



THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

Mar 31 - Apr 4, 2025

Monday, Mar 31

First Day Back, after
Spring Break

Tuesday, Apr 1

Wednesday, Apr 2

Thursday, Apr 3

Friday, Apr 4

Hot Lunch - White Spot

1. Wishing everyone a restful and joyful Spring Break

- The Thompson Elementary community has worked very hard. We are looking forward to a great April-June!

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 for grade 5/6 parents - Water Safe programs

- A reminder to sign up for for Water Safe - details are in your student information package

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. Thompson Yearbook Cover Design - Submissions due April 4, 2025

- See the attachment for more information

6. Become Homestay in the Richmond School District

- Contact Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program for local families to offer a welcoming home
- Email: study@sd38.bc.ca
- Phone: 604-668-6217

7. Vancouver Coastal Health - Promoting wellness. Ensuring care.

- See the attachment for more information
 - Letter from Dr. Meena Dawar, Medical Health Officer



Dress for the Weather



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

8. Important Dates

- 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 23** - Sharing Assembly
- Apr 28** - Class Photos
- Apr 29** - Learning Update posted on MyEd

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



Notice, Name, Nurture

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



about social media use

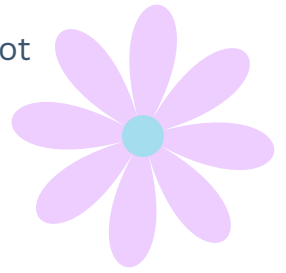
- Dozens of social media apps
- Take advantage of teens who spend time on social media apps
- Want you to spend more time
- The more you spend online the more money they make
- Even though they make "teen accounts" it's still the same



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。

