

PROFILE

Taylor School is a Kindergarten through Grade 5 school. We have a very devoted staff; we all pitch in and get things done. We also have a very proactive Parent Advisory Council (PAC), who helps us fund items like playground equipment, PAC lunches, milk program, and many other extras. We offer a musical every second year; have a very active and talented choir, run FunFest for the community every June, and have enthusiastic Grade 5 Safety Patrols to keep us safe out there. We also have a wonderful, cooperative school community. In the fall we have Harvest Lunch, where all of the students and staff eat turkey dinner and all the trimmings together and celebrate. Taylor School is a caring, community centered place for children!

**WE ARE A
COMMUNITY**



IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR ALL LEARNERS

The Swan Valley School Division and Taylor School's goal is to create an inspiring, learning community where all belong, contribute and succeed.



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Mission statement

*Together we believe in ourselves, respect each other
and work towards excellence.*

**2018-2019
REPORT TO PARENTS**



SCHOOL PRIORITIES

1. Literacy
2. Numeracy
3. Cultural Awareness
4. Improving the Health & Well-being of All

To achieve our goals, a number of different events and activities take place throughout the year:

- Noon-hour intramurals
- Artist in the School– Alisha Taylor– Hoop Dancer
- Musical performances— Aristocats & 101 Dalmatians
- My Vision 4 Me
- Recycle Everywhere presentations/Grade 5 Recycling program
- Grandmother’s Walk
- Orange Shirt Day
- Oak Hammock Marsh (Wetland Ecovan) presentations
- ATV Snowmobile presentation
- Bike Rodeo– Grades 1 to 4
- High School Rodeo– Grades 4 & 5
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Project 11– Grade 4
- Walk with a Doc

Programs and Services Offered to Our Students:

Home Reading and Reading Recovery: These ongoing reading programs provide support to students each day in skills needed to overcome reading difficulties. Our school offers Reading Recovery for students in Grade 1.

Project 11: An engaging cross-curricular prevention program targeting Manitoba's English Language Arts and Physical Education/Health Education outcomes. Weekly lessons and daily activities have been designed to help support students and teachers with mental wellness practices.

Restitution/Calming strategies: Taylor School recognizes the importance of teaching and practising mindfulness in the school setting. As a means of teaching mindfulness, some classrooms have been working to implement meditation and other mindful strategies into our daily programming.

IAA (Indigenous Academic Achievement)/BSSIP (Building Student Success with Indigenous Parents): Taylor School believes that the education of students is enhanced by the involvement of parents and families in their children's education. To support this belief, IAA/ BSSIP advocate strong connections between home, school, and community as one means of reducing barriers to student achievement.

Taylor School PAC: Taylor PAC is passionate about helping our kids MAKE THE MOST of their time at Taylor School. They help add the extras to our school experience through events, programs, and special purchases. PAC is currently fundraising for a new play structure.

School Counsellor– The School Counsellor provides services one afternoon a week. The Counsellor works with students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade to help solve personal, social and academic problems. Sessions can be individual, small group or whole class in delivery while supporting the development of the individual student.

Resource Services: The Resource Teacher provides support to classroom teachers and students in order to help all learners reach their full potential. Remedial programs are provided through 1-1 and small group support. The resource teacher is involved in Kindergarten Orientation and student academic and behaviour planning Grades K-5.

Psychology Services: The School Psychologist is a member of the school division who can provide direct educational, behavioral, and mental health services for students, as well as work with families, and school team members in creating supportive learning and social environments for all students.

SLP (Speech Language Pathologist): The SLP is a member of the school division’s student services team. At Taylor School, the SLP provides services on Days 1, 3, and 5 working with students who present a wide range of speech language needs; sound production, motor speech issues (apraxia), stuttering/fluency, voice, expressive/ receptive language delays/disorders (which may or may not impact academic/social learning, social communication , auditory processing, and alternative augmentative communication for nonverbal students). Parental and school personnel training can be provided by the SLP as needs arise or are requested.

