



THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

Apr 21 - Apr 25, 2025

Monday, Apr 21

Easter Monday
(No School)

Tuesday, Apr 22

Track Practice
Gr. 4-7's

Wednesday, Apr 23

Sharing Assembly at 9am

Thursday, Apr 24

Friday, Apr 25

Track Practice
Gr. 4-7's

1. Enjoy the long weekend - No School on Friday April 18th and Monday April 21st

- We want to wish everyone a safe and restful long weekend
- We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday April 22nd

2. Safety Reminders:

- As the weather improves - please remember to always wear a helmet when riding a bike
- Drop-off/Pick-up - Students should ONLY exit vehicles when they are stopped in a designated parking spot

3. Summer Learning 2025 - Registration: April 21st at 7pm

- Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is FREE (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit - [CLICK HERE for more information from the program catalogue](#)

4. Gardening at Thompson - Donation of items from Families

- The garden committee has begun 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, tonka dump trucks, seedling trays, seed starter kit, soil, wagon, pots, pans, ladles, compost bags
- **THANK YOU to all those who have donated items so far - we really appreciate your generosity!**

5. 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.

6. MIOS - Music in our Schools 2025: May 8th at 6:30, Gateway Theatre

- See the attachment for more information and tickets - involves Thompson honour band students



Dress for the Weather



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

7. Important Dates

- **Apr 18/21** - Good Friday/Easter Monday Holidays (No School)
- **Apr 23** - Sharing Assembly
- **Apr 28** - Class Photos
- **Apr 28** - Elections Canada in Gym
- **Apr 29** - Learning Update posted on MyEd
- **May 2** - Shine your light/Talent Show at 1pm
- **May 2** - Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- **May 8** - MIOS - Thompson Honour Band at Gateway Theatre
- **May 9** - K and 6/7 Immunizations

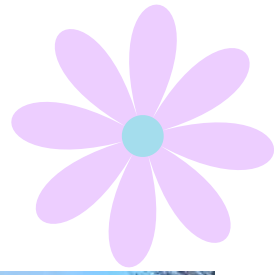


**If your child will be away,
please call the Early Warning
Line: 604-668-6426**



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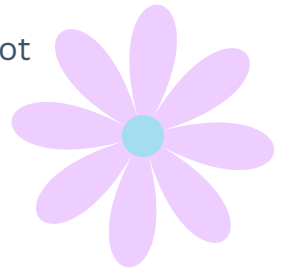
Capturing some BIG IDEA, PHYSICAL LITERACY and NUMERACY LEARNING that is occurring THIS WEEK at Thompson Elementary



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

