



THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

Mar 10 - Mar 14, 2025

Monday, Mar 10

3pm - Grade 6/7 girls
Basketball Game at
Brighthouse

Tuesday, Mar 11

12pm - Grade 6/7 girls
Basketball Practice

Wednesday, Mar 12

12pm - Grade 6/7 boys
Basketball Practice

Thursday, Mar 13

3pm - Grade 6/7
Basketball Scrimmage

5pm - Grade 5/6
Parent Meeting - Camp

Friday, Mar 14

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. Gardening at Thompson - Donation of items from Families

- The garden committee will begin planting this Spring with students. If families have any of the following items that are in good condition, but no longer needed/wanted at home, please email: thompson@sd38.bc.ca
Items: trowels, bamboo sticks, tonka dump trucks, seedling trays, seed starter kit, soil, wagon, pots, pans, ladles

3. Camp Jubilee Meeting for grade 5/6 parents

- March 13th at 5pm in the gym - to discuss important info, camp packages, financial planning, questions

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. Basketball Teams - Updates:

- Both basketball teams had wonderful seasons and showed grit in their tournament this week! Well done.
- Girls Team: The last game of the season is on Monday, at Brighthouse. No game on Wednesday.
- Boys Team: No more games. All morning practices are finished.
- On Thursday, March 13: intra-squad scrimmage will occur after school. Let's celebrate your successful season!



Dress for the Weather



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

7. Important Dates

- **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
- **Apr 18/21** - Good Friday/Easter Monday Holidays (No School)
- **Apr 28** - Class Photos

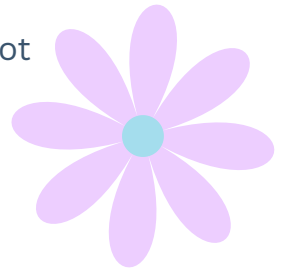
**If your child will be away,
please call the Early Warning
Line: 604-668-6426**



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

