



Taylor Times

June 2026

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DAY

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.
June	Monday, June 1, 2026 Monday, June 15, 2026
July	Monday, July 13, 2026 Monday, July 27, 2026
August	Monday, August 10, 2026 Monday, August 24, 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?

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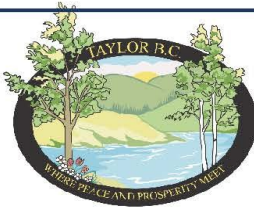
• LIVE

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
dmcginn@districtoftaylor.com by noon on the day of the meeting*

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click here: [Council and Committee Agendas and Minutes](#)



ANNUAL MEETING

Date/Time: Monday, June 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Location: Live Stream on YouTube and in Council Chambers at the District of Taylor Office

The District of Taylor will be holding its annual meeting on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers to receive the Annual Municipal Report. The purpose of this meeting is to review the annual report and receive submissions and questions from the public.

This report includes 2026 goals and objectives, an update on goals and objectives, audited financial statements, and information on permissive property tax exemptions. Copies of the report are available on the District's website at www.districtoftaylor.com, Facebook page, and at the Municipal Office located at 10007 – 100 A Street.

Council will present the 2025 Annual Municipal Report to the community for review and feedback prior to adoption.

Any inquiries regarding the annual meeting or the Annual Municipal Report may be directed to Dawn McGinn, Interim Deputy Corporate Officer via email at dmcginn@districtoftaylor.com or by telephone at (250) 789-3392.

The agenda for this meeting will be published by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2026, and is available at <https://taylor.civicweb.net/Portal/> or the District of Taylor Facebook page

Please submit questions or comments by 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Monday, June 15, 2026:

1. In writing via an email to dmcginn@districtoftaylor.com
- OR
2. By calling the District of Taylor Office at 250-789-3392 and speaking with Dawn McGinn, Interim Deputy Corporate Officer

During the meeting, questions or comments can be submitted:

1. During the live meeting in writing via the comments section on YouTube
- OR
2. During the live meeting, in person



Have You Received Your 2026 Property Tax Notice?

What is the deadline to pay my property taxes?

- July 2, 2026 by 4:30 p.m.

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 Bank, 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 V0C 2K0
(subject to postal service availability)
- 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?

- A 10% penalty will be applied to current taxes.

How do I apply for the Home Owner Grant Program?

- If eligible, apply through the Province of BC's website: gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant or call 1-888-355-2700.

What other resources are available to me?

- Provincial Property Tax Deferment Program – to apply or for more information, visit gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment or call 1-888-355-2700.

Consider making your yearly payments more manageable by making smaller payments throughout the year.

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.



IN THE HEAT WITH THE TAYLOR FIRE RESCUE

Two of TFR's Acting Lieutenants (Duty Officers in training) have successfully completed their qualification requirements and have been granted Duty Officer status, increasing the department's complement of qualified Duty Officers to eight. In recognition of this achievement, both members were formally promoted to Lieutenant (Lt.) during the Emergency Preparedness Week BBQ. Congratulations to Lt. Brush and Lt. Morgan.



Firefighters Viola Enes and Kaleigh Byford were formally presented with their departmental badges on May 10, 2026. The presentation of these badges signifies the successful completion of the British Columbia Firefighter Minimum Training Standard requirements. Additional training for both members is currently underway, as Taylor Fire Rescue maintains a declared Full-Service level commitment.

Thank you for joining us last month during EP Week!

A great big thank you to all the sponsors, stakeholders and guests that made our EP Week event on May 6th so successful. We had an amazing turn out this year!! A huge thank you to the Fort St John Butcher Block for donating cases of hamburgers and hotdogs, and to Fort St John Windsor Plywood for donating the building supplies to TFR for their demonstration at the event.

We hope that those who attended the event learned the value about being prepared for emergencies. See you all again next year!



Mc Happy Days

Members of Taylor Fire Rescue volunteered their time to help with Mc Happy Day at the Fort St. John McDonalds on May 6th helping to raise donations for Ronald McDonald House Charities.



Fire Prevention Week!

Taylor Fire Department will be hosting a BBQ on June 4th at Freedom Thinkers Education for students and staff for their efforts during Fire Prevention Week.

Congratulations to the class winners for Fire Prevention week!

Mrs. Browett's Grade 3 class from Taylor Elementary will get a BBQ lunch and tour at the Taylor Fire Hall on June 18th.

Mrs. McEachern's Grade 4/5 class from Baldonnell will be coming to the Taylor Fire Dept June 17th for a BBQ lunch and tour.

All School BBQs provided by our wonderful Volunteer Fire Fighters!

Fire Prevention Week Slogan Winner!



This Year's Fire Prevention Week Slogan Contest Winner hails from Taylor Elementary School. Nylah Jones's slogan "Be Fire Smart Not Fire Scared" is posted on Taylor Fire Rescue's Car 2 for an entire year. Her and a friend get to enjoy lunch with the Deputy Fire Chief.

Congratulations Nylah!

Safety Tip of the Month FireSmart™



Do you know the Stages of Evacuation?

Knowing what each stage means helps you identify what you need to do in the event of an emergency.

- ✓ Know your hazards
- ✓ Make a plan
- ✓ Build an emergency kit
- ✓ Pack grab-and-go bags
- ✓ Prepare for older adults/additional needs
- ✓ Plan/Prepare for your pets

For more info visit PreparedBC@gov.bc.ca



Emergency Siren Testing

A reminder that the District of Taylor will be testing their **Emergency Siren at 12:00 noon, June 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 **North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts**, and it is **FREE!**



NORTH EAST BC | Emergency & Public Alerts
If we can reach you, we can notify you.

SIGN UP FOR

North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts




nbcalerts.com

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Be evacuation prepared before an emergency strikes by self-registering for the **Evacuee Registration and Assistance (ERA) tool**. The ERA tool supports the delivery of ESS through an online web-based platform.



Be Evacuation Prepared - Register with ERA

Evacuations can be stressful. However, if you take the time now to prepare you can save time and make real situations less stressful.

If you have a **BC Services Card** and would like to register in preparation for a possible future evacuation, you can now self-register.



[Self register](#)

ess.gov.bc.ca



“Our Family Protecting Yours”



PUBLIC NOTICE – WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Stage 1 Water Use Restrictions are in effect FROM MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 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.

ENFORCEMENT

While cooperation from the community is anticipated and warning notices will be given, the District will issue a \$100.00 ticket to offenders.

1.2 As exception to the Stage 1 restrictions are:

- a) Nurseries, Farms, Turf Farms, Golf Courses and Tree Farms are exempted from restrictions; and
- b) Public authorities may water lawns and boulevards on any day, but no more than three days per week.

Frequent Water Conservation Questions and Answers

Q: Why do we need to conserve water in this region?

A. Becoming more efficient in how we use water and reducing waste helps to ensure our water supply for today and tomorrow – an important part in becoming a sustainable region. It also means we can save on operational and supply costs, money which can be better applied to social programs and invested to eventually increase our infrastructure to service more residents. System expansion also has environmental costs. By reducing our demand and waste today, we can make our current system more secure and last longer.

Q: What can I do to reduce the need to water my lawn?

A. Leave grass clippings on your lawn to save time, money and effort. Clippings will break down into fertilizer and because they cover the lawn, they reduce evaporation and the need to water. Spreading compost on the lawn will provide natural nutrients and increase its moisture retention ability. You may also consider alternative ground cover that requires less water and less maintenance than a lawn.

Q: How can I keep my new lawn alive?

A. Contact the District office for a permit that allows sprinkling outside the designated watering times for new lawns. While most municipalities charge a fee for this permit, Taylor does not.

Q: Why are there some exemptions, such as golf courses and farms?

A. Summer sprinkling regulations are meant to reduce water use in ways that do not cause serious economic hardship. Those users requiring water as part of a business operation are expected to conserve as much water as possible without resulting in a loss of business. In the case of the Lone Wolf Golf Club, irrigation water is taken from storage ponds that are filled directly from the Peace River. Therefore, usage outside of the specified hours does not impact the reservoir level.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Residents are encouraged to conserve water! Water conservation means achieving the same results while using less water. Definite, measureable results may be obtained by eliminating wasteful water use habits and by using water more efficiently.

- Water in the evening or early in the morning to reduce evaporation.
- Most lawns need only an inch of water (2.5cm) per week to stay healthy. Use a shallow can to reassure this amount.
- Adjust sprinklers so only the lawn is watered, not the house, sidewalk or street. Do not water on a windy day.
- Listen to the weather forecasts. This way you can choose not to water the lawn when it is going to rain.
- Plant water efficient grasses, plants, trees and shrubs.
- Use mulch around your plants to help the soil retain moisture and reduce the growth of weeds.
- Use a broom when cleaning the driveway.
- When washing vehicles, use soap and water from a bucket. Use a hose with a shut-off nozzle for the final rinse.
- Collect rain water in a barrel and use it to water your garden.
- When mowing, raise the blade on your lawn mower to at least 2 inches high. *Most Bluegrass varieties prefer heights of cut between 1.25 and 2.5 inches for optimal growth and plant health. Closely-cut grass makes the roots work harder, requiring more water. Leaving the clippings on the lawn will help retain moisture.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation!!



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.

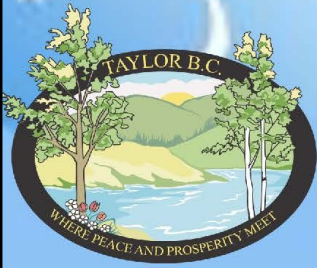
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**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN
GREEN SPACES, BACK
ALLEYS, RIGHT-OF-WAY'S, OR
BOULEVARDS.**

**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.





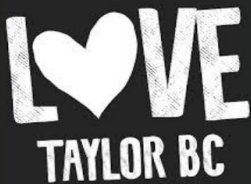
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Be Part of a Regional Marketing Program

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



TAYLOR COMMUNITY HILL CLIMB

JUNE
6TH

SATURDAY
10.00 AM - 12.00 PM
TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REFRESHMENTS * GIVEAWAYS * GIFT BASKET DRAWS



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



World's Invitational Gold Panning Championships Peace Island Park Taylor, BC July 31 - August 2, 2026

Friday, July 31st, 2026

- 5:00pm Parade Judging
5:30pm Gold Panning Parade

Saturday, August 1st, 2026

- 9am Arts & Crafts Fair Opens
9-4pm Wagon Rides
11am Registration & Information Opens
12 noon Media/Celebrity/Sponsor Panning
12-3pm Pan for Real Gold
1pm Juvenile Open Competition
1pm-3pm Claim Staking
1pm-3pm Juvenile Metal Detecting (Try it out)
2pm Class "C" Competition
3pm Class "B" Competition
4pm Candy Rush
5pm Awards Presentation
6pm Bannock Baking Competition
7:30pm Campfire Songs -
7:30pm Smores & Glow Sticks (supplies provided)

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026

- 8am Pancake Breakfast
9am Adult Metal Detecting
9am Arts & Craft Fair Opens
10:30am Church in Park
12 noon World Invitational Class "A" Gold Panning Championships
3pm Awards Presentation



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9607-98 Street, across from the school

Julie Roach-Burns
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Chetwynd Visitor Centre
Tumbler Ridge Geopark
Shepherd's Inn
Pink Mountain Store
Buckinghamhorse River
Triple G Hideaway, FN
Fort Nelson Visitor Centre
Toad River Lodge
Liard Hotsprings Lodge
Coal River Services



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

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

PRO CARDS

PAR
\$150
 + GST

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

BIRDIE
\$200
 + GST

4 ANYTIME ROUNDS WITH SHARED CART
 4 ANYTIME ROUNDS WITH SHARED CART @ 50% DISCOUNT
 4 LARGE BUCKETS OF RANGE BALLS

EAGLE
\$250
 + GST

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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





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.

Amenities Include:

- Full Serviced, Powered Sites, Non-serviced, and Group Sites
- Picnic / Day use Area
- Walking Trails
- Horseshoe Pits
- Historic Rocky Mountain Forts
- Playgrounds
- 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

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

DOG PARK

RULES

- **Use park at your own risk**
- **Dog waste must be cleaned up immediately**
- **Owners must supervise their dogs at all times and are solely liable for the action of their dog**
- **NO:**
 - **Aggressive or sick dogs**
 - **Females in heat**
 - **Puppies under 4 months old**
 - **Glass containers**



Congratulations Class of 2026!

JayCee Pratt



Ayra Lundy

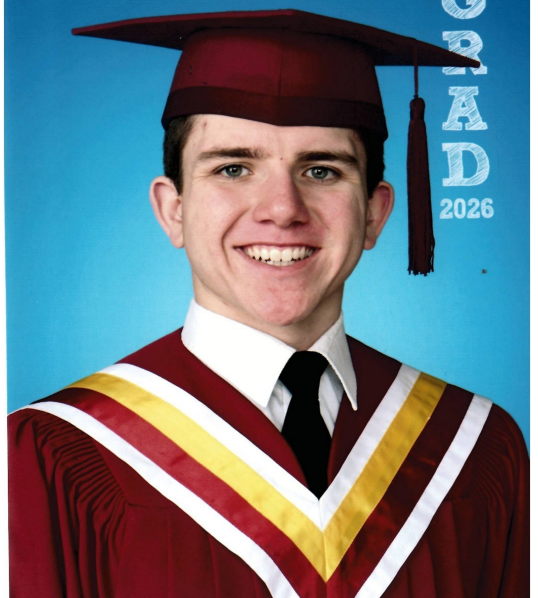


Dane Banack



May the future be bright, your foundation be strong and determination lead to success.
We love you and beyond proud of the young man you've become.
Love Mom & Dad

Hunter Smiley

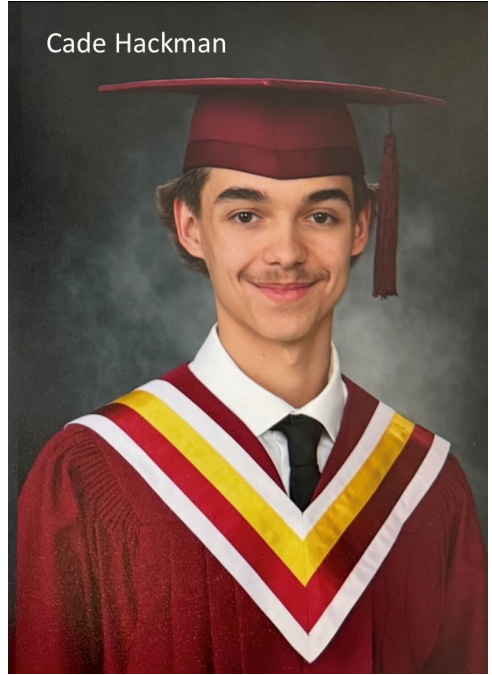


Congratulations Class of 2026!

Avery McDowell



Cade Hackman



THANK YOU FROM THE TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our Spring Fling Event was a huge success because of your support!

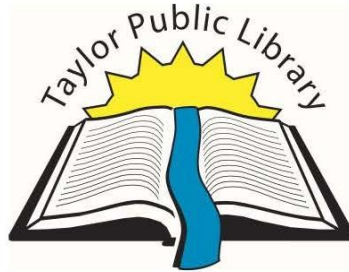
Thank you to our Sponsors

Fort St John Coop
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Latitude 56
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Homesteader Health
Mr. Mikes
Subway (Fort St John)
Tips and Toes Nail Salon
Save-On Foods
Amanda's No Frills
Safeway
Crooked Spoon
Butcher Block
Polka Dot Penguin
Deb's Occidental Art
Canadian Grind
Mobil 1
Dunvegan Gardens
Hair Bin
Steel Toes
Subway
Farida Sober

A Special Thank You to our Garden Club, the Friday Seniors "SMART Craft" Group, the Monday "No Risk All Rewards" Group, the Friday Youth Group "Friends for Life", the Library Board and Employees



Taylor Library Board

Jaclyn Jones
Peggy Alexander
Desirae Graziano
Melanie Rose

Library Employees

Sherry Murphy
Jessica Murphy
Shelley Gass
Jessica Beaumont
Sandra Jones

Thank you to our Individual Donors

Shelley Gass
Shirley Cairns
Sherry Murphy
Kathy & Jim Fallows
Sandra & Ken Jones
Kelly Field
Sandy Beck
Kathy Murphy
Kimberley
Sharon Douglas
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June 2026

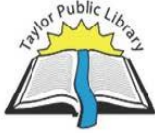
AT THE LIBRARY



SUN CLOSED	MON CLOSED	TUES 10AM-6:30PM	WED 10AM-6:30PM	THURS 10-6:30PM	FRI 2PM-6:30PM	SAT 11AM-4PM
31 LIBRARY CLOSED <i>Shared Space is across from Library</i>	01 LIBRARY CLOSED No Risk All Reward 11-3pm @ Shared Space	02	03 Drop in Healing Class 12-1pm with Nina SMART 55+ STRETCH STRENGTH BALANCE AND BREATHE (SSBB) 1:30 PM	04	05 SMART 55+ CRAFTS 1:30-3:30 PM Youth Night 5:30-8:30pm	06 LEGO DAY ALL AGES 1-3 PM
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FOR MORE DETAILED INFO ON ALL ACTIVITIES CHECK OUR FB PAGE, TAYLOR PARENTS FB GROUP, INSTAGRAM, THE TAYLOR TIMES OR THE LIBRARY COOP WEBSITE!





Taylor Public Library



Weekly Programs

NO RISK

- ALL REWARDS

11-3 pm Mondays

Adult Drop in

@ Shared Space



AGES 11 & UP

5:30-8:30PM

O&O JUNE 5TH

DANCE PARTY JUNE 12TH

3D PRINTING JUNE 19TH

PARK AND HOT FOOD JUNE 26TH

SNACK, DRINKS, AND FUN

DO THE ACTIVITY OR JUST HANG OUT.

S SLOWLY for 55+

M MATURING

A ADULTS

R RESISTING

T TIME

Stretch, Strength,

Balance and Breathe

Wednesdays

1:30-2:30pm



NOURISHING PEACE

SMART Crafts

Fridays 1:30-

3:30pm



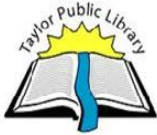
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Taylor Public Library



Once A Month Programs

Sat June 6th

All Ages Lego Build



1-3 pm

Garden Club Meeting



June 20th 1pm

at the Library

Storytime and Craft

June 13th

@ 11am



3D EXPLORERS

June 27th

@ 3pm-5pm

Make a Bobble head

Marvels of Miniature

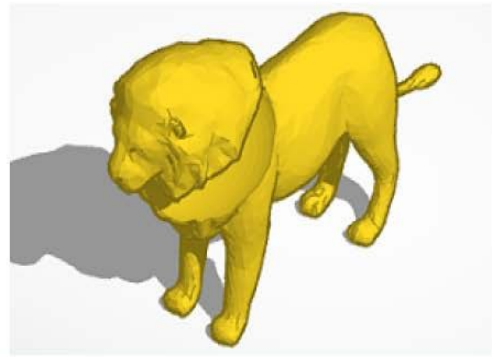


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TO THIS....



**New or Old Miniaturist
Join us June 13th @ 1pm**



Find us:

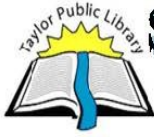


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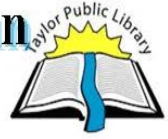
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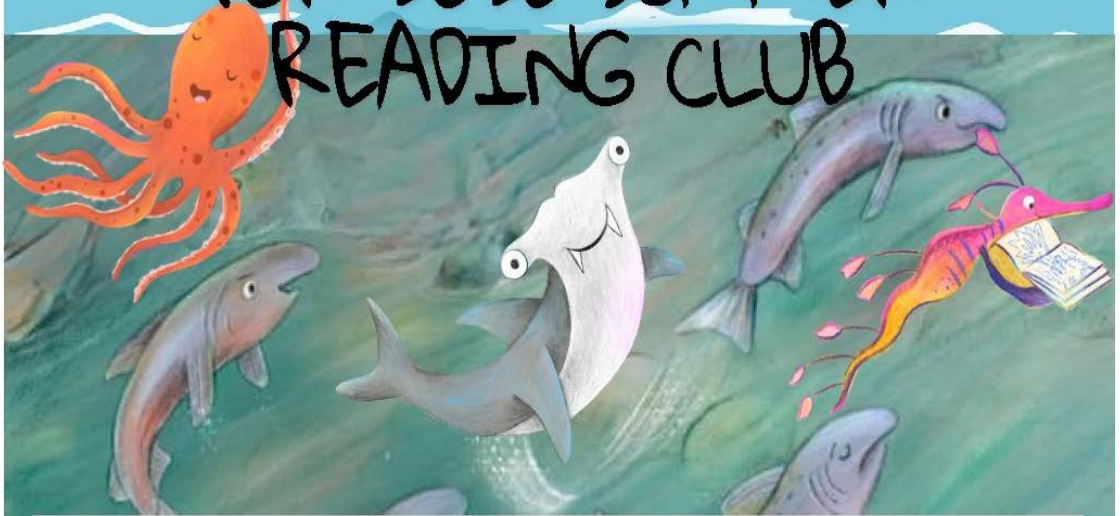
Taylor Public Library



June 9th & 23th 6-9pm

All Ages Welcome

SIGN UP JUNE 9TH TO 30TH
FOR 2026 SUMMER
READING CLUB



Theme: UNDER the SEA



BRITISH COLUMBIA
SUMMER
READING
CLUB

Find us:

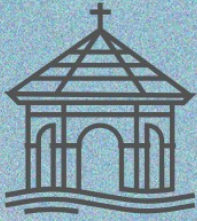


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PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mens Breakfast June 6
@ 8am

Peace Community Church

Thursday Potluck/Study 5:45 pm

Wednesday Grey Matters 55+ 10am

Sunday Service - 10:30am

Keep up to date @ taylorchurch.ca

PCC - Beside the Fire Hall

Lennie Maurice Campbell

Lennie has passed away on April 26 2026 at Kamloops, B.C. at the age of 73 years. Lennie was born to Dorothy and Russell Campbell on June 21 1952 in Fort St John B.C. Lennie spent most of his life in the Peace Region, a place he loved deeply and considered his home. In the recent years due to declining health he lived in Kamloops with his daughter Robin. His heart was always set on returning to Fort St John, B.C. where his family, friends and life long memories were.

Lennie was a hard working carpenter and oil field man, with a stubborn streak that anyone who knew him would recognize .He believed in showing up when it mattered and was the kind of father who was always there when he was needed most. While he may not always find the words to express how much he loved his children, but shown in his actions, his presence and willingness to help. The love for his kids was very obvious to all who knew him. He spoke proudly of his kids.

Lennie was first married to Patricia Campbell with whom he had his sons Carey and Cole. Lennie later met Sheryll, they had their daughter Robin. Lennie also helped Sheryll raise her two children Justin and Deanna Smith. Lennie was sadly predeceased by Deanna and Sheryll.

Lennie is survived by his brother Lyle (wife Eileen) Campbell, and recently predeceased by his sister Sharon , also by his parents (Dorothy and Russell Campbell. Lennie was survived by many nieces and nephews, cousins , friends who he was very fond of

There will be no formal funeral. Plans are being made for a small family gathering to spread his ashes in Taylor, British Columbia which is close to the burial site of his parents and sisters where they are resting.

Lennis will be remembered by his strength, his loyalty, his stubborn spirit and his deep connection to Fort St John and the Peace River Region, he always called home





PEACE PASSAGE

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Is giving a BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you for a great season and a great ice show! We are so thankful to our many sponsors who made it possible to put on this show!



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The Counsellor's Corner

Managing Stress

In our current challenging economic times, many people are affected by financial stress with so many increasing costs. Other factors can lead to stress too such as relationship challenges or conflict with family members, divorce or separation, work related stress, loss or bereavement, or health challenges. Even positive changes in our lives can affect stress levels such as moving to a new house or a new city, starting a new job or receiving a promotion, or even going on a family holiday can be a source of stress! Stress can come from both positive and negative things that happen in our lives.

Stress is our body's natural response to experiencing challenges or threats in our lives. In small amounts, stress can help motivate us, but when it builds up, becomes overwhelming, or is ongoing, it can really take a toll physically and mentally.

What does stress feel like, and what are signs that you're experiencing stress? Of course this is a unique experience for everyone, but often people may feel a sense of fear, anxiety, frustration, guilt, irritability or anger. You may notice that it feels harder than normal to relax, or maybe you're having difficulty concentrating. For myself, I often notice that I'm feeling more forgetful than usual. The signs can really vary for us all. There are physical symptoms too of course, such as headaches, body pains, stomach aches or digestive issues, or tension in your shoulders and/or neck or jaw. Having difficulty sleeping can also be a real sign that you're experiencing increased levels of stress. Often people find their mind really tries to figure things out at nighttime, or their brain just won't seem to turn off. This can be very frustrating as well, especially because feeling tired or sleep deprived tends to lessen our ability to cope and can increase the intensity of our emotions.

When stress becomes chronic that's when we can run into more issues with both our mental and physical health. It can contribute to or worsen mental health issues such as anxiety or depression, and it can lead to increased use or misuse of alcohol or drugs. When we're struggling with increased stress people will often turn to unhealthy coping mechanisms such as binge drinking, cannabis or substance use, binge eating, "doom scrolling", among other unhealthy behaviours. Even though these behaviours are usually unhelpful or may even end up contributing to our distress overall, when we feel stressed, these behaviours are generally a way we try to regulate our nervous systems. Especially when we don't have the understanding, awareness or skills to cope in healthier ways.

So, what are healthy ways to cope with stress? Well, the first thing is to notice the signs that you are experiencing increased stress. Mindfulness is a practice of purposely noticing your physical sensations, emotions, thoughts and even behavioural changes. It takes practice but start by tuning into your body and notice without judgement. Next step is to develop practices to support your nervous system when you're feeling stressed or overloaded, such as doing deep breathing exercises. One technique to try is Box Breathing: inhale for a count of 4 seconds, hold for 4 seconds, exhale for 4 seconds and pause for 4 seconds, and repeat this for a few minutes.

Next, support your nervous system with simple self-care: spending time outside, eating nourishing food, exercising or practicing gentle movement. Doing an activity that you find enjoyable like artwork or crafts, playing a sport, dancing, or listening to music. Cuddling or playing with a pet can help to reduce cortisol levels and shift our nervous system too!

Doing what you can to prioritize your sleep and support more restful sleep is so important, especially when you're experiencing higher levels of stress. A guided meditation or progressive muscle relaxation can be helpful tools to help with falling

asleep. Also, try make sure that you're limiting your caffeine intake and screen time prior to bedtime too.

Stress can start to feel overwhelming at times. Try to focus on what is within your control, and what small changes you can make that might help reduce your stress levels or improve your ability to cope. Sometimes that might look like finding things you can off load or ask for help with. Maybe its completing certain tasks you've been avoiding? Perhaps you need to set a boundary? Again, focus on what is within your control or what you *can* do to help the situation.

And lastly, sometimes people tend to isolate when they're feeling more stressed, however, another important way to help cope with stress is to connect with others. Human beings are wired for connection and spending time with people that help you feel cared for or supported is extremely beneficial.

If you are feeling overwhelmed by stress, or you think your stress has become more chronic and you are finding you're struggling to cope, then sometimes seeking out support may be needed as well. There are local counsellors that can support you if you are needing someone to talk to and you're wanting to develop healthier ways to cope with the stress in your life. [Psychologytoday.com](https://www.psychologytoday.com) is a great resource to help you find a counsellor.

Life can throw us a lot sometimes! Stress is part of being human but small steps, self-compassion and connection can make a meaningful difference in managing it.

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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.

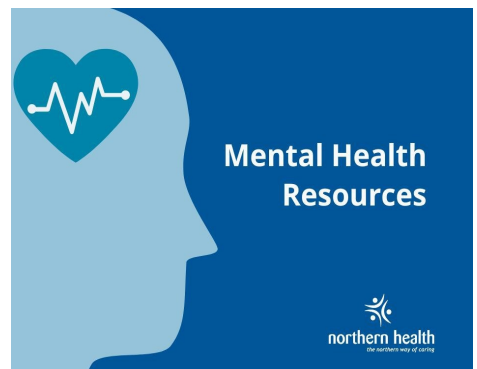
The Alcohol and Drug Information and Referral Service at 1-800-663-1441 can help you find resources and support.

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>





2026 Season

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BABCOCK MEMORIAL

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THUNDER IN THE VALLEY



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Solve the following puzzle by finding all the hidden words!



HERO

BRAVE

BEST

FAMILY

GIFTS

SPECIAL

JOKES

HAPPY

RESPECT

PRESENT

FRIEND

VALUES

DADDY

LOVE

PARENT

GRANDPA

CELEBRATE

PROUD

STRONG

NURTURE

CARING

Community Recipes

Philly Cheese Steak

An Asian-inspired version of a Philly cheese steak — thinly sliced steak is cooked with onion, cheese spread, and a splash of teriyaki sauce, and served on sandwich rolls.

Submitted by **Kikkoman** |

Prep Time: 15 mins

Cook Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 30 mins

Servings: 4

Yield: 4 sandwiches

Ingredients

- 1 pound fresh steak (rib-eye, round, or sirloin)*
- 1 large yellow onion, sliced thin
- 3 tablespoons Kikkoman Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce
- 4 soft sandwich rolls
- 1 (8 fl oz) jar cheese spread

Directions

Step 1

Add oil to a large non-stick skillet. Saute onions and 2 tablespoons of teriyaki sauce until the onions are soft. Add the sliced meat and cook until meat browns slightly, add remaining 1 tablespoon of teriyaki sauce and stir to combine. Place cheese on the meat and stir until melted, mixing meat, onions and cheese together. Scoop meat mixture onto sandwich rolls.

Recipe Tip

Freeze meat first for easier slicing.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 521 calories; total carbohydrate 42g; dietary fiber 2g; total sugars 11g; protein 28g; total fat 26g; saturated fat 13g; cholesterol 83mg; vitamin c 3mg; sodium 1763mg; calcium 307mg; iron 3mg; potassium 362mg



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How much does it cost?

Business Card Size	\$12.77/ month	1/4 Page Ad	\$19.65/ month
1/2 Page Ad	\$39.28/month	Full Page Ad	\$76.60/ month

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

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Payment can be made in person or via phone. 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

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 COW 3:30pm Council 5pm	2	3 Drop in Healing @ TPL 12-1pm SMART 55+ @ TPL 1:30pm	4 SMART 55+ Crafts @ TPL 1:30-3:30 Youth Night @ TPL 5:30-8:30	5	6 Taylor Hill Climb 10-12 Lego Day @ TPL 1-3
7 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	8	9 Community Bingo 7pm D&D Group @ TPL 6-9 	10 Drop in Healing @ TPL 12-1pm SMART 55+ @ TPL 1:30pm	11 SMART 55+ Crafts @ TPL 1:30-3:30 Youth Night @ TPL 5:30-8:30	12	13 Story & Craft @ TPL 11-12 Marvels of Miniatures @ TPL 1pm
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