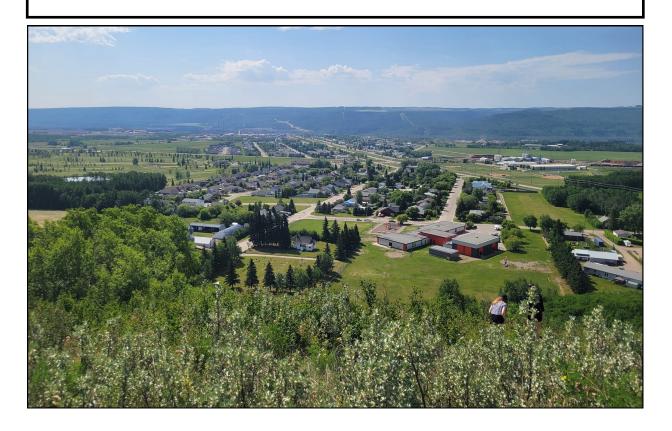


## Taylor Times March 2025



#### **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
Peace Island Park	250-789-9295
Parks and Facilities	250-789-3333
Community Services Hub	250-789-2828
Visitor Centre	250-789-9015
Taylor Pool	250-789-1024
Emergency	911
FSJ Rotary Club (assisting Seniors)	250-785-1972
Seniors Helpline BC 211	211





#### District of Taylor Council and Committee Meeting Dates

2025	Committee of the Whole at 3:30 p.m. Council at 5:00 p.m.				
March	Monday, March 10, 2025 Monday March 24, 2025				
April	Monday, April 7, 2025 Monday, April 22, 2025				
May	Monday, May 5, 2025 Monday, May 26, 2025				

All meetings are held in Council Chambers at the District office located at 10007 - 100 A Street, Taylor, BC

Can't make it to the meeting?



The District of Taylor is now streaming meetings live on YouTube:

Go to www.youtube.com and search "District of Taylor Council Meetings" or

click here: <u>District of Taylor YouTube Page</u>

Questions and comments on agenda topics can be sent to <a href="mwhalley@districtoftaylor.com">mwhalley@districtoftaylor.com</a> by noon on the day of the meeting

Stay informed on District of Taylor business!

Subscribe to receive agendas and minutes via email by visiting the District of Taylor website or

click here: Council and Committee Agendas and Minutes



#### PUBLIC BUDGET CONSULTATION MEETING

Date/Time: Monday, March 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm Location: Live Stream on Facebook and Council Chambers at the District of Taylor Office

The Public Budget Consultation Meeting is hosted by Mayor and Council and provides Citizens an opportunity to ask questions or comment on the proposed annual budget. The meeting will be live streamed for public viewing via the District of Taylor's Facebook and YouTube pages. The public is also welcome to attend the meeting in person at the District of Taylor Council Chambers.

Council will present the 2025-2029 Financial Plan, 2025 Budget, and 2025 Property Taxes to the community for review and feedback prior to adoption.

The agenda for this meeting will be published on Thursday, March 20th, 2025, and is available at <a href="https://taylor.civicweb.net/Portal/">https://taylor.civicweb.net/Portal/</a> or the District of Taylor Facebook page

Please submit questions or comments by 12:00 pm on March 24, 2025:

1. In writing via an email to <a href="mailto:lford@districtoftaylor.com">lford@districtoftaylor.com</a>

OR

2. By calling the District of Taylor Office at 250-789-3392 and speaking with Lisa Ford, Interim Financial Services Manager

After 12:00 pm on *March 24, 2025*, and during the meeting, questions or comments can be submitted:

1. In writing via an email to <a href="mailto:kwestgate@districtoftaylor.com">kwestgate@districtoftaylor.com</a>

OR

2. By calling the District of Taylor Office at 250-789-3392 and speaking with Kimberly Westgate, Corporate Services Assistant

OR

3. In writing via a Personal Message to the District of Taylor's Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/districtoftaylor/

OR

4. During the live meeting, in person.



#### IN THE HEAT WITH TAYLOR FIRE RESCUE



On Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>, members of Taylor Fire Rescue will be visiting door to door (within the District of Taylor) offering two FREE smoke detectors to every home. These can be used to add to your already installed detectors, or replace outdated, dead or missing detectors.

On March 18, 2025 prior to Bingo Taylor Fire Rescue will be giving out free smoke detectors to any residents who did not receive theirs on Saturday March 1st.

#### **Emergency Siren Testing**

A reminder that the District of Taylor will be completing their regularly scheduled Emergency Siren Test at 12:00 noon, March 5th. This test will continue monthly on the 1st Wednesday of every month.



KALEIGH BYFORD GRADUATED FROM JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER TO PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER



COLIN SCHROEDER WAS CERTIFIED AS A FIREFIGHTER 2



SANDRA JONES ACCEPTED
THE COMMUNITY
CHAMPION AWARD ON
BEHALF OF THE LATE
CAPTAIN JOHN MURPHY



#### TAYLOR FIRE RESCUE AWARDS NIGHT



On January 22, 2025 Taylor Fire Rescue had their annual awards night. It was attended by family members, friends, the CAO, and Council. Congratulations to all the Firefighters for their achievements. Richelle Meservy and Ethan Byford were not in attendance, but they both received their Firefighter 2 certification. Best wishes to Ethan who is currently pursuing a Firefighting career in the Canadian Military. Chief Byford presented



LT. ANDREW WINGO WAS RECOGNIZED FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE TO TRAINING NIGHTS AS WELL AS FOR INCIDENT RESPONSES.



MARK BRUSH WAS AWARDED FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AS CHOSEN BY HIS PEERS.

#### **Fire Safety Tip of the Month**

Spring is just around the corner! Our region has been experiencing drier than usual conditions for this time of year. Here are some recommendations from FireSmartBC:

- Keep a tidy lawn. Fires travel less quickly across trimmed grass.
- Pile firewood, leaves, or dead material away from buildings.
- Prune tree branches away from your roof.
- Remove fuel for wildfire from around the exterior of your home.

For more FireSmart tips visit

#### firesmartbc.ca



#### **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 **Northeast BC Emergency & Public Alerts**, and it is **FREE!** 





"Our Family Protecting Yours"



#### 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.

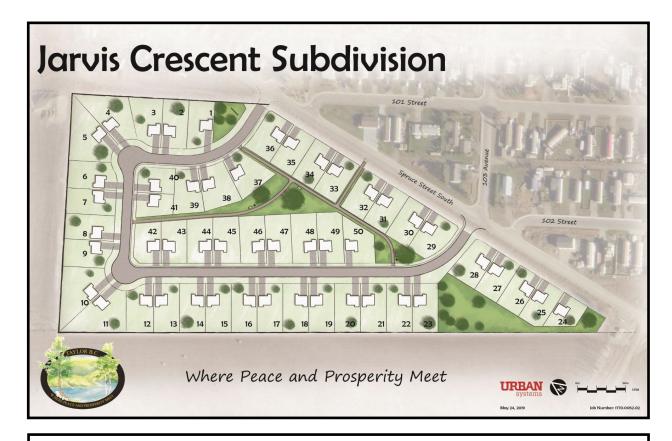
Important bylaw info is listed below; the complete bylaw is available on districtoftaylor.com:

- 5.2 All Garbage within Standard Garbage Containers must be contained within plastic bags.
- 6.2 Each Standard Garbage Container shall remain with the Residential Dwelling Premise with which it was allocated to and remain the property of the District. Each Standard Garbage Container will have a unique property identifier applied by the District of Taylor.
- 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.
- 6.8 An Owner or occupier must not use a Standard Garbage Container for any purpose other than storage of Garbage for collection.
- 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.

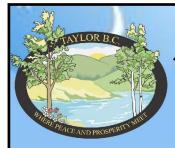


The PRRD maintains a recycling location in Taylor located at 10856
McMahon Drive.

- Operations Department



## ADVERTISE HERE CALL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB AT 250-789-2828



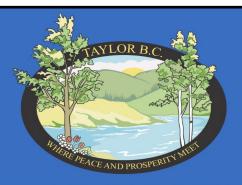
#### Welcome Taylor Babíes

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 B<mark>abies program, please contact the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828.</mark>





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#### Be Part of a Regional Marketing Program

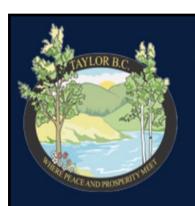
Your investment to be part of this exciting program is only \$50. This money stays in your community to support the promotion of the program.

Working in partnership with our Love Taylor Team, together we will create a business profile on the Love Taylor website to showcase your unique business.

Love Taylor BC will promote the program through community events, local publications, website, social media and more.



Connect with your Community Champion today! Sherri Maycock, Recreation Programmer smaycock@districtoftaylor.com 250-789-2828



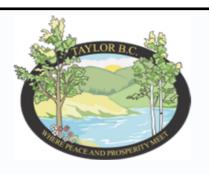


#### **ACTIVE SOLES WALKING**

Too cold to walk outside? Active Soles Walking has you covered with a warm place to walk or run in the Taylor Community Hall.

This is a free program to attend, with no registration required. Simply show up anytime Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm, and walk or run as much as you like.

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



#### YOGA



JANUARY 9TH - APRIL 24TH
THURSDAY NIGHTS 7:00PM - 8:00PM
TAYLOR COMMUNITY HALL
\$150 FOR ALL CLASSES OR
\$10 DROP IN PER CLASS



#### BUILD AND DECORATE A WIND CHIME





TAYLOR COMMUNITY HALL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH 6:00PM





Applications for the District of Taylor Business Façade Improvement Program are now open.

The purpose of this program is to assist business owners with rehabilitating the commercial facades of their properties for the purpose of creating a positive visual impact.

Funding for the District of Taylor Business Façade Improvement program is provided by Northern Development Initiative Trust. Benefits that this initiative would bring to the community include enhanced visual improvements, increased attractiveness of the community, enhanced community pride, along with improved community appearance to support recruitment and new businesses and residents.

The District of Taylor will provide a one-time 50% reimbursement grant up to a maximum of \$5000 per building or project to improve the facades of commercial buildings within the community of Taylor.

Application deadline is April 30, 2025.

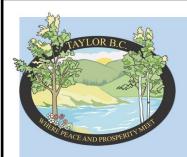
For more information about the program and how to apply, visit: <a href="https://districtoftaylor.com/https-districtoftaylor-com.../">https://districtoftaylor.com/https-districtoftaylor-com/https-districtoftaylor-com.../</a>



#### DEACE ISLAND PARA 2025 PARA Now Bookins!

BOOK ONLINE AT LETSCAMP.CA





#### Community Greenhouse

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#### Garden Plots

Get a head start on your gardening this year by booking a free table at the Community Greenhouse.

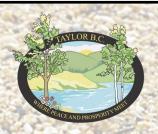
Registration opens Monday, March 3rd and is on a first come first served basis.

The Greenhouse will be available April - June weather depending.

For more information or to register, please contact the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828







World's Invitational
Gold Panning Championships
Taylor B.C
Peace Island Park
August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2025.

Watch our Facebook page for updates

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

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CHAMPIC AGES 50-59	N	Unlimited Play	\$950
SENIOR 60+	- 40	Unlimited Play	\$800
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- 3 Large Buckets of Range Balls

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Annual Pass \$250

Member's Annual Pass \$100

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#### What's happening at .... Taylor Public Library



http://taylor.bc.libraries.coop

#### KIDS PROGRAMS



Lego Day Sat Mar 1st @ 1pm



Storytime and Crafts Saturday, Mar 8 @ 11 am ONCE UPON A TIME

#### SMART PROGRAMS

S SLOWLY For 55+ Adults

M MATURING

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STRETCH, STRENGTH
BALANCE & BREATHE

Wednesdays
@ 1:30 pm



SMART CRAFTS

Fridays @ 1:30 pm



3rd Saturday of the month 1 pm

Find us: Facebook



**March 11 2025 @ 6:30 pm** @TaylorBCLibrary



#### **Church of the Good Shepherd**

9580 Spruce Street North, Taylor, BC (behind Taylor Elementary)
Reverend Christopher Samsom, Incumbent 250-785-6471

Sunday service times are 11:00 AM – 12:00 noon Good Shepherd 4:00 PM Cecil Lake's St. Matthias



And when they had performed everything according to the Law of Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:39-40 (ESV)

In Service to the Community, Good Shepherd Anglican Church has a 'Mercy Box' currently run out of the Taylor library where food may be acquired. If you have questions, please contact Reverand Christopher.

#### Taylor Curling Club's

2025 Windup Spiel
Ladies, Mens or Mixed Teams
Welcome!

March 7, 8 & 9th

\$240 / team

To enter call Doug at 250-789-9089 or the Taylor Curling Club at 250-789-3734

AGM @ 7:00 on Sat.

March 8th upstairs at the TCC



#### Taylor Curling Club Annual Men's & Ladies Bonspiel – Jan. 31, Feb 1 & 2, 2025

A big thanks to the 32 teams that participated in our Taylor Men's & Ladies Combined Spiel!

Men's Side - Ten teams competed in our Men's Spiel from Taylor, FSJ and Fort Nelson. Congratulations to Team BLU skipped by Blain Alexander and teammates Travis LeClerc, Gary Felix and Mike Farquharson. BILU defeated Transpeace in the A final coming down to last rock. Percy Peterkin's team defeated Rentco in the B Final and Arctic Spas skipped by Doug Kimmie defeated Jim Morin in the C Final.

Ladies Side - A very fun Ladies Bonspiel with 22 teams participating with teams from our local club, FSJ, Dawson, Grande Prairie and Hudson Hope!

Congratulations to our very own Pam Murray - skip, Brenda Piper - Third, Tammy Verchere - Second and Lead, Sandra Loucks on winning the A Event over Janet Green. The B Event was won by Gail Stephanyk over Carol Bulmer, The C Event was won by Jenna Roy's team over Julie Taylor and the D Consolation was won by team BLU skipped by Wendy Kimmie over Shelley VanEindhovan.

Our Olga LeClerc Most Sportsmanship Team was awarded to Deleste Haddow's team that was picked by fellow curlers!!

It was a great weekend of curling! A huge thanks for the 32 ladies and men's teams that showed up to support our club! A huge thanks also to our organizers, Jen & Jori and all their helpers and volunteers, our club staff and The Montney Coulees Band.

And to our many sponsors of our club! Your amazing!! We support you! You make our communities a better place!

With what's going on in the world right now - let's remember all our local businesses that keep non profit organizations going that help sponsor so many programs, etc. for so many clubs!

Always shop local! A huge appreciation to the following businesses and individuals that supported our bonspiel and our programming! Please help to promote them by sharing or saying thanks the next time you see them!!

BLU - Big League Utilities Corporation Secure Energy FSJ District of Taylor **Lone Wolf Golf Course** 

TransPeace

**Fort Motors** 

**Caffination Station** 

**North Peace Optometry Clinic** 

**Bullmoose Capital** 

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**IMade Safety Consulting** 

Millner Equipment

The Canadian Brewhouse

**BCer British Columbia Energy Regulator** 

Peace Valley Massage

**Odermatt Dog Boarding Kennels** 

Rentco Equipment Ltd.

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**Axis North** 

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10 for \$20

30 for \$50

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to purchase tickets visit fsjhospitalfoundation.ca

#### HEALTH TEAM SERVICES AVAILABLE!

At the Healing Place building

#### **WALK-INS**

Monday – Thursday 9 AM - 12 PM

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Monday – Thursday 1 PM - 4 PM

#### **IF YOU**

- ✓ Have questions about your health?

  Come talk to the Nurse
- ✓ Have questions about going to treatment?

  Come talk to the MHSU Clinician
- ✓ Have questions about support with activities of daily living?
  Come talk to our Life Skills Worker
  - Come talk to our Life Skills Worker
- ✓ Want to learn about Life Skills Groups and other groups being offered?

Come talk to us!







#### **Testimonials**

- "CanSkate makes me happy because people help me!"
   Macey, age 3
- "I like the way CanSkate makes learning to skate fun!"
   Nathalie, age 8
- "CanSkate is awesome! It's fun because of all the kids and my favorite is the Fast Track." - Triton, age 6
- (1) "I love ALL the CanSkate games!" William, age 5
- "My favourite part is when we get to do the hard stuff, like gliding on one foot" - Magdalena, age 8



- "I love the Fast Track because you get to skate fast!"
   Jacob, age 6
- "I really like skating. My favourite part is when we go backwards" - Spencer, age 5
- "I like CanSkate because I like to jump. My favourite part is to do my jump" - Jonathan, age 5

#### **Skating Club Contact Information:**

Peace Passage Skating Club

Amanda @ 250 262 4659 peace.passage@yahoo.ca www.pacepassage.ca





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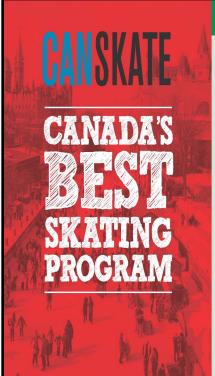








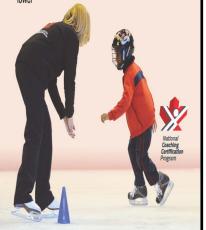
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- Skate Canada has been teaching Canadians to skate since 1887.
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- Ivanie Blondin, Olympic and World long track speed skater.
- Matt Duchene, NHL Colorado Avalanche and Olympic hockey team gold medallist.
- Jeff Skinner, NHL Carolina Hurricanes, NHL Rookie of the Year and former Canadian juvenile men's figure skating medallist.

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#### PEACE PASSAGE Skating Club

Taylor, BC
REGISTER NOW FOR
2024/2025 SKATING SEASON

#### **CANSkate**

Fall Session \$200 - Oct 7th to Dec. 11 th Winter Session \$200 - Jan. 6th to Mar. 12th Or \$380 for both Sessions

Monday & Wednesday 5:00pm - 5:45pm

#### **PreSTAR**

Full Season \$570 - Sept. 16th to Apr. 24th Monday & Wednesday 4:15pm - 5:00 pm

#### STAR 1

Full Season \$670 - Sept. 16th to Apr. 24th Monday & Wednesday 4:14pm - 5:00 pm Friday 4:00pm - 5:15

#### STAR 4 & Up

Full Season \$780 - Sept. 16th to Apr. 24th Monday 7:15 - 8:30 Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 Friday 5:15 - 6:30 Sunday 6:30 - 7:30

#### **STAR 2/3**

Full Season \$700 - Sept. 16th to Apr. 24th Monday 5:45 - 7:00 Wednesday 5:45 - 6:45 Friday 4:00 - 5:15 Sunday 5:30 - 6:30



Dates & Times are subject to change.

Additional \$60 skate Canada membership / insurance fee is added to registrations fees

peace.passage@yahoo.ca



### ATTENTION TAYLOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Do you need assistance with Grant Writing?

The District of Taylor has a grant writer support service available for local and regional non-profit groups that provide benefits or support Taylor residents and/or the community.

**Grant writing services include:** 

- Providing information on upcoming grant opportunities
- Matching funding opportunities with the goals of the community group
- Assistance with writing grant applications

Interested in learning more?

#### CONTACT: KATHRYN RUTHERFORD

Email:krutherford@urbansystems.ca Phone: 250-785-9697



February 17 1936- February 11 2025

Walter Gerald was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia to Malachi & Kathleen McCarthy on February 17th 1936. As the firstborn, he was brother to Donald & Joan. Though he lived in Halifax and Cape Breton as a young child, he called Spryfield his hometown. Here is where he met some of the most important people in his life, including his best friend Billy and his future wife Marjorie.

Wally was a man of many talents and hard work, starting his working life at 15 driving a delivery truck in Spryfield. Eventually he became a butcher in local grocery stores and at the NS Meat Packers. In the 1980's he came out to Fort St. John, creating new roots in BC. He worked in construction, logging, running heavy equipment, owning his own butcher shop, ice making & as a Zamboni driver but he'd tell you he was a butcher by trade and a farmer at heart.

Wally is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marjorie, his 5 children-Kevin, Kim, Judy, Joann (Darrell) & Gerry, 10 grandchildren-Brian, Bonna, Alissa (Jeremy), Lyndsay, Brittany, Jordyn (Alec), Kelsey, Chad, Natailya & Dylan (Makayla) and 16 great grandchildren-Parker, Kale, Naiya, Rylan, Brook, Colin, Mili, Valen, Hailey, Asher, Benson, Desiree, Colson, Eliana, Malcom & Briella. Wally was predeceased by his mother & father, brother & sister, sister in law, brothers in law, best friend Billy and many friends and loved ones.

Rest easy "Skipper", we love you and you will remain in our hearts forever.

A Celebration of Life will be held March 4th 2025 at the Taylor Curling Rink at 2:00pm.



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#### Community Recipes

#### allrecipes

#### **Traditional Irish Stew**

Irish stew is more commonly made with lamb in Ireland. It's easy to prep and then let it cook slowly until the meat and vegetables are fall-apart tender and the broth is full of flavor. Every Irish household has its own recipe for this comforting dish and this is my mom's. It's perfect on a cold day or on St. Patrick's Day served with a pint of Guinness, of course!

By Ita Mac Airt

Prep Time: 15 mins

Cook Time: 1 hr 45 mins

Total Time: 2 hrs

Servings: 6

#### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 pounds boneless lamb shoulder, cut into 1 ½ inch pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, plus more to to taste
- freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 2 carrots, peeled and cut into large chunks
- 1 parsnip, peeled and cut into large chunks (Optional)
- 4 cups water, or as needed
- 3 large potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary (Optional)
- 1 cup coarsely chopped leeks

#### Community Recipes

1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley for garnish

#### **Directions**

#### Step 1

Gather all ingredients.

#### Step 2

Heat oil in a large stockpot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add lamb pieces and cook, stirring gently, until evenly browned. Season with salt and pepper.

#### Step 3

Stir in onion and cook for a few minutes. Stir in water and add carrots and parsnips (if using). Cover and bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer until lamb is tender, about 45 minutes to 1 hour.

#### Step 4

Stir in potatoes, and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes, before adding leeks and rosemary. Continue to simmer uncovered, until potatoes are tender but still whole.

#### Step 5

Serve piping hot in bowls garnished with fresh parsley.

#### Step 6

Enjoy!

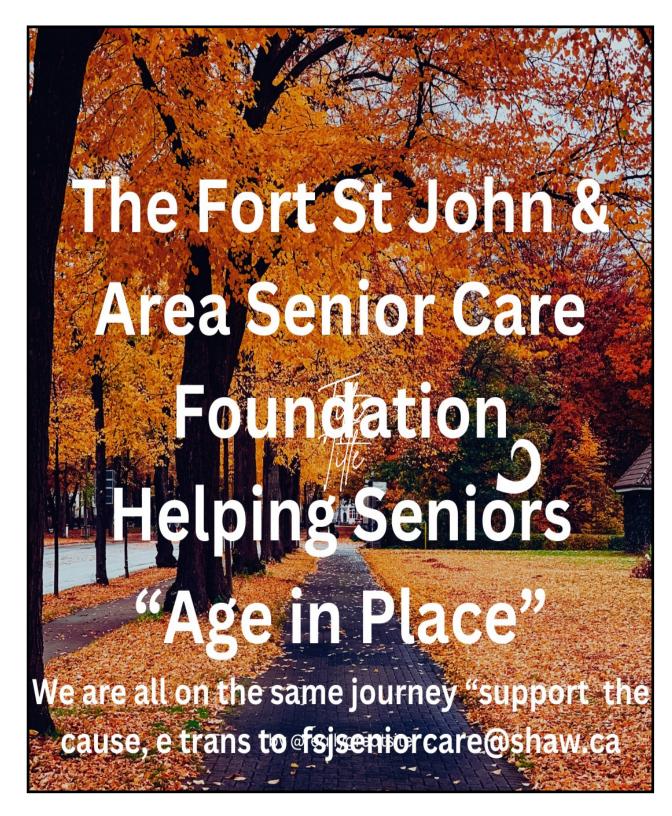
#### Cook's Note

If you use a tougher cut of meat, you can leave it to simmer longer before adding the potatoes.

Parsnips and fresh rosemary are not traditional ingredients in Irish stew but my mom added them for a touch of sweetness and delicious flavor. You can add the parsnips with the potatoes if you prefer.

#### **Nutrition Facts**

Per serving: 381 calories; total fat 10g; saturated fat 3g; cholesterol 97mg; sodium 318mg; total carbohydrate 37g; dietary fiber 4g; total sugars 4g; protein 35g; vitamin c 17mg; calcium 62mg; iron 5mg; potassium 1338mg



Peace Community Church 10556-100<sup>th</sup> Street, Taylor

250-789-3045

www.taylorchurch.ca

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 AM. Coffee to follow.

#### **Coming Up This March:**

All activities are at PCC (10556-100 Street) unless otherwise stated.





Grey Matter Seniors Coffee, Wed 10;00

Coffee & Chaos
Tues mornings 9:30AM
watch for start date on our
C&C page



Have you ever thought "Maybe I should try church on Sunday" or meeting with the seniors for coffee on Wednesday?

We would love to see you come out and join us.

Coffee's on!! Sunday Morning Service 10:30AM or Wednesday 10:00AM



#### Isaiah 40:31:

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" Teach me Lord to wait



PROUDLY PRESENTS

ON ICE

YOUR GOLDEN TICKET
TO IMAGINATION & ADVENTURE!

MARCH 12
6:30 PM
TAYLOR ARENA, TAYLOR, BC

CASH ONLY

ENTRY BY DONATION
RAFFLES
FLOWER & CANDY SALES



#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

#### WORD SEARCH

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SHAMROCK CLOVER	Ν	М	С	Ν	R	J	G	Α	Α	1
FEAST DANCING	G	R	Н	1	Q	Ν	G	Н	G	R
JIG	Q	0	Α	Α	S	1	1	0	1	1
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#### 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 included 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, how ever 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 Sherri Maycock at smaycock@districtoftaylor.com

#### March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GS = Good Shep- pard Church L.W = Lone Wolf L.W.G = Lone Wolf Greenhouse	TPL = Taylor Public Library  COW = Committee of the Whole	PCC = Peace Community Church GM =Grey Matters		St. Pa	trick's ay 🗱	1 Lego Day @ TPL 1pm
PCC 10:30am GS 11am	3	Puppet Playtime @ TPL 10:30am	5	6 Yoga 7pm	7	8 Story Time & Crafts @ TPL 11am
9 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	10 COW 3:30pm Council 5pm	Puppet Playtime @ TPL 10:30am	Community Fun Night 6pm @ Hall	13 Yoga 7pm	14	15 Garden Club @ TPL 1pm
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