



WEEK AT A GLANCE

THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

Jan 26 - 30, 2026



Monday, Jan 26	Tuesday, Jan 27	Wednesday, Jan 28	Thursday, Jan 29	Friday, Jan 30
Pro-D Day (No School)	Girls Basketball Game at Walter Lee		Taiko Drumming at 1:30pm	PAC Meeting at 9am

1. Pro-D day on Monday, January 26th - No school for students

- A reminder to families that staff will be participating in professional development on Monday
- We look forward to seeing everyone back at Thompson, on Tuesday, January 27th

2. Basketball Season for grade 6/7 students

- Congratulations to both basketball teams, who played their first games of the season!
- Players are exemplifying teamwork, skill development and growing endurance! You should be proud!

3. Taiko Drumming Performance on January 29th at 1:30pm

- We are excited to have the Taiko Drumming group share their skills and knowledge with our students and staff on Thursday. Families welcome to join

4. PAC Meeting on January 30th at 9am, in the library

- All parents welcome to join
- Please check-out the school website, [HERE](#), for updated PAC information

5. Parking Lot Reminders - use allocated drop-off spots to ensure safety

- 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

6. Thompson Spirit Wear - Update

- We have reached out to the company again this week - they provided a brief update.
- Attached is a message explaining that the issue has been resolved; items to arrive soon.

7. SD38 Created - Tech Parent Guide for Discord

- What is Discord? Why kids love Discord?
- Potential Risks and Safety Tips for Parents
- See attached document for more information



Dress for the Weather



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

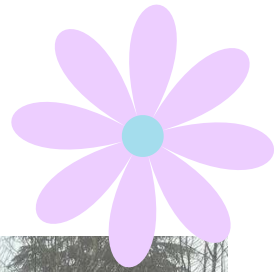
8. Important Dates on the horizon...

- Feb 6 - Hot Lunch (Smokehouse)
- Feb 11/12 - Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for P/T Conferences
- Feb 13 - Pro-D Day (No School)
- Feb 16 - Family Day (No School)
- Feb 18 - Dancers of Damelhamid Performance at 1:30pm
- Feb 20 - Hot Lunch (Sushi)
- Feb 25 - Pink Shirt Day Assembly at 9am

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

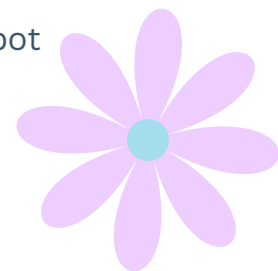
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Capturing some BIG IDEA, PHYSICAL LITERACY and NUMERACY LEARNING that is occurring THIS WEEK at Thompson Elementary



SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY: **Parking Lot Reminders**

- 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 240 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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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。

