

# Taylor Times

February 2012

Volume 22 Issue 2

## Taylor Welcomes New Years Baby!



***IT'S A BOY!!!***



The District of Taylor Mayor,  
Council and Staff would like to  
Congratulate



Dustin & Shannon Penner  
on the birth of their son  
**LOGAN TYLER PENNER**



on January 2nd 2012  
Weight: 7lbs 6oz



Welcome to Taylor Logan!



# Taylor Winter Olympics!

**When:** Saturday, February 18th 2012

**Where:** Taylor Community Hall  
9896 Cherry Avenue West

**Time:** 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Taylor Winter Olympics are back! We will be hosting all types of events. Such as Snowshoeing, Dog Sled Races (with a twist), Frozen Boot Curling, Gold Pan Toss, and More. This year will be even better than last years. We will be starting things off with a lunch and sign-up session (12:00-1:00pm) before getting the day started. Then we will all head outside for the fun to begin. And ending the day back inside the hall for the Door Prizes!

For More Information Contact

Shelanda Ryder  
Events and Program Coordinator  
250 - 789 - 3333 ex 21  
[sryder@districtoftaylor.com](mailto:sryder@districtoftaylor.com)



## **TAYLOR GOLD PANNING NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

It's the 40th Anniversary of the World's Invitational Class "A" Gold Panning Championships and your help is needed!! We need help with Pre-Planning as well as on Gold Panning Weekend. If you're not there for Gold Panning weekend don't worry we still want you.

Gold Panning Weekend is a fantastic family oriented event that brings people from all over to Peace Island Park every year. If you have been a past member of the Taylor Gold Panning Committee, or would like to become a part of the fun, we invite you to join. There are a wide variety of areas for anyone to become involved with.

If you have questions or would like to become part of the 40th Anniversary Committee, please call Bryant Bird, Community Services Director or Sheena Taillefer Gold Panning Coordinator at 250-789-3392.



# Community Services

February 2012 Edition

## Winter Walking Club

**When:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

**Where:** Taylor Community Hall

**Time:** 8:00am - 1:00pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Do you like to stay active by walking, but dislike the cold outdoor weather during the winter?**

**Then Taylor Winter Walking Club will hopefully be your answer!**



## **Bootcamp**

**When:** Thursday's, and Sunday's

**Where:** Taylor Community Hall

**Cost:** \$85.00 for an 8 session punch pass purchased at the District Office or \$15.00 drop in fee pay upon arrival

**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30pm

Bootcamp Weight Loss Challenge, beginning Thursday, January 12th 2012. Last day to sign up for the challenge is Thursday, January 23rd 2012!

You must purchase an 8 session Punch Pass and make a commitment to the challenge in order to participate. The challenge will begin Thursday, January 12th and continue to Sunday, March 25th 2012. If the challenge is not for you, come and try it out anyways!

**Do you not have a babysitter? Bring your children, there's plenty of games and toys!**

## Indoor Floor Hockey

You are allowed to bring your own stick however, it cannot be taped. Please bring a pair of indoor shoes, black sole shoes are **NOT** allowed!

Join Us **Monday's (14 and under)** from 7pm - 8:30pm Starting Monday, January 9th 2012. At the **Community Hall.**

Join Us **Wednesday's (15 and over)** from 7pm - 8:30pm Starting Wednesday, January 11th 2011. At the **Community Hall.**

Graham Utz  
250-789-3406

**Parents Welcome!**

## Tai Chi

**When:** Tuesday Night's 6:15pm - 7:30pm  
And Thursday Morning's 10am - 11:15am

**Where:** Taylor Community Hall

**Cost:** \$70.00 for 8 sessions

Payment for classes is made at the District Office between 9am and 5pm, Monday - Friday!



## Children's Activity Night!

### Children Activity Night Dates:

- February - 29th 2012
- March - 28th 2012
- April - No Children's Night!
  - May - 30th 2012
  - June - 27th 2012
- July - No Children's Night!
- August - No Children's Night!
  - September - 26th 2012
- October - 31st 2012 (combined with Halloween)
  - November - 28th 2012
  - December - 19th 2012

**Please Note: Dates are subject to change due to enrollment and facility availability .**

**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Where:** Taylor Community Hall

**Cost:** \$2 per child

**Ages:** Grades K - 5

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sryder@districtoftaylor.com  
250-789-3392 ex 116



## Bingo!

### Bingo Dates:

- February - 17th 2012
- March - 9th 2012
- April - 6th 2012
- May - 11th 2012
- June - 8th 2012
- July - No Bingo during summer!
- August - No Bingo during summer!
  - September - 14th 2012
  - October - 12th 2012
  - November - 9th 2012
  - December - 14th 2012

**Please Note: Dates are subject to change due to facility availability .**

**Time:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** Taylor Community Hall

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** All ages under 19 must be accompanied by an adult.

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## IN THE HEAT WITH THE TAYLOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Well, we haven't seen a lot of snow in our area this winter but we sure did get some cold temperatures mid January! It's the -30°C with a wind weather that you really don't want to get stuck outside in. Make sure you have an emergency kit in your vehicle for those unexpected events that can leave you stranded. A first aid kit is a must have item and warm clothes (toques, mittens, snow pants, etc.) sure come in handy. I know I opt for the shoes rather than the big winter boots on occasion, but I always have my boots and snow pants in the trunk, just in case I need them. Visit the Provincial Emergency Program website [www.pep.bc.ca](http://www.pep.bc.ca) for a complete list of items to include in your Vehicle Emergency Kit.

We would like to thank all of the drivers out there on the roads in and around Taylor for the extra care they took in January while the temperatures were bouncing around like a yoyo and causing terrible road conditions. Thankfully we only had one motor vehicle incident (MVI).

As many of you know a couple of years ago a new law was passed that made it illegal to operate cell phones and other electronic devices while driving. It is amazing to see the number of people that continue to talk on their phone while driving! There are so many hands free options available to drivers that there really is no excuse. Please drive and talk responsibly.

Onto some fun stuff!! The **Taylor Fire Department Mixed Curling Bonspiel** is back!!! Activities will take place **February 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> at the Taylor Curling Club** with proceeds from the event going to the Taylor Elementary PAC and the Taylor Curling Club. There will be a Saturday Night Banquet and Valentine's Day Sweethearts Dance with prizes and door prizes (you can buy tickets for the dinner and dance even if you're not taking part in the bonspiel)! Entry fee for the bonspiel is \$200 per team. For more information or to sign your team up, please contact Brad Kowalczyk at 250-261-3113 or Matt Edgar at 250-793-0503.

2012 is going to be a GREAT year for the Fire Department (can you tell that we're excited). We're starting things off with the previously mentioned Fireman's Bonspiel and are counting down the months until the regional Hose Lay Competition on June 2<sup>nd</sup>! Every year in the fire departments from Mackenzie to Fort Nelson (and everywhere in between) get together for a full day of friendly competition. This year's theme is "**GO BIG OR GO HOME!!!**" and we're looking forward to representation from every department in the Peace Region (including Fort St. John and Dawson Creek). It's guaranteed to be a great weekend of fun and enjoyment so stay tuned; more to come next month!

Thanks to the Aboriginal Head Start Pre-School for coming to the Fire Hall for two Hall Tours! We had a great time teaching the kids about fire safety and checking out all the fire trucks.

For anyone interested in joining the Fire Department, all you have to do is pick up an application from the District Office, fill it out and return it to the Fire Chief. If you have questions, feel free to contact Chief Alan Stebbing at 250-789-3392 or [astebbing@districtoftaylor.com](mailto:astebbing@districtoftaylor.com).



# **“NEW TRAFFIC SIGN”**

**\*Posted on Alaska Highway North of Birch Avenue East\***

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure in co-operation with the District of Taylor has posted a “NEW” traffic control sign which prohibits southbound left turns onto Birch Avenue East off the Alaska Highway.

This sign was erected in response to public safety concerns that:

- Left turning vehicles back up southbound traffic while waiting to turn as there is no designated left turn lane.
- Southbound downhill traffic approaching the intersection are often speeding up and unaware of the intersection in question.
- Large vehicles have difficulty stopping or slowing to avoid rearend collisions with vehicles waiting to complete left turns.
- Motorists may make risky and unsafe left turns into oncoming traffic when feeling intimidated by large traffic approaching from the rear.
- Poor winter conditions i.e. slippery roads, blowing snow, fog etc. exacerbate this problem.

Please be reminded that the RCMP will patrol the area for violators. Should you choose to make a left hand turn against the posted traffic sign and are stopped by the RCMP a monetary reminder of \$121.00 plus a Victim of Crime Surcharge will be issued.

The District of Taylor would like to thank our residents for meeting with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to implement this change.

## Garbage – Who Needs It?

The District of Taylor is responsible for the curb side collection and disposal of “solid waste” (garbage). This service is provided on a weekly basis, through contract to Oscar’s Disposal Ltd. In February each year, residents receive an annual utility bill which includes the fee for solid waste collection and disposal. For 2012, this fee is \$100.00 which equates to a charge of \$1.92 per week.

“Garbage”, as defined in Bylaw No. 651, 2004 – Garbage Collection and Disposal Bylaw, would include:

- All rubbish
- Ashes
- Household waste (exclusive of cardboard)
- Vegetable or animal food
- Floor sweepings
- Crockery
- Glass or metal ware having contained food
- Tree pruning’s of a diameter not more than two inches
- Hedge clippings and other garden refuse or rubbish if cut into one meter lengths or less and tied in suitable bundles weighing not more than 25kg
- Grass clippings if placed in a standard container in a bag
- Newspapers, reading material and magazines, if tied securely in bundles of not more than 25kg



“Garbage” **DOES NOT** include:

- Waste or rubbish from renovating, remodeling or rebuilding

Weekly curb side collection from residences for the basic weekly fee is limited to:

- 2 standard garbage containers not containing more than 95 liters and must not weigh more than 25kg each when full.

**OR**

- 4 medium sized plastic garbage bags

Garbage **must be bagged** when placed inside standard garbage containers (so as not to spill when handling/dumping)

Please note that excessively heavy bins are difficult to handle (ie those bins picked automatically by automated garbage trucks).

All garbage must be placed at the back of the curb or back of the sidewalk (so as not to impede pedestrians or maintenance activities) prior to 8:00am on Tuesdays.

Any waste being placed for pickup must be in a heavy enough plastic bag so as not to rupture on pickup causing spillage.

Should a household be generating more solid waste for disposal than provided for in the basic weekly fee, additional “Tags” can be purchased. The “Tag-a-Bag” system has been in place since 2005 and allows garbage collection greater than the established quantity. The system enables the resident to purchase tags at the District Office and affix one tag on each bag over the maximum. Bag tags currently cost \$2.25 each.

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If a household puts out more garbage than allowable, the contractor will place a "Declined" sticker on the bag/item. This will indicate that it was inspected and considered, but not acceptable.

The Peace River Regional District provides recycling facilities within our community at 10840 McMahon Drive. Bins are provided to recycle paper, plastics, tin and cardboard. The facility is **NOT** meant as a drop off site for oversized furniture, appliances, TV sets, tires or household waste. Such items need to be taken to the appropriate recycling/handling facilities or landfill by their owners. Misuse may result in added cost to the community and ultimately our taxes so please be considerate of others.

Oversized household items should be considered for reuse or recycling before being disposed of at a landfill.

The Eco Depot in Fort St. John is now a registered small electric/electronics recycling facility. They are located at 10107 – 94<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Fort St. John.

The District and Oscar's would like to thank those residents who strive to be vigilant in recycling and diverting materials from the curb side pickup and ultimately from disposal at a landfill site. We would also like to thank you for your consideration of the handlers when bagging your garbage for pickup





**DISTRICT OF TAYLOR TREATED WATER ANALYSIS 2012**  
 TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH B.C. DRINKING WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

**SAMPLED FROM WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

PARAMETER	LIMITS	M.O.L.	GUIDELINE	ANALYSIS RESULTS					
				WWT #1 Raw Water	WWT #1 Treated Water	WWT #2 Raw Water	WWT #2 Treated Water	WWT #3 Raw Water	WWT #3 Treated Water
Total Hardness	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	1	N/A	145	144	160	157	159	158
pH	g/L	N/A	6.5-8.5	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
Residual as CaO <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	5	N/A	<0	<0	<0	<0	<0	<0
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	1	N/A	295	295	305	301	307	303
Ammonia	mg/L	1	250	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boride	mg/L	0.05	1.5	0.06	<0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06
Nitrate	mg/L	0.1	45	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Sulfate	mg/L	500	500	23	23	26	26	27	26
Leadium	mg/L	0.1	N/A	44.6	41.7	61.1	61.2	67.6	67
Magnesium	mg/L	0.2	N/A	8.3	8.4	9.5	9.4	10.9	11.9
Sulfate	mg/L	0.5	250	2.6	2.6	2.2	4.2	4.4	5.4
Potassium	mg/L	0.2	N/A	6.7	6.8	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Manganese	mg/L	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1	N/A	0.000	0.001	0.014	0.001	0.017	0.005
Aluminium	mg/L	0.05	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Arsenic	mg/L	0.01	0.015	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Barium	mg/L	0.05	1	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09
Bromine	mg/L	0.1	5	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
Calcium	mg/L	0.00005	N/A	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.00005	<0.00005
Chloride	mg/L	0.001	0.250	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001
Copper	mg/L	0.001	N/A	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Iron	mg/L	0.001	N/A	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Nitrate	mg/L	0.005	N/A	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Silver	mg/L	0.001	N/A	<0.001	0.000	<0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
Zinc	mg/L	0.001	5	0.001	0.004	0.009	0.012	0.002	0.004

Reported Detection Limit/Lower Detectable Concentration  
 All parameters below guideline levels, most below detection limits for Treated Water  
 January 8, 2012 WWT #1 Raw and Treated Water  
 January 9, 2012 WWT #1 Raw and Treated Water  
 January 10, 2012 WWT #1 Raw and Treated Water

Testing conducted by ADAT Laboratories  
 Treated water analysis published annually in accordance with Drinking Water Protection Act and regulations of Drinking Water Officer of the Northern Health Authority



# Taylor Public Library



250.789.9878  
Hours of Operation

Sunday	Closed	
Monday	Closed	
<b>(Closed All Statutory Holidays)</b>		
Tuesday	12:00 (Noon)	– 5:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 pm	– 8:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 (Noon)	– 5:00 pm
Friday	3:00 pm	– 8:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am	– 4:00 pm



The next **general meeting** of the Taylor Public Library will tentatively be **Wednesday, February 9, at 7pm.**



## Databases

Check out some of our databases at the library or at home. Log onto our web site: <http://taylor.bclibrary.ca>

- Ancestry.ca – find your relatives
- Career Cruising - for all your career info needs
- GCF Learnfree - free tutorials about computers
- Global Road Warrior – travel info at your fingertips
- Library-To-Go – download audio books
- Outlook Online – order books from other libraries

## Books, Books, Books



Trade or buy used books at  
Taylor Public Library.



## NO FINER MONTH Than February

The Taylor Public Library Board and Staff would like to invite its patrons to bring in any overdue library books during the month of February.

February has been designated as  
“NO FINER MONTH”.  
All overdue fines will be forgiven.



## Book to movie review: The Help

While it is generally unfair to compare the movie scenes to the detailed story it is based on, in this case I'd have to say that that was one of the strong points of The Help. The actors really gave life to their characters and kept most of their behavior natural and believable in their given situations, bringing life to each scene. My only real issue is that having read the book the sequence of events threw me off, it was quite rearranged and the scenes didn't flow together as coherently as the book. Aside from that it was beautifully done. 7/10

*The wise man reads both books and life itself. ~Lin Yutang*

Web site address: <http://taylor.bclibrary.ca>

# **MLA Pat Pimm**

## **Fort St John Hospital and Residential Care Project**

I want to utilize this week's column to give you an update on the Fort St. John Hospital and Residential Care project, a very exciting project for me. I am the liaison Chair for the new Fort St. John Hospital. I have had the opportunity to watch this project in the inception stage, the current stage and will see it through to the finish.

Every month the committee meets, it is so exciting to see the developments and how much more is accomplished each and every month. The project management team has given presentations to the community on several different occasions. But, it never hurts to follow up on the great work that this team has been doing.

I am starting to get questions at the office about when will the hospital be completed? When will the transfer of patients occur? What is happening to the old hospital and the old care home? I will try to answer some of these questions. First, I want to say that the new hospital and residential care facility is going to be something that we will be proud of in the Peace Country for many years to come.

This project has contributed substantially to our local economy with approximately 300 employees on site for most of the last year. One of the things that our liaison committee was adamant about was utilizing as much local labour as possible. We have kept track of the locals that have been utilized for this project. We have seen anywhere from 35 employees, in the early stages of the project, up to 135 employees in some of the mid stages and currently about 75 employees that are local. Approximately 10% of this number has been local first nations. I want to thank Acciona/ Stuart Olson group for working so hard to try to utilize as much local employment as possible.

The hospital and residential care facility will be finished this summer. The plan is to move people and equipment into the care facility as quickly as possible during the warmer months. Exact dates and times are unknown at this juncture.

Northern Health and the North Peace Seniors Society are in the final stages of their agreement to turn the care home over to the Society after the residents have been transferred to the new residential care facility.

Northern Health has also been working to find solutions and possible tenants for the old hospital once that move has been completed. At this point they have decided that they will not be using the old building for government operations. They will be engaging with the City of Fort St John to figure out what might be the best suited plan for the future of the old hospital moving forward.

Again, it has been very exciting to have been involved in this process, and I want to thank Richard Neufeld for all of his hard work in securing this facility for our region.

Pat Pimm, MLA Peace River North

# Peace Community Church

## **Ready, Set, Cold ...**

By the time you read this we will have had our first real cold snap. What did I do? I lay in bed the second or third morning wondering about the heat tape to my water pipes ...Was it plugged in? Was the breaker on? Why didn't I look at it before when it was warmer and my wife reminded me? I could not get the questions about my readiness for the cold out of my head, and they were not to be ignored.

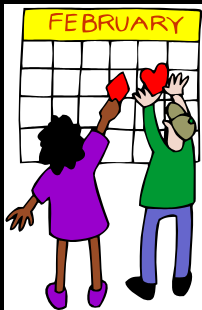
Every once in awhile I am asked to see a family in need because someone they love is at the end of their life. These are at the same time difficult yet blessed times for me in the fact that I can come and walk with a family in pain. I have no ability to change circumstances but I can share the One who makes difficult times like facing the death of a loved one, easier.

Like me with the heat tape, many people wait until it's too uncomfortable to ignore before they begin to prepare, or take action when they can see difficulty may be coming.

Taking care of those around us is something we do in most cases, we are often prepared to drop whatever it is we are doing to help a neighbour with frozen water, a car that has a dead battery or any number of other situations that crop up as daily emergencies, which in -30 temperatures before the wind truly can be life threatening. As a believer I am responsible for the regular maintenance of my own walk with God, such as studying, learning, understanding and practicing God's teachings. If we believe, we need to ensure our house is ready, not simply so we can sit back in the cold knowing that though it will create discomfort for us we will be safe from the final outcome and our pipes will not freeze, but so we can be ready to share what we know with those around us who did not prepare, do not know how to set their home in order, or have been jostled so often that the heat tape is no longer even plugged into the power source. We are called to share our power source, the energy which keeps our water flowing so we might share it freely to those in need.

I will sleep better tonight because I finally checked my heat tape, but the reminder was that I need to do maintenance with regularity *before* the need arises. I will also sleep tonight because I was once again reminded that as a believer I have a Power source who is always available to any who call on Him. How is your heat tape? Are you still plugged in? Are you ready for the cold which comes into every life at some time? I would consider it a privilege to talk with you about the cold things you are working through, so call me and we can set a time for coffee.

Pastor Wally, Peace Community Church-Taylor



What is going on in February at:

## Peace Community Church

10556 - 100th Street (Beside the Fire Hall in Taylor)

Phone: For information on any of our activities call 250-789-3045

# You Are Invited: To:

### Mom's Coffee Break

Tuesday Mornings 9:30AM

You're not a mom, or your kids are all in school or grown up? No problem, come on down for a cup or two (or three) anyway. Lots of toys and room for the kids to play. Snacks provided.

For more information call  
Laura @ 250-789-9823



### Men's Weekend!!

February 17th - 19th

It is a weekend away for the guys.

For more info call church office.



### Quilting

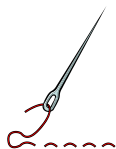
We are working on new and old projects. Come and join us for a great time of learning, fun and visiting.

Saturdays, February

4th and 18th

12:00 - 3:00PM

Come check us out!!



### Afterschool Kids Club

Friday Afternoons

@ 4:15 - 5:30PM

Grades 1 - 5

Stories, Music, Drama, Crafts Games and lots more..... Come on down!!!



### **Sunday Mornings:**

**Worship Service 10:30AM**

Children Church for children Preschool to grade 6  
Nursery is also available. Coffee fellowship will follow.

**God Talk - Sundays 7:00PM**

**Wednesday Evenings:**

**Prayer Time 7:00 - 9:00PM** Do you need prayer?

We have a small group of people that would love to pray with you.

# **DISTRICT OF TAYLOR PHONE DIRECTORY**

District Office	789-3392	Parks and Facilities	789-3333
Community Services	789-3392	Peace Community Church	789-3045
Taylor Medical Clinic	789-6772	Post Office	789-3407
Arena	789-3004	BC Hydro (Power Outages)	1-888-769-3766
Pool (Closed)	789-3549	BC Nurse Line	1-866-215-4700
Curling Rink	789-3734	Pacific Northern Gas	1-800-667-2297
Visitor Info Centre	789-9015	Shaw	785-3039
Peace Island Park	789-9295	Hospital	262-5200
Golf Clubhouse	789-3711	Ambulance/Fire/RCMP	911
Golf Course Maintenance Building	789-3381	Welcome Wagon	262-2070
Taylor Public Library	789-9878	Valley Grove Restaurant	789-3225
Taylor Elementary	789-3323	Amanica's Video and Pizza	789-9438
		Peaceview Diner	789-9000
		Crafty Folks	789-3720
		Big Bam Ski Hill	789-9158
		Peace River Green Houses	789-2429



## **TAYLOR COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Taylor Council Meetings schedule is as follows:

### **Council Meetings**

### **Committee Meetings**

February 7th	February 21st
March 6th	March 20th
April 3rd	April 17th
May 1st	May 15th
June 5th	June 19th
July 3rd	July 17th
August 7th	August 21st
September 4th	September 18th
October 2nd	October 16th
November 6th	November 20th
December 4th	December 18th

The deadline for agenda items  
(including notice of delegations)  
is the preceding Thursday at 12:00 noon.

Both Committee and Council meetings are open to the public and the media. Matters related to Section 90 of the Community Charter (copies are available) are dealt with in-Camera (or at private closed meetings). These are loosely described as legal issues, land and labour/personnel issues.

At both Council and Committee Meetings there is a gallery/media section where members of the public can informally ask questions of Council – and your interest is always welcome!

Committee Meetings are non-decision making meetings where staff reports and correspondence requiring action are received, discussed and a recommendation formulated for the Council Meeting. The Council Meeting is where the recommendations are reviewed and formal decisions made.



FRESH GROUND COFFEE

# PEACEVIEW DINER

## 250-789-9000

### RESTAURANT HOURS

Monday to Friday

7 am to 7 pm

Saturday

9 am to 2 pm

Sunday

closed

### PUB & TAKE OUT HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

11 am to 9 pm

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

11 am to 10 pm

Sunday

12 pm to 7 pm

LOCATED IN THE TAYLOR HOTEL



new



## PIZZA



Made with our special in house-made

DOUGH!!!

After 2 pm everyday

Turkey, Ham and Beef Roasts are prepared by us in house.

We pride ourselves in using Real Meat!!!

Try our awesome Clubhouse!!

DAILY SPECIALS

### VALENTINES DAY BUFFET

BRING your SWEETIE

& anyone else

5 pm to 8 pm

# RSVP

Specials in the PUB as well



## Recently Overheard at the Taylor Medical Clinic....

*"I get in to see the doctor so quick here."*

*"This is so much better than driving up that hill."*

*"I work in Taylor. Having a clinic here is perfect for me 'cause I can't take too much time away from my job."*

*"What a lovely open clinic."*

*"Can we watch 'Franklin and the Green Knight'?"*

*"I love that the doctor takes time with me here in Taylor."*

*"Why haven't I come before? This is awesome!"*



### OPEN

Monday 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Wednesday 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Friday 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

\*Closed all Statutory Holidays

**Appointments can be made by calling 250-789-6772 (Taylor Medical Clinic) or 250-785-6677 (Fort St. John Medical Clinic) Monday to Friday.**

## February is Heart Healthy Month!!

By Adopting a Heart Healthy Lifestyle, you can:

- Live 25 % longer
- Resist Sickness and Disease up to 500 % Better

5 Medication-Free Strategies to Protect your Heart:

1. Don't Smoke
2. Exercise 30 minutes most days
3. Eat a Heart healthy Diet (see below)
4. Maintain a healthy Weight
5. Get Regular Health Screenings
  - Blood Pressure - every 2 years
  - Cholesterol Levels - every 5 years
  - Diabetes Screening - every 3 - 5 years

Heart Healthy Diet:

- Fats - Use Olive oil or Trans fats Free Margarine
- Salt - Healthy adults - limit to 2300mg (1 teaspoon) per day
  - Over 51 &/or have High Blood pressure - 1500 mg per day
  - Be warned - process foods are chalk-full of sodium.
- Water - 8 8-Oz glasses per day, in any form, except pop.
- Protein - Lean Sources: Skim milk, Fat-free Greek-style Yogurts & Cheese, Fish, Skinless Chicken, Lean Beef, Legumes, Soybeans.
- Fruits & Veggies - Fresh is always best, frozen second. Canned third - eat fruits canned in water not syrups. Often fresh veggies with the deepest colour deliver the best nutrients. Raw is great.
- Grains - Select products made of whole grains (beware of labels that claim 'enriched' flour - it's white flour in disguise!!) - Cereals, Breads, Pastas, Rice. Ground flax seed added to cereal, a meatloaf , even sprinkled over a salad is your friend! Whoo Hoo for Omega 3's!!
- Portion Size - Your plate should be 1/2 fruit & vegetable,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lean protein, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  carbohydrate.
- Treats - Yes, you can have them, just not all the time.

From Taylor Medical Clinic

Also as part of its Health & Wellness Initiative the District of Taylor has opened a Physio & Rehabilitation Studio at the back of the Community Hall.

**Hours of Operation: 6:00am-10:00pm**

Register for your Electronic Access Card at the District Office Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm.

\$20.00 Deposit for the card.

\$20.00 a month User Fee.

## WELCOME NEW BABIES

### IT'S A BOY!!!

Congratulations to  
Tony & Ashley Bueckert and Proud Big  
Brothers Rylan & Reid  
on the birth of their son/brother

**RANDY THOMAS HENRY BUECKERT**

on December 15, 2011

Weight: 7lbs 11oz 21in



### IT'S A GIRL!!!

Congratulations to  
Brent and Sheena Taillefer  
on the birth of their daughter

**MAIZY MARIE TAILLEFER**

on January 4th 2012

Weight: 8lbs 14oz 21.25in

Tom Nemechek

250-262-5964

tnemechek@shaw.ca

## Peace Mechanical

Plumbing and Heating

Residential, Commercial, New Construction

Box 121 Taylor, BC V0C 2K0

## Landfill Site Information Taylor and Area Solid Waste Information

Do not put batteries and other dangerous items in the landfills for disposal, workers at this facility could be injured because of your carelessness. These are accepted at most salvage yards for safe disposal.

All bulky waste must be taken to the Fort St John or Bessborough Regional Landfills. Hours of operation are as follows:

### Bessborough

Phone (250) 843 - 0026

Monday to Thursday	9:00 - 4:45pm
Friday	9:00 - 5:45pm
Saturday	10:00 - 1:45pm
Sunday	Closed



Provided by Peace River Regional District

## HALL RENTAL FEES

Community Hall - 1/2 hall rental \$210.00

Community Hall - full hall rental \$310.00

Meeting Rate \$ 50.00 for the first hour  
& \$25.00 for each additional hour

Audio/Visual Rentals

- Screen Only (no training required) \$50.00

- Audio Only \$250.00

- Screen/Audio & Visual \$350.00

Set Up for table and chairs \$105.00

Take Down for table and chairs \$105.00

Reserved for Decorations Purposes \$55.00

- from 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to the event.

- Decorating prior to 4:00 p.m. (if available) will be charged at the meeting rate

- Clean-up on the day after event (if available) will be charged at the meeting rate

Reservation Fee (non-refundable) \$200.00

Recreation Users for programming 90/10 split

Community Hall - Kitchen \$100.00

Community Hall - Bar \$ 40.00

Community Hall Damage Deposit \$365.00

Damage Deposit for meeting rate \$105.00

Damage Deposit for Audio/Visual \$300.00

Socan Fee - music without dancing \$61.69

Socan Fee - music with dancing \$123.38

Table rentals greater than 40 tables \$2.25 per table over 40

***HST is required on all of the above with the exception of damage deposits.***

***Labor rate is charged at \$25.00/hour per employee.***

# Taylor Fire Department

## Mixed Curling Bonspiel

February 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

At the Taylor Curling Club



Come out and support your local Fire Department

All proceeds go to:

Taylor Elementary PAC

Taylor Curling Club



Saturday Night Banquet &  
Valentine's Day Sweethearts Dance.

## Prizes and Door prizes

\$200 per Team

To Enter Contact:

Brad Kowalczyk 250-261-3113 or Matt Edgar 250-793-0503

# Taylor Ladies Bonspiel



February 17, 18 & 19  
Theme: Working Girls  
\$180.00 per rink

**girls fun weekend**

To register call: Ev Eggers @ 250-261-4809



**Taylor Curling Club**

## Upcoming Bonspiels

Join Taylor Firemen:  
**Mixed Spiel Feb 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>**  
to enter call Brad @250-261-3113

**LADIES BONSPIEL FEB 17, 18 & 19**  
TO ENTER CALL EV @250-261-4809

**Come watch - PCA District Mixed Playdowns Mar 2-4**

**No Sleep No Sweep Windup Spiel**

March 16, 17 & 18. **Great fun**, Just 2 per team,  
for info call Murray @ 789-3479 (everyone welcome)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 2X2 Funspiel,**

March 23-24

Great family fun with two adults and 2 youths

Call Wendy @789-9089

## 2 X 2 Bonspiel

Taylor Curling Club

March 23 & 24, 2012

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Each team must consist of  
two students and two adults.

A student must skip or play third.

(Students – Grade 12 & Under)

Guaranteed three six-end games

Entry Fee \$80.00

Supper, Door Prizes & Dance

For more information call:

Wendy Kimmie @ 250-789-9089 or

Murray Giesbrecht @ 250-789-3479

*Peace Passage Skating Club  
Proudly Presents:  
Broadway on Ice  
February 12, 2012 @ 2:00pm*

# Peace Passage Skating Club News



## **FEBRUARY NEWS**

**What a busy month February is shaping up to be!!!**

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|-------------------|---|
| February 3, 4 & 5 | Mile 0 Test Day—Dawson Creek  |
| February 12       | ICE SHOW! Come see us on BROADWAY<br>Drawing of the Raffle Prizes (Tickets still Available) |
|                   | 2PM at the District Ice Centre  |
| February 18 & 19  | Totem Competition in FSJ @ the Rec Centre & Pomeroy Centre                                  |

Good Luck to all our fabulous skaters!!!!

Believe it or not our skating season begins to wind down in March....Last day of skating for our Canskate programs is March 7th!!! Our Junior, Intermediate and Senior skaters will be skating until the end of March.

Again Good Luck skaters on your Test day, Ice Show and Totem Competition!!!

Watch for photos in the next issue!

## Tornado Sightings

The month of January has been a strong one for Tornados! As of January 23rd both the Pee Wee and Atom teams have only lost 1 game each!

The Pee Wee team has a record of 6-1 while outscoring their opponents 56 to 20. While going on this run, they have taken home the first place trophies in both the Fort Nelson and Fort St. John Tournaments! The final game in the Fort St. John tournament was an exciting 4-3 win over a great FSJ Shoppers Drug Mart team. This win also avenged their only loss of the month! Way to go guys and gals, and thank you to both Fort Nelson and Fort St. John for the great tournaments!

The Atoms team has a record of 5-1 while outscoring their opponents 49 to 19. They took 3rd place in their home tournament with 9-1 win over Dawson Creek. With a 3 and 1 record during the tournament, you might have expected a better placing, but their one loss against the Chetwynd Giants simply came at the wrong time! While admittedly somewhat biased, I would have to note that due to all the tremendous work of the dedicated volunteers, this was one of the best run and most enjoyable tournaments in the region! A big salute to both the players and volunteers for all their efforts!

Not to be outdone, the Taylor Novice team came home from the January 21/22 Fort Nelson tournament with their own 3-1 record. The goals 'for' may not be totally accurate because when you light up the goal light so many times it is hard to keep track, but they outscored their opponents by an estimated 45-15. It must be noted that **all the team members played their hearts out** to get such a great result, but congratulations to Tanner McCracken for receiving the Taylor "Top Scorer" award and to Trevor McDonnell, Tanner McCracken and Wyatt Millner for receiving Taylor 'Hustler' game awards! **And finally, A BIG THANK YOU TO CARBON MOUNTAIN DRILLING & WATER SERVICES who sponsored the team to attend the tournament.**

It is certainly a pleasure to report such positive results. At the same time, it must be remembered that the main purpose of the game of hockey is to promote teamwork and the development of a strong work ethic **while simply having fun**. This can be seen in abundance in every game each Taylor team plays - from prenovice to pee wee. I would urge anyone who hasn't seen a game to check the new Taylor Minor Hockey Association website for games and come out to cheer our kids on!



Saturday Jan 7th was a great game for the Taylor Tornados Prenovice as they played Fort St John Rhyason on home ice. The game was finished at 7 to 4 with Fort St John taking the win. It was still all smiles in the locker room....great coaching and awesome effort....these little guys and gals played hard. Good Job Kids !!!



Taylor INN



Coyotes Pub

250-789-3033

Valentine's Day Dinner

Tuesday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a Romantic Evening

Join us every Wednesday

for Wing Night

Free Pool Thursdays



&

Saturday for Karaoke!



# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Bootcamp 6:30 - 7:30pm  Tai Chi 10:00 - 11:15am	3	4
5  GS- 11:30am PCC- 10:30am  Bootcamp 6:30 - 7:30pm	6  Floor Hockey 14 under 7:00 - 8:30pm	7  <b>Council Meeting 5:00pm</b>  Tai Chi 6:15 -7:30pm	8  Floor Hockey 15 over 7:00 - 8:30pm	9 Bootcamp 6:30 - 7:30pm Library AGM 7pm  Tai Chi 10:00 - 11:15am	10  Firemen's Bonspiel	11  Firemen's Bonspiel
12 Church Service  Firemen's Bonspiel  Ice Show Bootcamp 6:30 - 7:30pm	13  Floor Hockey 14 under 7:00 - 8:30pm	14  Valentines Dinner at Peaceview Diner  Tai Chi 6:15 -7:30pm	15  Floor Hockey 15 over 7:00 - 8:30pm	16  Bootcamp 6:30 - 7:30pm  Tai Chi 10:00 - 11:15am	17  Bingo 7 - 9pm  Ladies Bonspiel	18  Taylor Winter Olympics 12 - 4pm  Ladies Bonspiel
19 GS- 11:30am PCC- 10:30am  Ladies Bonspiel Bootcamp 6:30 - 7:30pm	20  Floor Hockey 14 under 7:00 - 8:30pm	21  <b>Committee Meeting 4:00pm</b>  Tai Chi 6:15 -7:30pm	22  Floor Hockey 15 over 7:00 - 8:30pm	23  Bootcamp 6:30 - 7:30pm  Tai Chi 10:00 - 11:15am	24	25
26  GS- 11:30am PCC- 10:30am  Bootcamp 6:30 - 7:30pm	27  Floor Hockey 14 under 7:00 - 8:30pm	28  Tai Chi 6:15 -7:30pm	29  Floor Hockey 15 over 7:00 - 8:30pm  Children's Activity Night! 6 - 8pm			<b>GS = Church of Good Shepherd</b>  <b>PCC = Peace Community Church</b>