September 29th 2022



Hello Thompson families

Fall is in the air and we are excited for the return of many activities and events that we have been missing for the last couple of years. A highlight of last week was the Terry Fox Run. Thank you to our parent volunteers and staff for their enthusiasm and support of this important event to help raise funds for Cancer Research. Our community raised just under \$500!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions about any of the events below.

Clubs and Teams

Choir: Choir is open to all students. Practices will be on Tuesdays at lunch. Students are invited to try it out, and then make a commitment for this first term, by Oct. 18th. Students will be invited to participate each term. Please contact Mrs. Hoffinger for more information.

Volleyball: Intramural practices and games will begin Oct. 3rd on Monday and Wednesdays at lunchtime for our interested grade 6 and 7 students. Please contact Mr. Badyal for more information

Cross country Fun Run: The district wide cross country fun run will take place at Garry Point on Tuesday October 11th after school. All students are invited. Please see the attached information and permission form.

School Wide Fun Runs: Our fabulous Tiger Track is getting a lot of use, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays we will improve our fitness by running or walking together before lunch. Once a month we will have themed runs. Stay tuned for more information and please ensure your child has footwear at school appropriate for walking or running.

Open Gym: From time to time groups of intermediate students will be invited to open gym at lunch time to practice various skills and to have fun.

<u>Important Dates:</u>

Sept 30th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

Oct. 6th- Photo Day

Oct. 10th - Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)

Oct. 11th -Cross Country Fun Run (form attached)

Oct. 14th- Hot Lunch - Please see attached form for ordering information

Oct. 19th- PAC meeting 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 21st - Professional Day (no school for students)

Oct. 28th - Hot Lunch (pre-order on-line)

Oct. 31st- Halloween Pumpkin carving -details to come

New Date Our Winter Concert will be Wed. Dec. 7th-details to come

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 604-668-6420 or email me at shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger

Principal, James Thompson Elementary School

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