



Taylor Times

April 2026



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

2026	Committee of the Whole at 3:30 p.m. Council at 5:00 p.m.
April	Monday, April 7, 2026 Tuesday, April 20, 2026
May	Monday, May 4, 2026 Tuesday, May 19, 2026
June	Monday, June 1, 2026 Tuesday, June 15, 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

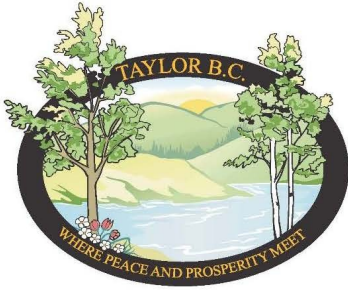
click here: [District of Taylor YouTube Page](#)

Questions and comments on agenda topics can be sent to dmcajinn@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](#)



Don't miss your discount! Pay 2026 Annual Utilities Before April 30th to save!

Did you know?

If you pay your **2026 utility bill in full by April 30**, you can receive:

- 10% off water and sewer charges - save \$80
- Seniors receive 25% off water and sewer charges – save \$200

Don't worry if you miss the discount deadline – the final payment date is **December 31, 2026**.

Didn't Receive Your Bill?

- Call or visit the District of Taylor Office.

Payment Options

✓ **Online**

Available through Beem Credit Union, Bank of Montreal, TD, or Scotia Bank

✓ **By Phone**

Call the District of Taylor Office and pay with a credit card

✓ **By Mail**

Send cash or cheque to:

PO Box 300, Taylor, BC V0C 2K0

✓ **In Person**

Visit the District of Taylor Office at 10007 100A Street

Pay by credit card, cash, cheque, or Interac

If Payment Is Not Made by December 31, 2026

Any unpaid balance will be transferred to your property tax account and will accrue daily arrears interest.

For full details, please refer to your **2026 Utility Bill**, or contact the **District of Taylor Office** at **250-789-3392**.



IN THE HEAT WITH THE TAYLOR FIRE RESCUE

Firefighter Shannon Bolog proudly holding the new **Firefighter of the Year** plaque. Shannon was awarded Firefighter of the Year this past October, and Taylor Fire Rescue has now received the new plaque to commemorate the honor.

With its larger capacity, the new plaque will continue to record the outstanding achievements of our firefighters for many years to come.



Annual Mother's Day Brunch

Hosted by Taylor Fire Association

Sunday May 10th

8am - 11am at the

Taylor Community Hall

(9896 Cherry Ave West)



*Free flowers for all
mothers while supplies
last!*



Donations are welcome, and proceeds will be donated to Taylor Breakfast Program & Taylor Community Church.

Thank you to our sponsors:



Fire Safety Tip of the Month



Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

"COOK WITH CAUTION"

- » Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- » Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- » If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- » Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

IF YOU HAVE A COOKING FIRE...

- » Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- » Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number after you leave.
- » If you try to fight the fire, be sure others are getting out and you have a clear way out.
- » Keep a lid nearby when you're cooking to smother small grease fires. Smother the fire by sliding the lid over the pan and turn off the stovetop. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- » For an oven fire turn off the heat and keep the door closed.



Your Source for **SAFETY** Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



Cooking and Kids

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

FACTS

- 1 The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- 1 Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetop.



www.nfpa.org/education

Safety Tip of the Month FireSmart™

Fire season is right around the corner, being fire smart will help prevent wildfires.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CAMPFIRE REGULATIONS



Violating these regulations could cost you **\$1,150**.

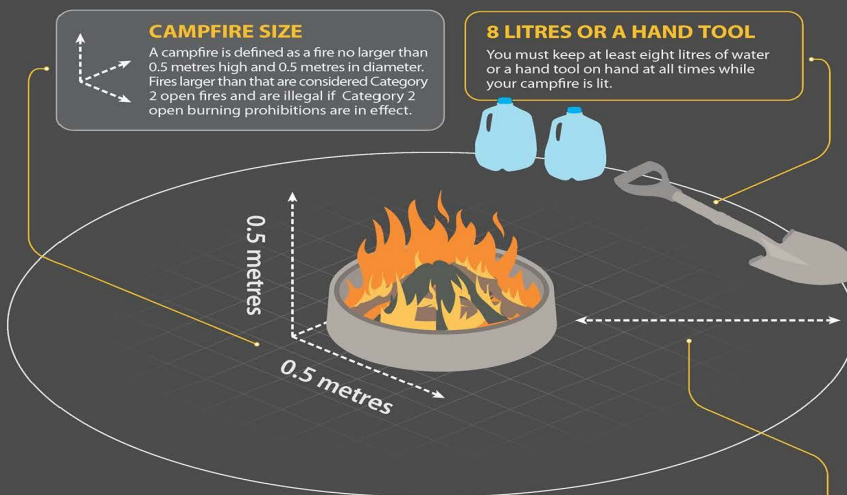
If a violation causes a wildfire, the person responsible may also be ordered to pay all firefighting and associated costs.

CAMPFIRE SIZE

A campfire is defined as a fire no larger than 0.5 metres high and 0.5 metres in diameter. Fires larger than that are considered Category 2 open fires and are illegal if Category 2 open burning prohibitions are in effect.

8 LITRES OR A HAND TOOL

You must keep at least eight litres of water or a hand tool on hand at all times while your campfire is lit.



PUTTING OUT YOUR FIRE

Before you leave the area for any amount of time, your campfire **MUST** be fully extinguished. The ashes of your fire must be cool to the touch.

FUEL BREAK

You must have a fuel break around your campfire. This area must be cleared of debris and anything combustible. It needs to be wide enough to stop the spread of the fire. A rock ring around the fire can also help prevent it from spreading.

You **MUST NOT** leave your fire unattended for **ANY** length of time.

Report wildfires, unattended campfires or violations of regulations by calling
***5555** on a cell or **1 800 663-5555** toll-free.



BC Wildfire Service



BCwildfire.ca



@BCGovFireInfo



District of Taylor
and
Taylor Industrial Mutual Aid Group (TIMAG)
are proud to host

Emergency Preparedness Week May 3-9 **Open House & BBQ** **Wednesday May 6, 2026**

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm **Location:** Taylor Community Hall

We invite you to come out and meet our community's industrial partners and local service groups. Learn more about personal and community emergency preparedness.

→ **FREE BBQ** ←

→ **PRIZES** ←

Activities with **Taylor Fire Rescue** for the kids!

Come out for some family fun!

Emergency Preparedness, **It's Everyone's Responsibility**

Emergency Siren Testing

A reminder that the District of Taylor will be testing their **Emergency Siren at 12:00 noon, April 1st**. 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" and "If we can reach you, we can notify you." Below that, it says "SIGN UP FOR" in large white letters, followed by "North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts" in smaller white letters. On the left is a QR code. To the right of the QR code is the website "nbcalerts.com" in blue. At the bottom, there are icons for a smartphone, a telephone, and an envelope, followed by the text "Powered by Everbridge".



“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 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 McMahan Drive.

- **Operations Department**

Jarvis Crescent Subdivision



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LOOT BAGS
CAKE WALK
PHOTO BOOTH
PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH
12:00PM - 2:00PM
TAYLOR COMMUNITY HALL

QUESTIONS? CALL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB AT 250-789-2828



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

CLEAN UP 9:30AM - 12:00PM

BBQ LUNCH AT LONE WOLF 12:00PM - 1:30PM

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A LUNCH VOUCHER TO BE USED AT LONE WOLF GOLF CLUB FOR A FREE HAMBURGER, CHIPS, AND POP.

ALL CLEAN-UP SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED AND CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB. QUESTIONS? CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES AT 250-789-2828.





Taylor Community Hall

Host your next event at the Taylor Community Hall. With space for up to 464 guests, it is large enough to accommodate many different types of events.

We also offer kitchen and bar facilities, audio/visual equipment, and a stage, making this an ideal place for weddings, birthday parties, fundraisers, meetings and much more!



General Hall Rental Rates

Daily Rental Rate	\$500.00
Kitchen Rental Rate	\$130.00
Bar Rental Rate	\$60.00
Damage Deposit (Refundable)	\$365.00

Additional fees and changes may apply depending on the level of services requested.
Taxes not included in rates.

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



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 near the District Ice Centre, the baseball diamonds offer great nearby amenities to meet all your needs.

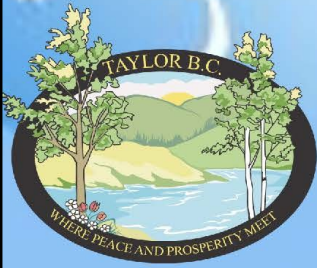
Questions? Call the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828



**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!**



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.





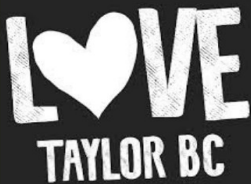
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Be Part of a Regional Marketing Program

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



YOGA CLASS



Monday & Thursday Nights

January 5th - May 28th

Taylor Community Hall

7:00pm - 8:00pm

\$10 Per Class



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

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Fort Nelson Visitor Centre
Toad River Lodge
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**We're here 8 hours daily, just not in a row!
Please stop by! If our sign is out, we are in :)**



ACTIVE SOLES WALKING

Taylor Community Hall
October 1st - April 30th
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 1:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB AT 250-789-2828



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\$150
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 3 ANYTIME ROUNDS WITH SHARED CART @ 50% DISCOUNT
 3 LARGE BUCKETS OF RANGE BALLS

BIRDIE
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4 ANYTIME ROUNDS WITH SHARED CART
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 4 LARGE BUCKETS OF RANGE BALLS

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 1 ANYTIME ROUND WITH SHARED CART MAY—SEPT
 5 ANYTIME ROUNDS WITH SHARED CART @ 50% DISCOUNT
 6 LARGE BUCKETS OF RANGE BALLS

LOCALS CARD
\$300
 + GST

50% OFF GREEN FEE RATES
 50% OFF RENTAL CART RATES
 50% OFF RANGE RATES

MEMBERSHIPS 2026

JUNIOR UNDER 18	UNLIMITED PLAY	\$150 + GST
INTERMEDIATE 19-29	UNLIMITED PLAY	\$675 + GST
ADULT 30-49	UNLIMITED PLAY	\$1125 + GST
CHAMPION 50-59	UNLIMITED PLAY	\$975 + GST
SENIOR 60+	UNLIMITED PLAY	\$825 + GST
SPOUSE	ADULT, CHAMPION, SENIOR	20% DISCOUNT
GROUP MEMBER	MINIMUM 15	\$600 + GST
DEWSWEEPER	MONDAY—FRIDAY BEFORE 2PM INCLUDES SHARED CART	\$625 + GST

ADD

ANNUAL RANGE PASS	\$100 + GST
GOLF CANADA MEMBERSHIP	\$55 + GST
ANNUAL CART RENTAL	\$550 + GST



**RESERVATIONS ARE NOW OPEN
FOR THE 2026 CAMPING SEASON**

**VISIT LETSCAMP.CA
TO BOOK YOUR SPOT
TODAY!**



Peace Island Park



Peace Island Park

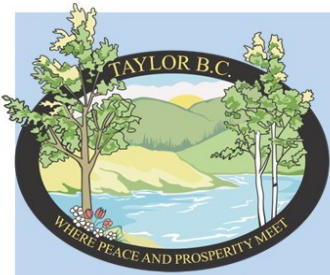
Located at Mile 35 of the Alaska Highway, this scenic park is located in the Peace Valley along the mighty Peace River.

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- Walking Trails
- Horseshoe Pits
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- Firewood
- Boat Launch
- Gazebo
- Pavilion that can be rented for special events



Questions? Call the us at 250-789-9295 or book online at letscamp.ca



Community Greenhouse & Garden Plots

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

Registration opens Monday, March 2nd 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



WORLDS INVITATIONAL GOLD PANNING CHAMPIONSHIPS VENDOR MARKET 2026



The District of Taylor is looking for Craft and Food Vendors for the 2026 Gold Panning Championships located at Peace Island Park July 31st - August 2nd

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

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, 2026.

For more information about the program and how to apply, visit: *2026 Business Façade Improvement Program - Welcome to the District of Taylor*





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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**
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Have Your Say on the Joint Land Use Plan!

Doig River First Nation and the Province of BC are developing a Joint Land Use Plan, which includes K'ih tsaa?dze Tribal Park.

Fill out their short survey to share:

- How you use the area now
- What trails and recreation you'd like to see
- Any concerns or ideas you have



Complete the
survey by
scanning the
QR code

Music Jamboree

Saturday, April 18, 2026

**Royal Canadian Legion #102
10103 105th Ave, Fort St John**

**Bands start at 9:00 AM and go all day!
Breakfast start at 9 AM**

50/50 Lucky Draw

Free coffee & refreshments all day

**Donations are appreciated, all proceeds help
local seniors "Age in Place"**



**Fort St. John & Area
Senior's Care Foundation**

For Info: Roxanne Chmelyk 250-793-9614

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APRIL 18 @ 5PM

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TAYLOR
ARENA

Al Lewis Obituary

The family of John Allan Lewis “Al” are deeply saddened to share his passing on January 18, 2026 at the age of 87. Al was a hard-working man, spending countless hours driving up and down the highway hauling logs in his Kenworth Mean Machine.

Along with raising cattle. Al was a devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and a great friend to many. He had many interests in his life skidoo racing, flew model airplanes, built 2 ultra light planes, raising cattle.

Dad was a huge animal lover, always a pet by his side. Dad found solitude in the simple things, life on the farm provided that. Dad loved his family and he was proud of us and was happy to hear of the happenings in each of our life's.

“We will endure a lifetime of missing you for the privilege of loving you” We love you Dad and will miss you always.

Joan, Rodney (Val) Donna (Mike)

Grandchildren

Cole Shelanda (Devon) Sean (Alanna)

Great Grandchildren

Austin, Ethan, Kali, Levi, Roman, Lennon, Liam, Swae and Ledger.

And his dog Tiny.



Pay It Forward Day

NorthRiver Midstream will be treating patrons from 7am to 11am to a free beverage and baked treat.

Tuesday, April 28th, 2026

7:00am—11:00am

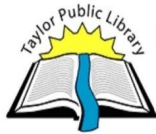
The Caffeination Station (Taylor location only)



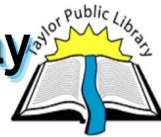
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AT 250-789-2828



Closed April 3rd for Good Friday



Taylor Public Library

KID & ADULTS PROGRAMS SMART PROGRAMS



**Saturday April 4th
For All Ages
1-3 pm**

**Storytime and
Craft**

April 11th @ 11am



S SLOWLY for 55+
M MATURING
A ADULTS
R RESISTING
T TIME

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

**SMART Crafts
Fridays 1:30-
3:30pm**



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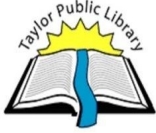


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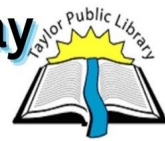
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Taylor Public Library



Local Author Hosts

Writing Group

Presented by Ronnie Roberts



April 14th 2026



11am



Garden Club Meeting

April 18th 1pm

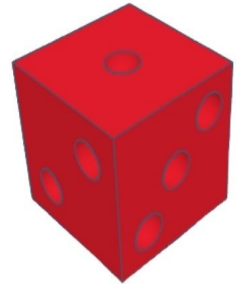
at the Library



3D EXPLORERS

Learn about moving work planes
and removing spaces

April 25th @ 1pm-3pm



Marvels of Miniature



FROM THIS....

TO THIS.....

New or Old Miniaturist
Join us April 11th @ 1pm



Find us:



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

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Programs in April Taylor Public Library



NO RISK

- ALL REWARDS -



10-2 pm Monday Adult Drop in

@ Shared Space beside the library

Therapy is expensive hangout is free



April 14th & 24th 6-9pm

All Ages Welcome



AGES 11 & UP 5:30-8:30PM

APRIL 10TH 3D PRINTING

APRIL 17TH CHARADES AND DRAMA

APRIL 24TH CRAFT NIGHT, POLYMER CLAY

SNACK, DRINKS, AND FUN

DO THE ACTIVITY OR JUST HANG OUT.

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The
Taylor Public Library
invites you to celebrate spring at our

Spring Fling Event

A Good, Old Fashioned,
Afternoon Tea with a Twist

1ST PLANT SALE OF THE YEAR

Door Prizes, Silent Auction,
Make a Fascinator Hat, Gardening
Demos, Displays of the Library's




Programs, Chair Yoga
Demo, Plant Sale,
Yummy Food and
Fun for All Ages



Sunday, April 26, 2026, 2-4pm

Taylor Community Hall

Entrance \$2.00 - Support our Library



2:30 pm - Seed Snail Demo

3:00 pm - Chair Yoga Demo

3:30 pm - Soil Blocking Demo



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 they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

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2 X 2 14th Annual 2 X 2 Junior Bonspiel



Our 14th annual 2 x 2 Bonspiel was held March 7 at the Taylor Curling Club ! A big thanks to all our competitors and fans on a great spiel!
Congratulations on first place to the Pam Murray rink with Derek,

Preslee and Cache!

Also congrats to our Lone Wolf Skills Champ , Renee with the best overall draw and hit and roll take out shot! Ella captured second place!
We couldn't do this spiel without the great support from our sponsors!

A huge thanks to:

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Also a big thanks to Murray and Linda for the great ice and to Sharon in the kitchen for the delicious burgers and hot dogs. A huge shout out to Doug and Kara for making the day go smooth and to everyone for helping with cleanup especially Pam Murray!

Hope to see everyone back next year! 🧊



Taylor Curling Club Windup Spiel Mar. 13 to 15

Thanks to the 18 teams that curled and danced
the night away at our annual WindupSpiel

Congratulations to our winners!

1st in A Event - John Lind

2nd in A Event - Shirley Kinnis

3rd in A Event - BLU - Blain Alexander

4th in A Event - Justin Schroeder

1st in B Event - Doug Kimmie

2nd in B Event - Transpace - Murray Giesbrecht

3rd in B Event - Nikki Farquharson

4th in B Event - Julie Taylor

1st in C Event - HRH - Braylen Eklund

2nd in C Event - Swift - Brian Hill

3rd in C Event - Axis North - Rob Smith

4th in C Event - BLU - Wendy Kimmie

Thanks to all the staff, organizers and helpers putting
on this spiel - it takes many hands and hours doing
registration, making the draw, gathering prizes, putting
food away, selling tickets, making reports, etc. etc. !

Blessed to have so many great members
always willing to lend a hand!

A special shout out to all our cooks for an outstanding
meal! Our meat cookers - Johnny, Doug, Linda, Colin;
potatoes - Heather and Linda; yummy baked beans -
Colin; salads- Christine, Heather & Wendy; Homemade
buns - Janet; corn - Nikki and desserts; Marlene,
Colleen, Heather and Wendy. Kane's white Chili
Chicken at midnight lunch was delicious!

Lastly, remember to support these wonderful
sponsors of our windup spiel!

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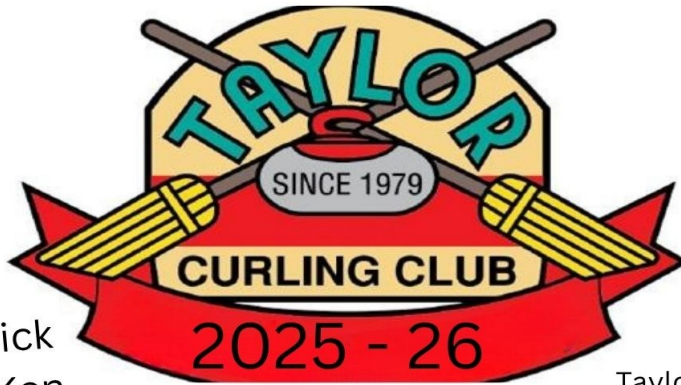
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See you back next season !



Thanks Derrick
Plumbing & Ken
Peters for
sponsoring and
installing the new
fan in our lounge!

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Thanks Latitude 56 for
sponsoring a
prize towards
our Senior League

Thanks to Andy
Odermatt &
Odermatt Kennels
for purchasing
extra curling
equipment for
our junior curlers!

**Thanks to all our curlers, fans, staff, executive,
volunteers, helpers, organizers, sponsors, ticket
sellers, draw makers, decorators, cooks, cleaner
upers, etc., etc., etc.! Our club appreciates you!!**

Our apologies if you have been missed!

See you next year!

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Welcome to the Counsellor's Corner! In this column, we will be discussing mental wellness and resilience, areas of challenge (both in general and specific to our area) and how we can support ourselves and those around us.

Hello, my name is Erin Johnson. I am a clinical counsellor in Fort St. John and the owner and operator of Journeys Inward Counselling Services. Each month, myself and some of my colleagues within the mental health field, will write about various areas of mental health that I hope you will find both relevant and valuable. The supports outlined in these articles will be a combination of local resources and evidence-based lifestyle changes we can implement ourselves, along with considerations of how we can recognize when we and others might be struggling and when it might be helpful to enlist the help of professional services.

In my experience as a counsellor, teacher and human being, I have come to realize that suffering is inevitable. We will lose people we love, have outcomes we didn't want, experience periods of high stress and have moments where nothing seems to be going right. This is life. Our ability to "bounce back" from these challenges differs from person to person and experience to experience. We refer to this as resilience. According to the American Psychological Association (2020), we can strengthen our resilience much like a muscle, so we are better able to weather what life throws our way.

Some ideas are as follows:

1. Build up your connections! Invest in relationships where you feel valued and respected. Engage in activities that bring you joy and make you laugh.
2. Listen to and look after your body! Get enough sleep, nutrition, water and exercise. If your body is tired or sore, listen to what it is telling you.
3. Practice self compassion. Studies show that treating yourself with kindness and understanding actually yields better results than self-criticism.
4. Practice mindfulness and gratitude.
5. Engage in spiritual practices such as prayer or meditation.
6. Find purpose in life. This can include helping, volunteering, or supporting others.
7. Accept that change is a part of life. Try to keep a growth mindset.

However, even when we consistently work out our "resilience muscle", we can still experience times where our capacity to handle life becomes overwhelmed. This is not weakness. This simply means we are human and could use a hand to get back on track. If you are feeling overwhelmed, hopeless or discouraged, know that you are not alone. There are a number of private practice counsellors and social workers in our area, which can be a helpful place to start. One way to search for practitioners is Psychology Today ([psychologytoday.com](https://www.psychologytoday.com)), Fort St. John.

I'll be back next month where our topic will be on grief and loss.

Thanks for reading and be well! ~ Erin

References:

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Northern BC residents can get help immediately by contacting any one of the following: call 310Mental Health Support at 310-6789 for emotional support, information and resources specific to mental health; call 1-800-784-2433 if you are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including thoughts of suicide.

If you or someone you know is in immediate crisis or has suicide-related concerns:

9-8-8 is for anyone who is thinking about suicide, or who is worried about someone they know. Connect to a responder to get help without judgement. Call or text 9-8-8 toll-free, anytime for support in English or French.

Kid's Help Phone Offers professional counselling, information and referrals and volunteer-led, text-based support to young people in both English and French. Reach out by texting CONNECT to 686868

The KUU-US Crisis Response Service at 1-800-588-8717 provides culturally-aware crisis support for Indigenous peoples in B.C.

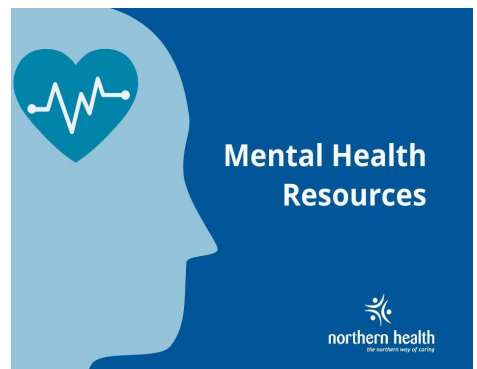
The Alcohol and Drug Information and Referral Service at 1-800-663-1441 can help you find resources and support.

The Northern Health Virtual Primary & Community Care Clinic at 1-844-645-7811 offers access to a family doctor or nurse practitioner, including for mental health needs.

And if your employer offers an employee assistance program, we encourage you to reach out to those resources, as needed.

B.C. has several virtual mental health supports for anyone experiencing anxiety, depression or other mental health challenges, and you can find more information at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/mental-health-substance-use/virtual-mental-health-supports>

See Northern Health's website for additional mental health supports here: <https://www.northernhealth.ca/services/mental-health-substance-use>





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JUNE 12-13
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SEPT 11-12
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THUNDER IN THE VALLEY

Community Recipes

Bacon Cheddar Deviled Eggs

These bacon deviled eggs with shredded Cheddar cheese are a tasty option for Easter or any get-together.

Submitted by **USEREMILY3260** |  Tested by **Allrecipes Test Kitchen**

Prep Time: 25 mins

Cook Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 40 mins

Servings: 12

Yield: 24 deviled eggs

Ingredients

12 large eggs

4 slices bacon

½ cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons finely shredded Cheddar cheese

1 tablespoon mustard



Directions

Step 1

Place eggs in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil, then immediately remove from the heat. Cover the pan and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes.

Step 2

Remove eggs from the hot water and rinse under cold running water to cool.

Step 3

While the eggs are standing in hot water, cook bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain on paper towels, then crumble.

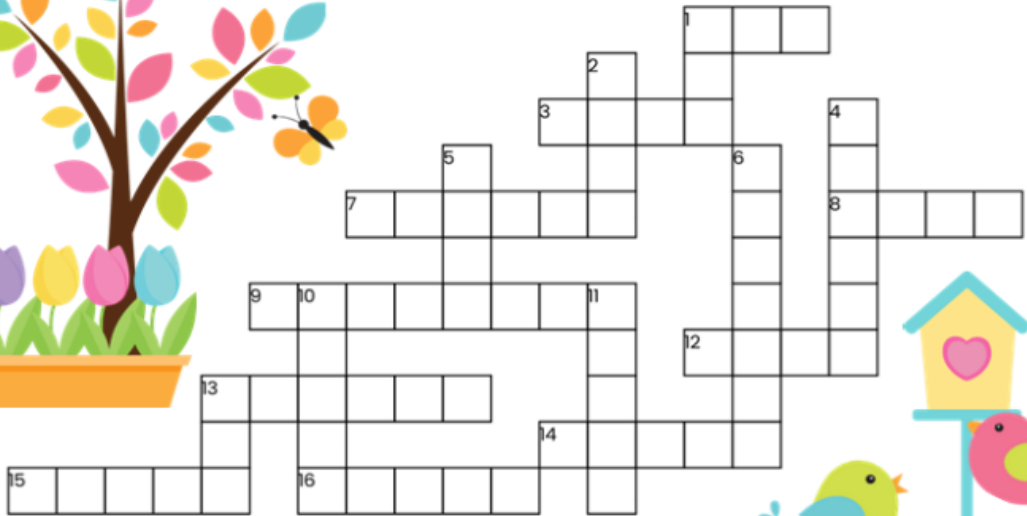
Step 4

Peel cooled eggs and cut in half lengthwise. Transfer yolks to a bowl.

Step 5

Add mayonnaise, bacon, Cheddar, and mustard to yolks, then mash to combine. Spoon egg yolk mixture into egg white halves. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Spring Crossword Easy



ACROSS

1. Fifth month
3. Planted in spring
7. Baby birds
8. Water droplets
9. Protects against rain
12. Home for chicks
13. Season after winter
14. Winged, egg layers
15. Blend of blue and yellow
16. Emerge from egg



DOWN

1. Wet dirt
2. Pollinating insects
4. Seed showing root
5. Flown in wind
6. Blossoms
10. Third month
11. Fourth month
13. Shines during the day

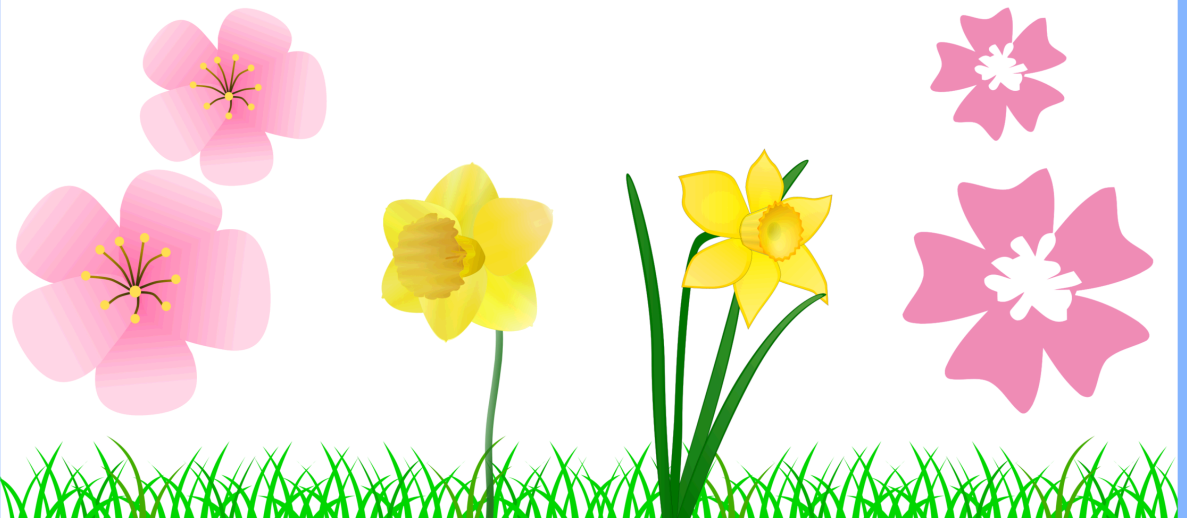


Easter Word Search

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W	X	E	E	U	B	I	E	P	O
T	C	V	R	K	G	U	C	E	H
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Word list:

BASKET
BUNNY
CARROTS
CHICKS
DYE
EGGS
FIND
FLOWERS
HIDE
HOP
PEEP
RABBIT





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1/2 Page Ad	\$39.28/month	Full Page Ad	\$76.60/ month

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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

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>PCC = Peace Community Church</p> <p>GM = Grey Matters</p>	<p>TPL = Taylor Public Library</p> <p>COW = Committee of the Whole</p>	<p>GS = Good Shepard Church</p> <p>L.W = Lone Wolf</p> <p>L.W.G = Lone Wolf Greenhouse</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Stretch, Strength, Balance & Breath @ TPL 1:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Yoga @ Hall 7-8pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Good Friday Municipal Office. District Ice Centre & Hub Closed</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Community Easter Party @ Hall 12-2pm</p> <p>Lego Day @ TPL 1-3pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>PCC 10:30</p> <p>GS 11am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Easter Monday Municipal Office, District Ice Centre & Hub Closed</p> <p>No Risk All Rewards @ TPL 10-2pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>COW 3:30pm</p> <p>Council 5pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Stretch, Strength, Balance & Breath @ TPL 1:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Yoga @ Hall 7-8pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Friends 4 Life @ TPL 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Storytime & Craft @ TPL 11am</p> <p>SMART Crafts @ TPL 1:30pm</p>
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<p>19</p> <p>PCC 10:30</p> <p>GS 11am</p>	<p>20</p> <p>No Risk All Rewards @ TPL 10-2pm</p> <p>Yoga @ Hall 7-8pm</p> <p>COW 3:30pm</p> <p>Council 5pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Community Bingo 7pm</p> 	<p>22</p>  <p>Stretch, Strength, Balance & Breath @ TPL 1:30pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Yoga @ Hall 7-8pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>D&D @ TPL 6-9pm</p> <p>Friends 4 Life @ TPL 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SMART Crafts @ TPL 1:30pm</p> <p>3D Explorers @ TPL 1pm</p>
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