



THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

Feb 17 - Feb 21, 2025

Monday, Feb 17

Family Day - Holiday
NO School

Tuesday, Feb 18

12pm - Grade 6/7 girls
Basketball Practice

Wednesday, Feb 19

730am - Grade 6/7 girls
Basketball Practice
PAC Meeting at 9am
12pm - Grade 6/7 boys
Basketball Practice

Thursday, Feb 20

Friday, Feb 21

Kindergarten -
Hearing Screening
Hot Lunch (White Spot)

1. Parking Lot Safety Reminders

- Please reference page 2 of this week's WAAG to review the safety reminders for drop-off and pick-up at Thompson Elementary

2. NO School - Friday February 14th and Monday February 17th

- Tomorrow is a Pro-D day for students at Thompson - NO school
- We want to wish everyone a nice Family Day, long weekend

3. PAC Meeting - Next Wednesday February 19th at 9am in the Library

- [Click here to read last month's Meeting Minutes](#)

4. SD38 - Strategic Plan 2025-2030 - [What is it? - CLICK HERE](#)

- The Richmond School District's 2025-2030 Strategic Plan serves as a roadmap to guide our efforts over the next five years identifying the priorities and goals to support student success.

5. Student Online Safety - See **DIGITAL SAFETY 4 KIDS** attachment

- Know the APPS - the age rating of many apps does not include elementary school-aged students
- Digital Harassment - talk to your child about possible dangers when online
- Screen Time - most social media apps are designed to keep users engaged as long as possible
- Posts are Permanent - messages and photos posted on social media last forever

6. The Student and Family Affordability Fund

- Please reach out to Mr. Vines if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school.
- Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



Dress for the Weather

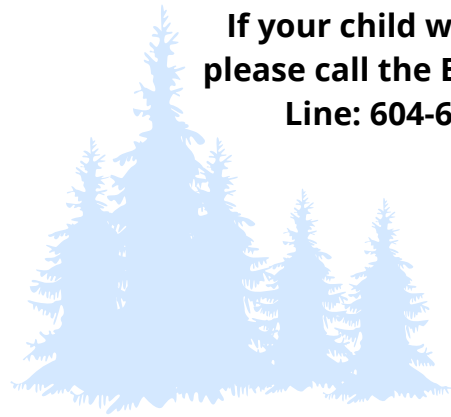


Remember to bring a **water bottle**, hat and extra clothes!

7. Important Dates

- **Feb 14** - Pro-D Day (No School)
- **Feb 17** - Family Day (No School)
- **Feb 19** - PAC Meeting at 9am
- **Feb 21** - Hot Lunch (White Spot)
- **Feb 21** - Kindergarten Hearing Screening at 9am
- **Feb 26** - Pink Shirt Day
- **Mar 7** - Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- **Mar 15-30** - Spring Break Holiday
- **Mar 31** - First Day back after Spring Break

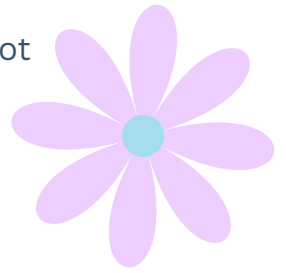
**If your child will be away,
please call the Early Warning
Line: 604-668-6426**



Parking Lot Reminders

SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY:

- Students and families are to ALWAYS walk on the outside of the parking lot and using the designated crosswalks
- Students should NEVER exit the car unless it is parked in a designated parking spot or in the drop off line, along the sidewalk curb
- Students and families should NEVER walk through the parking lot
- For ease and flow - we ask that you refer to the 'Parking Lot Info' below



BY THE NUMBERS:

- We have 20 designated parking spots for parents - ideally our younger students
 - Having designated parent parking is rare and not typical at most elementary schools
- With approximately 260 students; we encourage walking to school. if possible

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PARKING LOT INFO

Below is some helpful information about our parking lot, and ways to decrease parking lot congestion. Please ensure that you are following the parking lot guidelines, and consider a safe 'by-law' approved drop-off spot for your child on the street. By-law officers may ticket you if parked illegally. If we can avoid driving into our parking lot (especially with older children) that would help to decrease traffic flow. The environment thanks you for not leaving your car running while you wait.

Parent Parking (by baseball field)

Drivers may leave their vehicle

No Left Turn when exiting onto Forsyth Crescent when busy

2 Minute Drop off / Pick up area (West side)

- Outside lane for drop off and pick up
- Drivers must stay with their vehicles.

Parent Parking (East side)

- Drivers may leave their vehicle.

Parking area for parents.

- Drivers may leave their vehicles.
- Used primarily for younger students.
- Older students are capable of walking from an approved drop off area on the street

Staff Parking Only

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PARKING LOT INFO

為維護學校停車場的秩序，請務必遵守以下交通管制條例，違規者將可能收到警察罰單。高年級的學生家長請盡量使用指定的上下車接送區。

交通繁忙時段請勿在Forsyth Crescent 左轉

2分鐘上下車接送區 (西面)

- 外側車道為接送區
- 請勿離開您的車子

家長停車區 (東面)

- 您可以停車在此並離開您的車子

學校停車場

- 您可離開您的車子
- 主要讓低年級學生家長使用
- 高年級家長請盡量使用接送區

學校員工停車場

