



THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

Feb 24 - Feb 28, 2025

Monday, Feb 24

730am - Grade 6/7 boys
Basketball Practice

Tuesday, Feb 25

12pm - Grade 6/7 girls
Basketball Practice

Wednesday, Feb 26

730am - Grade 6/7 girls
Basketball Practice
**Pink Shirt Day
Assembly - 9:10am**
12pm - Grade 6/7 boys
Basketball Practice

Thursday, Feb 27

Friday, Feb 28

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

2. Scent Awareness

- Scented products can trigger serious health reactions in people with asthma, bronchitis, migraines, allergies or chemical sensitivities.
- Please help us maintain a healthy environment for everyone by not wearing scented products.

3. Pink Shirt Day Assembly

- Wednesday, February 26th at 9:10am in the gym - Please join us

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. Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression

- The third session in our district's parent education series is coming up on **Tuesday, February 25**. Hannah Beach will be presenting a session entitled "Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression". The virtual session will be delivered via zoom from **6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**
- [More information and registration can be found here.](#)



Dress for the Weather



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

7. Important Dates

- **Feb 26** - Pink Shirt Day Assembly - 9:10am
- **Mar 7** - Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- **Mar 13** - Camp Jubilee Parent Meeting at 5pm in Gym (for grade 5/6 families of THIS school year)
- **Mar 15-30** - Spring Break Holiday
- **Mar 31** - First Day back after Spring Break
- **Apr 4** - Hot Lunch (White Spot)
- **Apr 11** - Hot Lunch (Sushi)
- **Apr 16** - PAC Meeting at 9am

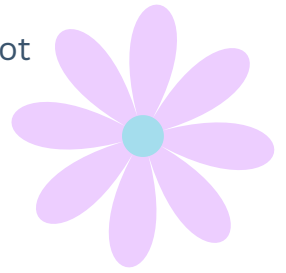
**If your child will be away,
please call the Early Warning
Line: 604-668-6426**



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



Notice, Name, Nurture

Capturing some BIG IDEA, PHYSICAL LITERACY and NUMERACY LEARNING that is occurring THIS WEEK at Thompson Elementary

