



Taylor Times

August 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.
August	Monday, August 10, 2026 Monday, August 24, 2026
September	Monday, September 21, 2026
October	Monday, October 5, 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
dmcginn@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](#)



IN THE HEAT WITH THE TAYLOR FIRE RESCUE

Do you know what to do after a fire has happened in your home?

The District of Taylor has another amazing group of emergency responders that volunteer their time to assist you after an emergency happens. Introducing our Emergency Support Services team!

What is Emergency Support Services (ESS)?



ESS helps preserve the well-being of British Columbians during or immediately following an emergency. Coordinated by the District of Taylor, our ESS volunteers help people affected by large emergencies; but may also assist during smaller emergencies such as house fires or disasters affecting a few members of a community.

Amy Byford has volunteered with Emergency Support Services (ESS) for the past 7 years, helping community members through some of life's most challenging

moments. ESS is important to Amy because it offers the chance to bring comfort and hope when people need it most. A community member once described the ESS team as "the rainbow at the end of a very bad storm" after losing her home to a fire—words that have stayed with Amy ever since. Outside of ESS, Amy enjoys camping and walking her dogs. She works as an Early Childhood Educator (ECE) at a daycare, and, also serves the community as a volunteer firefighter.



Firefighter Hunter Smiley enjoys spending time outdoors and making the most of what the area has to offer. Some of his favourite activities include fishing, camping, quadding, and sledding.

Hunter has been a valued member of the TFR team for the past two years. He became part of the department because of the strong sense of community, the opportunity to learn how to respond in emergency situations, and the chance to help those who may need assistance when they are unable to help themselves.

As a volunteer member of TFR, Hunter continues to build his skills and knowledge while working toward his NFPA 1001 certification. Having moved beyond the junior program, he is proud to now serve as a full volunteer member of the department. Through dedication, training, and a commitment to helping others, Hunter is an important part of the TFR team and the community they serve.

Community Events

School Events

On June 17th students from Mrs. McEachern's class from Baldonnell came to the fire hall for a BBQ and a Fire Hall tour.



On June 18th Mrs. Browett's class from Taylor Elementary also came to the Fire Hall for a BBQ and a tour. Both classes were the winners for participation during Fire Prevention Week.





Members of Taylor Fire Rescue attended a year end fun day water fight at Baldonnel School on June 19th.



Taylor Fire Rescue also attended the Taylor Elementary School end of year fun day at Peace Island Park on June 23rd



Safety Tip of the Month
FireSmart™



FIRE SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN

DO:



Stay in the kitchen
when cooking

DO:



Unplug appliances
when not in use

DO:



Double-check and
make sure all appliances
are turned off

DO:



Keep things away
from cooktop

DO:



Plug appliances directly
into the wall

DO:



Use GFCI outlets

DON'T:



Never disable
smoke alarms

DON'T:



Avoid cooking when
drinking, sleepy or taking meds

DON'T:



Don't use extension
cords for appliances

DON'T:



Don't use your oven
to heat your home

electrical safety
FOUNDATION

Public Notice - Emergency Siren Testing

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

Emergency and Public Alerts

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



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!!



Public Works Corner

YARD AND GARDEN TRIMMING SITE

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

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

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



Public Works Department



We're Refreshing Our Logo!

The District is excited to begin work on a logo refresh and wants to hear from our community. Your input will help shape a logo that reflects who we are today while celebrating the character and spirit of our community.

Public engagement opportunities will launch this fall, giving residents a chance to share their ideas and feedback throughout the process.

Stay tuned for more information and be sure to follow our Facebook page for updates, engagement opportunities, and project announcements. We look forward to hearing from you!



Have You Paid Your 2026 Property Taxes?

The deadline for 2026 property tax payments and homeowner grant applications was **July 2, 2026**.

What if I didn't pay mine?

- You have received a one-time 10% penalty.

Can I still claim my Homeowners' Grant?

- Yes. You can claim 2025 and 2026 until December 31st, 2026.

How do I pay?

- Online – if you bank with BEEM, BMO, 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 V0C 2K0
- In person – visit the District of Taylor office at 10007 100A Street and pay with credit card, cash, cheque or by Interac

What happens if I have arrears or delinquent taxes?

- On January 1st daily interest started accumulating for arrears and delinquent amounts.
- If taxes remain delinquent, the property could be subject to tax sale.

For more information, please refer to your 2026 Property Tax Notice or contact the district office at 250-789-3392.



Do You Have Delinquent Property Taxes? Your Home Could Be Subject To Tax Sale

What is a municipal tax sale?

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

When are property taxes considered delinquent?

- December 31st, two years after the tax was first due. 2024 taxes are now delinquent

How do I keep my home from being sold?

- Ensure all delinquent property taxes are paid prior to the deadline

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

- September 25th, at 4:30pm*

When is tax sale?

- September 28th, 2026, at 10:00 am

Where can I get more information on municipal tax sale?

- Contact the District of Taylor at 250-789-3392
- Visit www2.gov.bc.ca and search "Tax sale"

***If delinquent taxes and interest are unpaid as of September 2024, the owners name and address could be subject to publication, per BC legislation.**



Proclamation

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK PROCLAMATION July 19th – 25th, 2026

- WHEREAS:** the mission of Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Taylor, BC is one too many; and
- WHEREAS:** most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we genuinely enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and
- WHEREAS:** the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Taylor, BC to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to always wear a lifejacket when boating; and
- WHEREAS:** the United Nations General Assembly passed the UN Resolution on Drowning Prevention (A/75/L.76) and named July 25th of each year as World Drowning Prevention Day; and
- WHEREAS:** Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 19th-25th, 2026 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brent Taillefer, Mayor of the District of Taylor
of the Province of British Columbia, Canada,
do hereby proclaim
July 19th – 25th, 2026 as NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK
in Taylor, BC and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of our District.


Brent Taillefer
Mayor

General information can be found here:

<https://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/watersmart-education/national-drowning-prevention-week/>

Social Media Resources can be found here: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/njsmdzozrdl9vr3rj1oss/AA6xCy56J87W_ifJy0Q9vcg?rlkey=qxj64g337g98cboo2nnb0nl8v&st=05t1i0w6&e=1&dl=0

Election CANDIDATE 101 workshop

CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?

The District of Taylor is hosting this workshop to give potential candidates insight into what is involved in being a member of council. Snacks and coffee will be provided.

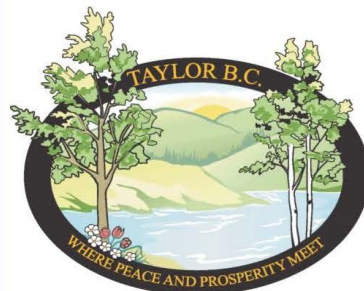
NOMINATION PERIOD IS

September 1, 2026 —September 11, 2026

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND
NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS CONTACT
250-789-3392**

Lisa Ford, Chief Election Officer
LFord@DistrictofTaylor.com

**Dawn McGinn, Deputy Chief Election
Officer**
DMcginn@DistrictofTaylor.com



WHEN

August 17, 2026

@ 6:30 pm

WHERE

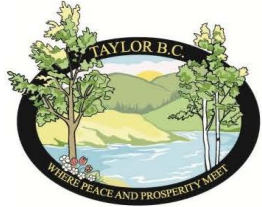
**Council
Chambers**

**10007 100A ST
Taylor BC**

ELECTION DAY

October 17, 2026

2026 District of Taylor General Local Election



The District of Taylor will hold its 2026 General Local Election to elect members of Council who will help guide decisions for our community over the next 4-year term.

Thinking about running?

The candidate nomination period begins Tuesday, September 1, 2026, and closes Friday, September 11, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Nomination packages and submission details will be available through the District of Taylor.

Stay informed.

Watch for official election notices and candidate information

Are you eligible to vote?

You may be eligible to vote if you are 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day, a Canadian citizen, a resident of British Columbia for at least six months, and a resident or qualified non-resident property elector in the District of Taylor.

Your vote helps shape Taylor's future.

Learn about the candidates, make a voting plan, and take part in the 2026 General Local Election.

Thinking About Running?

August 17th – Candidate Information Workshop being held in Council Chambers at the District of Taylor Municipal Office at 6:30 p.m.

September 1st – 11th – Candidate Nomination Period

Important Dates Before the Election

September 19th, 2026– Campaign Period Begins

September 21st, 2026– Election Declared by Voting or Acclamation

September 17th – October 15th, 2026 - Applications accepted for mail ballot packages

Election Dates

October 7th, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m

Advance Voting Day at the Taylor Community Hall

October 17th, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

General Voting Day at the Taylor Community Hall

Online Resources

District of Taylor Election Information (*coming soon*)

<https://districtoftaylor.com/mayor-council/>

Province of BC – General Local Elections

[General Local Elections](#)

Elections BC – General Local Elections

[2026 Local General Elections](#)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS
CONTACT 250-789-3392**

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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.





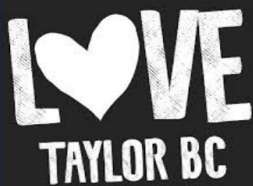
An aerial photograph of the town of Taylor, British Columbia, showing residential streets, green spaces, and industrial areas. A large, white, hand-drawn style heart is positioned to the left of the text 'LOVETAYLORBC.COM', which is written in a large, white, hand-drawn style font.

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



JOIN US FOR

Gold Panning

This annual weekend features an arts and craft fair, dinners, bannock baking and other fun competitions, family campfires and open jam sessions, pancake breakfasts, and of course... panning for gold!

JULY 31 - AUGUST 2, 2026

PEACE ISLAND PARK TAYLOR, BC



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

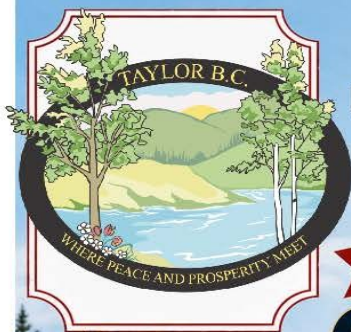
Saturday, August 1st, 2026

- 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 S'mores & 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



THE WORLDS INVITATIONAL GOLD PANNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A CELEBRATION OF SKILL, COMMUNITY & HERITAGE



FRIDAY, JULY 31ST



MARSHALLING
STARTS AT
5:00 PM



PARADE
STARTS AT
5:30 PM



FREE
TO ENTER!

CELEBRATE. COMPETE. CONNECT. KEEP THE TRADITION GOLD.

LATTITUDE 56° **DESIGNED & PRODUCED in TAYLOR BC**
9607-98 Street, across from the school

Julie Roach-Burns
250 - 262 - 6820

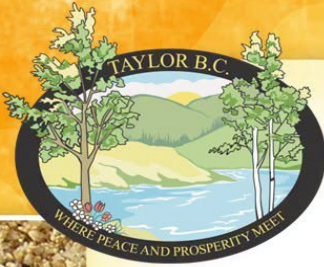


**Taylor Trading Post has so much Lattitude,
& so much ice cream! Go today to get yours!**

NorthRiver Midstream will be treating patrons from 12 noon to 4 pm
to a free ice cream cone.

- o Aug 22, 2026
- o 12 noon – 4 pm
- o The Taylor Trading Post





Volunteers Needed!

The District of Taylor is looking for
volunteers to help out for the 2026

Worlds Invitational Gold Panning
Championships located at Peace Island
Park August 1st & 2nd.

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



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

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**



FREE Popcorn

All
Summer
Long!

WEEKENDS!



Free Popcorn
Every Saturday & Sunday



**Taylor Visitor
Information Centre**

Planning a trip?

Stop in and chat with our
knowledgeable staff about:



Local attractions



Road trip ideas



Northern BC destinations

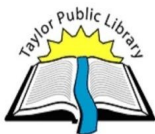


Travel information
and resources



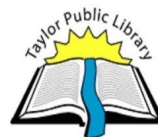
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM





Taylor Public Library

Weekly Programs



NO RISK



- ALL REWARDS

11-3 pm Mondays

Adult Drop in

@ Shared Space

No program for August 3rd

- BC DAY stat holiday -



AGES 11 & UP

5:30-8:30PM

YOUTH LED ACTIVITIES

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

SNACK, DRINKS, AND FUN

DO THE ACTIVITY OR JUST HANG OUT.

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SLOWLY

for 55+

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MATURING

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ADULTS

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RESISTING

T

TIME

**Stretch, Strength,
Balance and Breathe
Taking a Break for the
Summer**



NOURISHING PEACE

SMART Crafts
Fridays 1:30-

3:30pm



Find us:

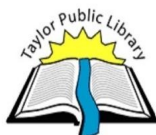


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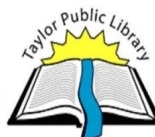
@TaylorBCLibrary

250-789-9878





Taylor Public Library



Closed July 1st for Canada day

Once A Month Programs

Sat Aug 1st

All Ages Lego Build



1-3 pm

Storytime and Craft

**Aug 8th
@ 11am**



Marvels of Miniature



FROM THIS....

TO THIS.....



**Taking a Break For
Summer**

**Garden Club
Meeting**



for the summer

3D EXPLORERS
Break for Summer



Aug 11th & 25th 6-9pm
All Ages Welcome

Find us:



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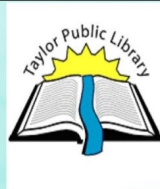
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Summer is Fun at Taylor Public Library



SUMMER READING CLUB

Theme: **UNDER the SEA**



Week 4 Abyssal Zone: Limitless Possibilities

Week 5 Hadal Zone: Ancient Worlds

Week 6 Intertidal Zone: Movement and Motion

Week 7 Open Ocean: Adventure Awaits

Activities every Saturday

1-3pm



FISH MAGIC SCRATCH ART



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STAIN
GLASS**



**SUN
CATCHERS**



Find us:



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AUGUST 2026

AT THE LIBRARY



SUN CLOSED	MON CLOSED	TUES 10AM- 6:30PM	WED 10AM- 6:30PM	THUR 10AM- 6:30PM	FRI 2PM- 6:30PM	SAT 11AM- 4:00PM
July-26	July-27	July-28	July-29	July-30	July-31	August 01
LIBRARY CLOSED Shared Space is next to the library.	LIBRARY CLOSED No Risk All Reward 11-3pm @ Shared Space	SRC - Wk 4	Summer Yoga with NINA 1:30 PM Drop-in Fees Apply		SMART 55+ CRAFTS 1:30- 3:30 PM Youth Night 5:30-8:30pm	LEGO DAY ALL AGES Summer Reading Craft 1-3PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LIBRARY CLOSED	LIBRARY CLOSED NO PROGRAMS BC DAY STAT	SRC - Wk 5	Summer Yoga with NINA 1:30 PM Last session		SMART 55+ CRAFTS 1:30- 3:30 PM Youth Night 5:30-8:30pm	Story Time and Craft 11am Summer Reading Craft 1-3PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
LIBRARY CLOSED	LIBRARY CLOSED No Risk All Reward 11-3pm	SRC - Wk 6 D&D Group All Ages 6-9pm			SMART 55+ CRAFTS 1:30- 3:30 PM Youth Night 5:30-8:30pm	Summer Reading Craft 1-3PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
LIBRARY CLOSED	LIBRARY CLOSED No Risk All Reward 11-3pm	SRC - Wk 7			SMART 55+ CRAFTS 1:30- 3:30 PM Youth Night 5:30-8:30pm	SRC Party 1-3pm
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FOR MORE DETAILED INFO ON ALL ACTIVITIES CHECK OUR FB PAGE, INSTAGRAM,
TAYLOR PARENTS FB GROUP, TAYLOR TIMES, OR THE LIBRARY'S COOP WEBSITE.





Did you know... Taylor Delivers.
You do now!

Hours:

- ◆ Sunday-Thursday 9:00am - 10:00pm
- ◆ Friday –Saturday 9:00am –12:00am

Delivery Locations:

- ◆ Peace Island Park \$15.00
- ◆ Taylor \$10.00
- ◆ Fort St. John \$25.00
- ◆ South Taylor Hill \$35.00

Owner Lyric Paddison 250-264-7974 / [Taylor Delivers@gmail.com](mailto:TaylorDelivers@gmail.com)

Check us out on Facebook!



Exciting news from the District Ice Centre...

We're making booking ice easier than ever with the launch of a brand-new online
Ice Booking Platform for the upcoming season!

Stay tuned for more information.

At NorthRiver, we look out for our communities, our neighbours and our people by having proper safety measures in place, and ensuring our business is executed in a safe and compliant manner.

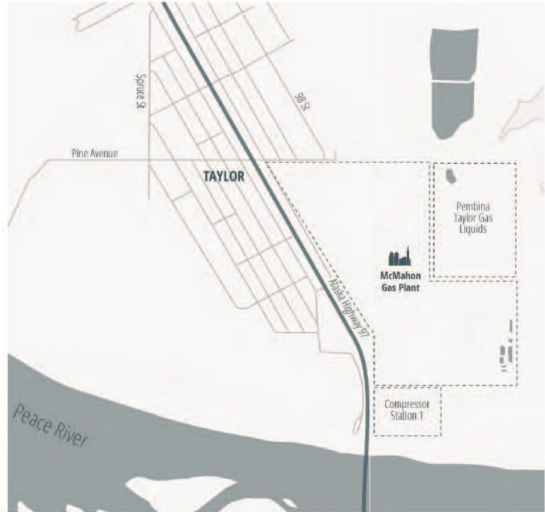
To complete routine maintenance and regulatory inspections, we will be shutting down our McMahon Gas Plant near Taylor, B.C. from Sept. 8 to Oct. 8. to support the safety of our operations.

To support this work, residents will see increased flaring, bus traffic, and people on these dates.

Contact Information

Community Relations Team

ICR@nrm.ca



**In the event of an emergency,
please contact NorthRiver's emergency contact line at 1.844.667.8477.**



PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Have a great British
Columbia day .

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

Pembina Pipeline Corporation

If you suspect a pipeline emergency call 911.

Pembina will coordinate emergency response activities with the District of Taylor.

Pembina's Operations

Pembina is a leading energy transportation and midstream service provider that has served North America's energy industry for over 70 years. Today, our company provides a full spectrum of midstream and marketing services.

Health and Safety

Pembina is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of the public, as well as its employees and contractors. We reinforce our commitment to excellence in safety, in our daily operations through the development of stringent standards, regular safety meetings, extensive contractor screening and project inspections. Pembina personnel are trained to recognize hazards and deal with emergency situations, so that any abnormal situation that might arise can be quickly detected and corrected.

If you suspect a release of a hazardous substance:

- Stay away from the release location and eliminate ignition sources, including your vehicle.
- Immediately travel crosswind so you are traveling into fresh air.
- Call 911.
- Follow recommended public safety actions provided by the District of Taylor and/or public warning systems.

In the event of an emergency, Pembina personnel will:

- Shut in the source, if possible.
- Depressurize the pipeline, when applicable.
- Locate the release site.
- Activate the Emergency & Continuity Management Program.
- Initiate public protection measures.
- Notify first responders, regulatory agencies, and response resources.
- Conduct containment and recovery activities.
- Prepare for clean-up and repairs.



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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.

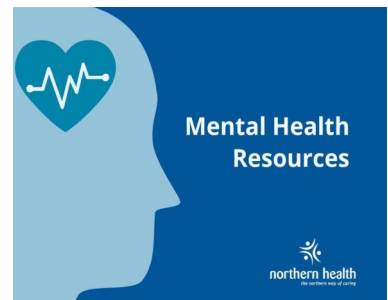
The Alcohol and Drug Information and Referral Service at 1-800-663-1441 can help you find resources and support.

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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★ TAYLOR SPEEDWAY – WHERE CONTACT IS KING! ★

Let's Connect!

Last weekend was our family reunion. It was also the County Fair where my oldest son was performing multiple times. I had signed up for yet another course and we were saying goodbye to my husband's family home. I recognized that I was on the verge of burnout and wanted nothing more than to hide in a very cool and very dark cave, isolating myself from the world. Because I'm a therapist, I didn't do that. I pushed myself to go watch my son, entertain 50 people at my home, participate in the reunion activities and connect with friends and family at the fair. As I did these things, I noticed that my stress levels, instead of growing, began to do the opposite. I started to melt (and no, it wasn't just the heat!); I started to find calm and then I was able to truly let go and relax. I watched 14 kids between the ages of 6 and 18, who were nearly strangers only moments before, form a little tribe of their own, connecting over the singular bond of: "we are ALL cousins". I noted the deep intimate conversations, the whole-group belly laughs and the palpable support for each other between the adults. It got me thinking about the phenomenal power of human connection.

The book **The Good Life**, published by Schultz and Waldinger, describes a Harvard study analyzing the concept of happiness. It began in 1938 and is still carrying on to this day. They found that the greatest predictor of overall health, happiness and longevity is not nutrition or socioeconomics, but the presence of strong and meaningful relationships! Research has demonstrated the negative impacts of loneliness not only on our mental health, but on our physical health as well. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services compares the health risk of perpetual loneliness to smoking up to 15 cigarettes per day! A lack of social connection becomes a low-grade stressor that increases circulating stress hormones and inflammation, which has a direct impact on cardiovascular disease, arthritis, autoimmune disease, anxiety, depression and addiction. A British journalist by the name of Johann Hari looked through all of the available research on addiction and the underlying causes. He concluded that addiction is not a SUBSTANCE disorder...it is a SOCIAL disorder and the opposite of addiction is NOT sobriety, but CONNECTION! I'll talk more about addiction in another article, because this is fascinating stuff!

So, we know that connection is important! But how do we find it? For many people within our society, we have never been more disconnected! We send anonymous messages on Everything FSJ, we post our pictures on Facebook and text Grandma happy birthday, but we are often too busy to drop everything and listen to our kid's crazy reason why they want to be a race car driver or leave the grass un-mowed in favor of a visit with an old friend. We superficially connect through technology. Dr. Gabor Mate reminds us that human connection is a fundamental need, not a luxury and it needs to be face-to-face. So many of us think nothing of investing in our health by purchasing gym memberships, organic food and trips to the sunny

tropics, but how much time and energy do we invest into our relationships? Maybe its time we rethink the importance of our social lives.

Attachment Theory tells us that we need to feel seen, we need to feel safe, we need to know in our core that somebody has our back! But what if we didn't get this as children? What if we struggle with human relationships and prefer the company of pets, plants or ourselves? Does that mean we are not going to live as long as our social counterparts? Not necessarily! Individual's connection-needs can look different. But if you are feeling lonely and wanting to climb into that proverbial hole to isolate from the world, this could be considered an important indicator that you are needing some deep and meaningful connection. Anxiety and depression are often fueled by loneliness. Although antidepressants are frequently used with varying levels of success, studies have shown that "social prescribing" (where you get together with a group of people and DO something together like volunteer or garden or have a book club) could also potentially play an important role for treating these conditions! Connecting with a therapist to work on old attachment wounds can also be helpful to build trust with self and others, helping to better connect in relationship.

So, with the longer days of summer, let's get out and connect with other humans! Call a friend, go on a date, take your furry friends out for a walk. Smile at strangers. Get curious and ask questions. Do something kind. Find volunteer opportunities, looking into organizations like Northern Health, the Palliative Care Society, The Salvation Army and the Fort St John Literacy Society. Join or create a book club, hiking club, gardening club, choir or music group. Find something that holds meaning for you.

If you have ideas of what you would like to see for connection opportunities in our community, reach out to me at journeysinward755@gmail.com. Put "Community Connections" in the subject heading and I would be happy to help get some ideas going. As Dr. Chatterjee from the Feel Better Live More podcast says, "Feeling part of a community is as much about making a contribution as it is about being welcomed." Let's celebrate the opportunities to foster community and connection.

Enjoy the sun and I look forward to chatting again!

Warm wishes,

Erin

Erin Johnson, MACP, CCC
Clinical Counsellor
Certified Grief Educator
Somatic EMDR Practitioner
Metaphysical Minister

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CANSKATE

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STARSkate is for skaters who have completed CanSkate and want to pursue figure skating. This program offers opportunities to develop skills in ice dance, skating skills, free skate and interpretive skating. Skaters can participate in assessments, competitions, and club events.

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Community Recipes

Chicken Salad with Grapes

This chicken salad with grapes is a family favorite — it makes a great sandwich filling. A quick, easy, and refreshing treat for outdoor retreats!

Submitted by **Bree** |

Prep Time: 25 mins

Additional Time: 30 mins

Total Time: 55 mins

Servings: 8

Ingredients

2 (12 ounce) cans chicken breast chunks, drained

4 stalks celery, chopped

1 ½ cups red seedless grapes, halved

½ onion, chopped

2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill

salt and pepper to taste

¾ cup mayonnaise

¼ cup white sugar

2 tablespoons distilled white vinegar

8 croissants, split

Directions

Step 1

Break chicken breast chunks into small pieces in a large bowl. Mix in grapes, celery, and onion. Season with dill, salt, and pepper.

Step 2

Whisk together mayonnaise, sugar, and vinegar in a small bowl until sugar dissolves. Pour dressing over chicken mixture; mix until well combined. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes before spreading salad onto croissants to make sandwiches.

GOLD RUSH

Word Search Puzzle



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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.

***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. 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

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PCC = Peace Community Church GM = Grey Matters	GS = Good Shepard Church L.W = Lone Wolf L.W.G = Lone Wolf Greenhouse	TPL = Taylor Public Library COW = Committee of the Whole				1 World Invitational Gold Panning Championships at Peace Island Park 
2 World Invitational Gold Panning Championships at Peace Island Park	3 BC Day Municipal Office & Hub Closed	4	5 Yoga @ TPL 1:30pm	6	7 SMART 55+ Crafts 1:30-3:30 @ TPL Youth Night 5:30pm—8:30pm @ TPL	8 Story Time and Craft 11am @ TPL Summer Reading 1-3pm @ TPL
9	10 COW 3:30pm Council 5pm No Risk All Reward 11-3pm @ TPL	11 D&D Group 6-9pm @ TPL	12	13	14 SMART 55+ Crafts 1:30-3:30 @ TPL Youth Night 5:30pm—8:30pm @ TPL	15 Summer Reading 1-3p @ TPL
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