



THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

May 12 - May 16, 2025

Monday, May 12

Tuesday, May 13

Wednesday, May 14

Thursday, May 15

Friday, May 16

Non-Instructional Day
(No School)

1. 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

2. Grade 7 Year-End - Save the Date

- We will have our grade 7 students Farewell Assembly on June 24th in the morning, more information to come

3. Public Works Open House May 10th - City of Richmond

- See attachment for more information about this fun-filled event that showcases services in maintaining our infrastructure that includes activities and booths for families and especially kids

4. PAC Nominations - May 21st AGM at 9am in library

- The purpose of the Parent Advisory Council is to act as a liaison between parents and school administration, as well as enrich the education experience of the students at our school. In 2024, the Thompson PAC received \$4,860 from the provincial government for having a PAC. At least 3 parents must serve as the PAC Executive in order for us to receive the annual grant.
- The PAC Executive positions: Treasurer, Secretary, Chair and Vice Chair must be nominated by a completed form (see attached) or a nomination in person at our PAC meeting on May 21, 2025. Parents and guardians interested in standing committee positions can let the committee head or someone from the PAC Executive know that they are interested, no nomination is needed.

5. Thompson Yearbook Orders - Information

- Please see attached flyer for details
- Yearbooks are \$27 each (same as last year)
- Please enter the child's name under the "Student Info" section



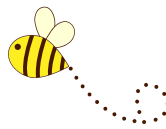
Dress for the Weather



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

6. Important Dates

- **May 16** - NID Professional Development (No School)
- **May 19** - Victoria Day (No School)
- **May 20** - Track Meet at Minoru (Gr. 4-7 students)
- **May 21** - PAC Meeting at 9am
- **May 21** - Parent Appreciation - Muffins, Coffee, Music at 8:20am...
- **May 22** - Welcome to K at 10am
- **May 23** - Grade 7 Orientation at Burnett
- **May 30** - Earthquake Drill
- **May 30** - Sharing Assembly at 9:10am



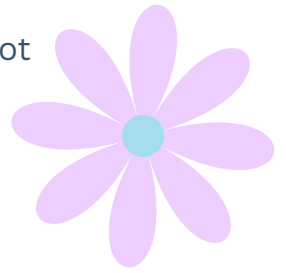
**If your child will be away,
please call the Early Warning
Line: 604-668-6426**



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

