



Hello Thompson families,

We had a lovely “Every Day is Pink Shirt Day” Assembly today. We met in a circle to represent unity and community. Some grade 7 leaders shared their interests and values and the ways that they are kind and uplifting in our community. We watched a video on Identity and Values and then unveiled a Word Cloud that shows our students’ most prominent values. We ended the assembly with the choir singing “Count on Me” by Bruno Mars. The word clouds of student and family values is below. The most common responses are in the biggest and boldest font. Stay tuned for more values related actions and practices at Thompson.

### Student Values



### Parent Values



### “Pawsitive” Practices

As part of our School Focus this year we will be explicitly teaching some “Pawsitive Practices” to encourage friendly, kind behaviour that builds our sense of community and belonging.

March 4th-14th: **Let’s Use Uplifting Language**

## **“Spirit Week” March 11-14**

**Monday: Creative Hair Day**

**Tuesday: Favourite Hat Day**

**Wednesday: Tiger Wear or school colours (Orange)**

**Thursday: Pajama Day**

### **Important Dates:**

**March 4th and 5th: Basketball Tournament at Richmond High (Boys only)**

**March 6th and 7th: Basketball Tournament at Burnett**

**March 7th: Interactive Fairy Tales 1:30 p.m.**

**March 8th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch**

**March 11th-14th Spirit Week.**

**March 14th: Last day before Spring Break**

**April 2nd: First Day back after Spring Break**

**April 24th: 2nd Term Report Cards available after 3 p.m.**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 604-668-6420 or email me at [shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger

Principal, James Thompson Elementary School

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