 09:50* MST
- Chetwynd: Petro Canada: Arrive 10:35* MST
- Chetwynd: Petro Canada: Depart 10:40* MST
- Azousetta Lake Lodge and Cabins: Arrive 12:00
- Azousetta Lake Lodge and Cabins: Depart 12:30
- Mackenzie Recreation Centre: Arrive 13:30
- Mackenzie Recreation Centre: Depart 13:35
- Mackenzie Junction 13:55
- McLeod Lake: General Store 14:10
- Bear Lake: BP Gas Station 14:55
- Prince George: Four Seasons Pool - 1295 7th Ave 16:00

General Inquiries: 1-844-564-7494

Call Centre Hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

RENTAL SPACES AVAILABLE

Are you looking for an indoor or outdoor venue for an upcoming event, wedding, gathering, or meeting? Peace Community Church has multiple great spaces available to meet your rental needs. We also have outdoor space in the adjoining Community Orchard.

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
FOR MORE INFO.**

Office: (250)789-3045
After Hours: (250)263-8203

Vacation Bible School - The King's Plan



Cost: FREE

When: Tuesday, August 8 thru to Thursday, August 10

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: Here at the Peace Community Church Building -
10556 100th Street Taylor, BC

Who can attend: All children ages 5 - 12

Is Pre-registration required?

No, but it is greatly appreciated for preparing.

To register, fill out online form below,
phone office during office hours or
register at the door during VBS week

What to Expect:

Kids will be taught lessons about Jesus,
take part in crafts and outdoor games, and be served snacks.

<https://www.taylorchurch.ca/taylor-kids-learning-about-jesus>

CANADA DAY

WORD SEARCH

FIND AND CIRCLE EACH WORD!



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July

Beaver

White

Canada

Patriotic

Guard

Party

Free

Fireworks

Red

Maple

Fun

Community Recipes



Mom's Mashed Potato Salad

This mashed potato salad can be made with or without the chopped egg. This is the only kind of potato salad my dad will eat. Try it, and you'll see why!

Recipe by **MICKE** | Updated on April 23, 2023

Prep Time: 20 mins

Cook Time: 25 mins

Additional Time: 1 hr

Total Time: 1 hr 45 mins

Ingredients

- 6 medium Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1 small sweet onion, diced
- 3 large hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- ½ cup diced celery
- ¼ cup chopped sweet pickles
- salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ⅓ cup sweet pickle juice
- 1 teaspoon prepared yellow mustard

Directions

Step 1

Place potatoes into a large pot and cover with salted water; bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain.

Step 2

Transfer potatoes to a large bowl and mash with a potato masher. Stir in onion, eggs, celery, pickles, salt, and pepper.

Step 3

Mix mayonnaise, pickle juice, and mustard together in a separate bowl; pour over potatoes and mix until well combined. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 309 calories; total fat 24g; saturated fat 4g; cholesterol 90mg; sodium 222mg; total carbohydrate 20g; dietary fiber 2g; total sugars 2g; protein 5g; vitamin c 1mg; calcium 20mg; iron 0mg; potassium 65mg

Do you have an ad you want to see in the Taylor Times?

How much does it cost?

Business Card Size \$11.61/ month

1/4 Page Ad \$17.86/ month

1/2 Page Ad \$35.71/month

Full Page Ad \$69.64/ month

Non-profit organizations are offered 1/2 page advertisement per month free of charge.

***Please note above pricing does not include taxes that will be charged at time of purchase.**

Payment can be made in person or via phone. We accept cash, debit, credit cards and cheques. Please note that payment has to be made prior to the publishing date in the Taylor Times.

When is the submission deadline?

Advertisements and articles have to be submitted by the 20th of each month for the upcoming issue. Submissions past this deadline will not be accepted.

In which format do I have to submit my advertisement?



Advertisements and articles have to be submitted in print ready stage.

Electronic submissions have to be made as a word documents or jpeg-file. Word by word submissions are possible for people that do not have access to computers and internet, however they need to be made in person during office hours.

Please note that due to copy right reasons, we cannot accept advertisements, pictures or articles that have been copied from other publications.

For more information call the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828
or email smaycock@districtoftaylor.com

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PCC = Peace Community Church GM =Grey Matters	PITP = Play in the Park					1 Play in the Park - PIP 
2 PCC 10:30am GS 11am	3	4 PITP - Daniels Park	5 Fire Practice 7:00-9:00pm GM 10-11:30	6 PITP - Kirkpatrick Park	7	8 PITP –PIP
9 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	10 COW 3:30pm Council 5pm	11 PITP – Minaker Park	12 Fire Practice 7:00-9:00pm GM 10-11:30	13 PITP –Ball Diamonds Park	14	15 PITP - PIP
16 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	17	18 PITP –Daniels Park	19 Fire Practice 7:00-9:00pm GM 10-11:30	20 PITP – Kirkpatrick Park	21	22 PITP –PIP
23 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	24 COW 3:30pm Council 5pm	25 PITP –Minaker Park	26 Fire Practice 7:00-9:00pm GM 10-11:30	27 PITP –Ball Diamonds Park	28	29 PITP - PIP
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