

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

2025/2026	Committee of the Whole at 3:30 p.m. Council at 5:00 p.m.			
December	Monday, December 1, 2025			
	Monday, December 15, 2025			
January	Monday, January 5, 2026			
	Monday, January 19, 2026			
February	Monday, February 2 nd , 2026			
	Tuesday, February 17 th , 2026			

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: District of Taylor YouTube Page

Questions and comments on agenda topics can be sent to dmcainn@districtoftaylor.com 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



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 Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are held in Council Chambers at the District of Taylor Municipal Office on Mondays (or on the next business day if a holiday falls on the Monday)

2026	Committee of the Whole at 3:30 pm Council at 5:00 pm					
January	5 th and 19 th					
February	2 nd and 17 th					
March	2 nd and 16 th					
April	7 th and 20 th					
May	4 th and 19 th					
June	1 st and 15 th					
July	13 th and 27 st					
August	10 th and 24 th					
September	21 st					
October	5 th					
November	2 nd and 16 th					
December	7 th and 21 st					



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

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



IN THE HEAT WITH TAYLOR FIRE RESCUE

Taylor Fire Rescue would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Taylor Fire Rescue would like to extend a heartfelt thank you and our warmest Holiday Wishes to all our partners in emergency response who we've had the privilege of working with throughout the year.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to the Fort St. John and Dawson Creek RCMP detachments, BC Ambulance Services in both Fort St. John and Dawson Creek, Fort St. John Fire and Rescue, Charlie Lake Fire Department, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement, the BC Conservation Officer Service, BC Wildfire Service, the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness, Dawson Road Maintenance, and Argo Road Maintenance.

We also wish to recognize and thank all our industry partners within the Taylor Industrial Mutual Aid Group (TIMAG). Your ongoing support of Taylor Fire Rescue and the entire community is truly commendable. TIMAG's dedication to community safety and mutual support continues to make a meaningful difference.

A special thank-you as well to Taylor's Emergency Support Services (ESS) team for their unwavering commitment to helping residents of our community and region during their times of greatest need.

Finally, we extend our gratitude to Mayor, Council, and staff at the District of Taylor for their continued support and partnership, which allows us to keep our community safe throughout the year.

Safety Tips of the Month

Holiday decorating tips from the Office of the Fire Commissioner:

- ❖ Keep your tree 1 meter (3ft.) away from heat sources: furnaces, fireplaces, radiators, wood stoves, candles, space heaters, heat vents.
- ❖ A short circuit can start a fire, turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house.
- ❖ Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant decorations.
- ❖ If light cords or plugs are damaged, don't use them.





Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a cause of home fires — and home fire deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.

"CANDLE WITH CARE"

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 1 foot (30 centimetres) away from anything that can burn.

Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.

IF YOU DO BURN CANDLES, make sure that you...

- Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
- Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Don't burn a candle all the way down put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.

Candles and Kids

Never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle. Keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach, in a locked cabinet.



FACTS

- ① December is the peak month for home candle fires.
- More than one-third of home candle fires started in the bedroom.
- 1 Three of every five candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards Your Logo

Emergency Siren Testing

A reminder that the District of Taylor will be testing their **Emergency Siren at 12:00 noon, December 3rd.** 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 **Northeast BC Emergency & Public Alerts**, and it is **FREE!**





Taylor Fire Rescue wishes you a safe and happy holiday season!!



"Our Family Protecting Yours"



Be Winter Wise in Taylor



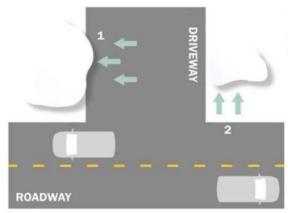
With a Peace Country winter upon us, the Public Works crew does it's best to keep the roads, sidewalks and trails open for safe passage by motorists and pedestrians. When clearing the streets of snow, boulevards are utilized for storage. When snow piles increase in size, they need to be pushed back further onto the boulevard to make room for the next plow around.

The District of Taylor allows within boulevards that are adjacent to private property, **approved and permitted** non-intrusive private development (such as paths, landscape ties, gardens, plantings, lights, underground sprinklers) for the enhancement to the community or district property. If municipal operations affect any **approved** development, repairs will be made at the expense of the District of Taylor.

Placing snow on District property (on the road directly or onto the boulevard) only adds to the snow storage problem, or it may be carried over onto your neighbor's yard, adding to their storage problems. Individual residential driveway snow should be kept on the property that it originated. Even more importantly, placing snow on public roadways is a safety concern. Snow piles on roadways are not always visible and may impede or deviate traffic flow, affect emergency vehicle response and cause potential danger for pedestrians.

Public Works strives to provide safe passage for motorists and pedestrians on roads and sidewalks, which can be "obstructed" when snow from residential driveways is put on plowed or unplowed roads.

- Operations Department



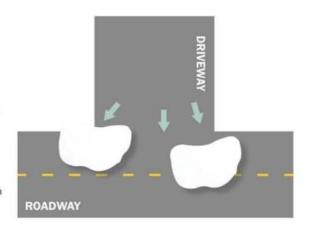
DO this

- driveway onto your property: Standing, facing the road, move snow over to the right side of your driveway.
 - And clear the area by the road on the left side of your driveway. This gives plows a place to unload snow and helps reduce the chance of a snow berm being created across your driveway.

NOT this

Move snow from driveways into the road or right-of-way:

It's illegal to push snow into or across roadways and rights-of-way. This can create a hazard for people traveling the road, such as drivers, bikers and snow removal equipment operators, and can create liability issues for the property owner.



-Courtesy of TranBC



Have You Paid Your 2025 Utilities?

The deadline for 2025 utility payments is December 31, 2025.

What if I didn't get mine?

Call or visit the District of Taylor Office.

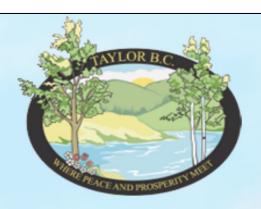
How do I pay?

- Online if you bank with Beem Credit Union, Bank of Montreal, TD or Scotia Bank
- Over the phone by calling the District of Taylor office with a credit card
- By mail send cash or check to PO Box 300, Taylor, BC VOC 2KO
- In person visit the District of Taylor office at 10007 100A Street and pay with credit card, cash, check or by Interac

What happens if I don't pay on time?

 The remaining amount will transfer to your property tax account and accrue daily arrears interest.

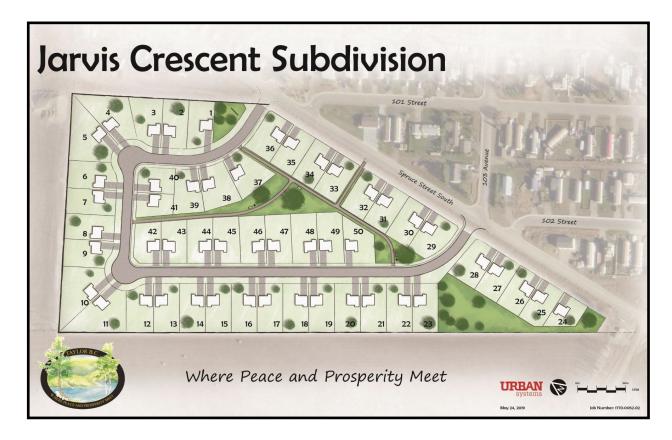
Please refer to your 2025 Utility bill for more information or contact the district office at 250-789-3392 if you have any questions.



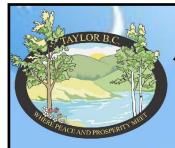
PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN GREEN SPACES, BACK ALLEYS, RIGHT-OF-WAY'S, OR BOULEVARDS.

THIS INCLUDES BACKING UP OR PARKING RV'S ONTO THESE SPACES.

Let's work together to keep our community's green spaces clean, safe, and beautiful for everyone to enjoy!



ADVERTISE HERE CALL COMMUNIT Y SERVICES 250-789-2828



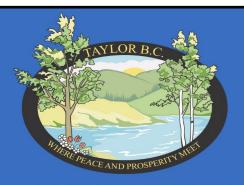
Welcome Taylor Babíes

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>





TO LOVE TAYLOR BC.COM

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.

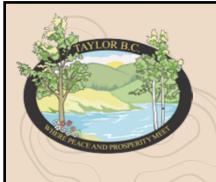
Love Taylor BC will promote the program through community events, local publications, website, social media and more.



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





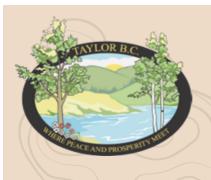


YOGA CLASS



Monday & Thursday Nights
October 6th - December 18th
Taylor Community Hall
7:00pm - 8:00pm
\$200 for all classes or \$10 Drop-In

For more information. call the Community Services
Hub at 250-789-2828.



YOGA CIASS



Monday & Thursday Nights

January 5th - May 28th

Taylor Community Hall

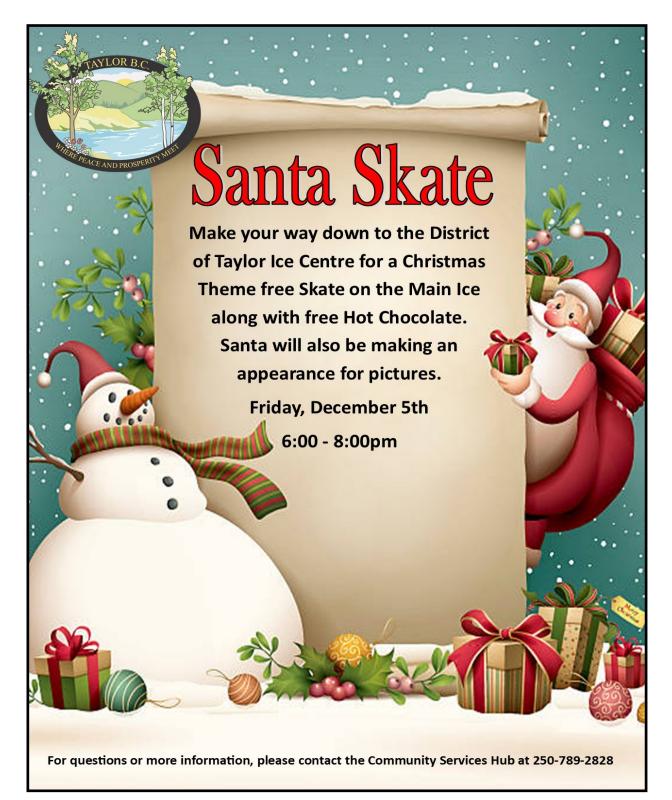
7:00pm - 8:00pm

\$10 Per Class

2026 Classes!



For more information, call the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828.





CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH TAYLOR COMMUNITY HALL \$50 PER PROJECT 11:00AM





PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CALL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB AT 250-789-2828.



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9607-98 Street, across from the school

Julie Roach-Burns 250 - 262 - 6820



In-store specials for Christmas

In-stock youth clothing, BOGO* 50% off All adult XS & S Hoodies, BOGO* 50% off Buy any 10 items, get 10% off

*Buy One Get One 50% off

We're here 8 hours daily, just not in a row! Please stop by! If our sign is out, we are in :)

A big thank you to the Lone Wolf Golf Club team for an outstanding 2025 season! Management and Council have received wonderful feedback from community members on everything from delicious food to friendly, knowledgeable service. Your hard work truly shows.







Winter Fun AT Taylor Public Library



KID PROGRAMS

SMART PROGRAMS



Sat Dec 6th 1-3 pm

Tween Tech Time
Month
(9-13yrs)

Drop in Friday between 3:30 & 6pm
For a chance to win

Storytime and Craft Saturday - Dec 13th

@ 11am





Stretch, Strength,
Balance and Breathe
Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm

SMART Crafts Fridays 2-3:30pm



Find us: Facebook



http://taylor.bc.libraries.coop @TaylorBCLibrary

250-789-9878





Winter Fun AT Taylor Public Library



We will be closed December 21st - 29th Open 30th 10-6:30pm 31st 11-4pm & Closed January 1st Reopen on January 2nd

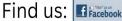




30 - DEC - 2025 2-5PM

② the shared space at the Taylor Public Library Join us for Snacks, Crafts, and Games







http://taylor.bc.libraries.coop

@TaylorBCLibrary

250-789-9878



Have Concerns with CN Rail?

Canadian National Railway has a Public Inquiry Line available for residents to share concerns.



contact@cn.ca

When reaching out, please be ready to provide:



Time

Location (address or mile point)

Engine Number



RBC Financial Planning

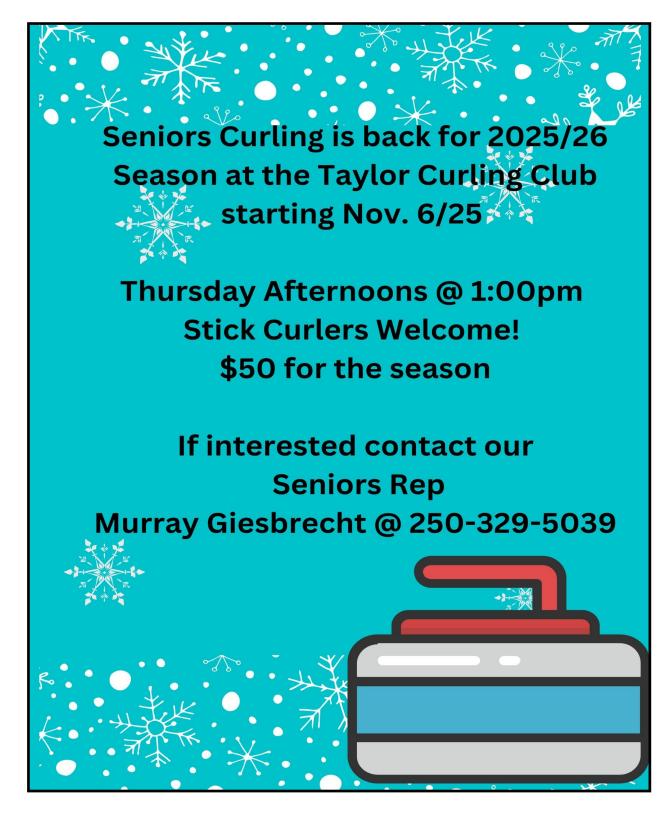
Understanding financial planning tax strategies. Talk to me today.



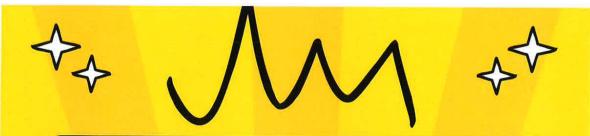
Kalla Ramsay Financial Planner, Investment and Retirement Planning 250-329-4345 kalla.ramsay@rbc.com

Talk to an RBC° advisor.









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

JOIN US ON MAY 12, 2025 AT 6 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY HALL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO CAN APPLY AND HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU!!

CONTACT: ELIZABETH BRAZIER

> Email:ebrazier@urbansystems.ca Phone: 250-785-9697



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Taylor Community Christmas Party

December 7 SUNDAY 4pm-6pm

Cookie decorating, face painting board games, caroling, and snacks.

AT PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH IN TAYLOR BETWEEN THE FIREHALL AND THE CAFFEINATION STATION.





Taylor Community Christmas Fund

PCC Box 326, Taylor, BC VOC 2K0 TEL: (Cathy) 250-793-662 Judy (Office Mon/Wed/ Thurs am) 250-789-3045

October 14, 2025

Dear Local Businesses and Community of Taylor

It is that time of year again and we are in the planning stages for this year's Hamper Program-The Taylor Community Christmas Fund. In past years, we have given out from 24- to 37 hampers and anticipate more needs and expenses this year (inflation).

With your donations, we can *put together hampers for those less fortunate in our community as well as run a small food bank for the year maintained at Peace Community Church* All funds go towards these 2 areas.

HOW CAN I HELP?

1) Money Donations: Funds help purchase additional food for the hampers (value approximately \$250 single-\$400/ family) and a small food bank for the year. We need to raise about \$8000.00 which is close to what we spent last year.

Your generosity will be recognized in the published list in the local Taylor Times.

2) **Food donations.** Please bring food donations of canned and storable goods to the church. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9-12 noon.

Donations can be made **payable to the Taylor Community Christmas Fund** and mailed to the above address. You can also e-transfer to pcctaylorbc@gmail.com.

No password needed. All funds go directly to this special hamper account. Thank you for your consideration. We hope you will deem this drive worthy of your support.

Sincerely,

Co-Chairs – Cathy Coles and Judy Cassidy On behalf of the Taylor Community Christmas Fund Committee



A Huge Thank You

To Our Amazing Sponsor

Maverick Trucking



Maverick Trucking has bought Team Jackets for Level Star 2 and up skaters. Our club is so thankful to be able to offer these jackets at no charge to our skaters or their families! Thank you!

And

Happy Holidays



From All of Us at



Peace Passage Skating Club





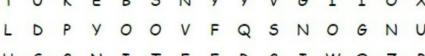
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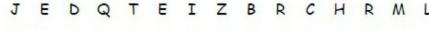






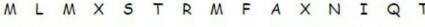
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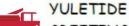


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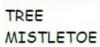
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Community Recipes

Best Soft Christmas Cookies

I make these Christmas cookies every year! They're soft cut-out sugar cookies that I sprinkle with colored sugar before baking. You can frost them with icing when cool if you prefer.

Submitted by Georgie Bowers

Prep Time: 20 mins

Cook Time: 15 mins

Additional Time: 2 hrs

Total Time: 2 hrs 35 mins

Servings: 48

Yield: 4 dozen cookies

Ingredients

3 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 cups white sugar

1 cup butter or margarine, softened

2 large eggs

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Directions

Step 1

Gather all ingredients.

Step 2

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together in a medium bowl; set aside.

Step 3

Beat sugar and butter in a large bowl with an electric mixer until smooth.

Step 4

Beat first egg into butter mixture. Beat second egg into mixture along with vanilla extract; add flour mixture and stir until dough is just combined.

Community Recipes

Step 5

Wrap dough; chill in the refrigerator for 2 hours.

Step 6

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Grease two cookie sheets.

Step 7

Roll out dough on a clean floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut out shapes using Christmas cookie cutters; arrange them on the prepared cookie sheets. Gather scraps and repeat this step.

Step 8

Bake in batches in the preheated oven until edges are golden, about 6 to 8 minutes. Cool on the baking sheet briefly before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

Step 9

Serve and enjoy!

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 97 calories; total fat 4g; saturated fat 1g; cholesterol 8mg; sodium 81mg; total carbohydrate 14g; dietary fiber 0g; total sugars 6g; protein 1g; calcium 10mg; iron 1mg; potassium 16mg



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

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 COW 3:30pm Council 5pm	2	3	4	Santa Skate 6-8pm	Christmas Crafts 11am Lego Day @ TPL
7 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	8	9	10	11	12	13 Story & Craft @ TPL 11am
PCC 10:30 GS 11am	15 COW 3:30pm Council 5pm	Community Bingo 7pm	Light Up Competition 6-8pm	18	19	20 Christmas Craft Party @ TPL 2-5pm
PCC 10:30 GS 11am	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day All Facilities Closed	Boxing Day All District Facilities Closed	27
PCC 10:30 GS 11am	29	30 New Year Party @ TPL 2-5pm	31 New Years Eve	TPL = Taylor Public Library COW = Committee of the Whole	GS = Good Shep- pard Church L.W = Lone Wolf L.W.G = Lone Wolf Greenhouse	PCC = Peace Community Church GM =Grey Matters