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Hello Thompson families,
It was lovely to see so many members of our Thompson family attend our Remembrance Day Assembly. Students and staff prepared a thoughtful and moving assembly.

I would like to thank the Thompson PAC for sponsoring the Body Science Workshops that took place at Thompson this week. This very important learning was delivered in a safe and professional manner, and was well received by students and staff. The PAC relies on donations and fundraising to support student learning and engagement throughout the year. A recent donation drive resulted in a collection of \$590 for general school use and for the new playground fund. Thank you families!

Please see below for “Winter Fiesta” information and playground fundraising opportunities:

Winter Fiesta V.I.P. Raffle – Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Fiesta

Preparations are well underway for our “Winter Fiesta” on **Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** Students will perform lively latin dances, under the direction of the Professional Dance Team, “Grupo America”. You are welcome to attend the performance and we look forward to seeing you all here. We will once again, like in the past years, be having a **VIP raffle**. The prizes will be for 4 front row seats for the performances. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the **Thompson Playground fund** and each raffle ticket will be \$5.00.

Please purchase the tickets online <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/> by **Wednesday, November 30, 2022** and your name will be entered into the draw. For every five dollar donation, your name will be added to the draw. For example, a \$10.00 donation will mean your name goes in the draw 2 times.

The draw will be made on Monday, December 5th and the winners will be notified by phone by Monday afternoon. Thank you for your support!

Return it! Playground Fundraiser



Did you know you can reduce clutter in your home and raise funds for a good cause at the same time? Return your empty bottles, cans and plastic containers to any “Return it” depot, and enter Thompson’s phone number- 604-668-6420- and the proceeds from the recycling deposit will be donated to the Thompson Playground fund!

[MyEd/Report Cards](#)

In Richmond Elementary Schools , we are introducing a new way to access your child's school information directly online. Between November 18th – 30th, the MyEducation BC PARENT PORTAL will be initiated which will allow parents and/or guardians to access attendance, term grades, report cards and other information on their child(ren). **Term 1 Report Cards will be available through MyEd Dec. 14th-Jan. 25th.**

Each parent/guardian will have their own separate account, and can view the following:

- Attendance Information
- Contact Information
- Student Demographic Information
- Published Report Cards
- Transcript Information

In November, you will receive an email from "sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca" with your login ID and temporary password. Login and navigate the Parent Portal at the website below. We have added this information to our school website as well.

Access the Parent Portal at:

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

- o The first login must be done from a workstation, laptop or computer. **Do not use an iPad, tablet or cell phone.** After the initial log in you may use any device to access your parent portal account.
- o Enter the login ID and password provided in the MyED BC email
- o The first time you log on to your account you will be asked to change your password

Account Problems?

Accounts have been created using email addresses previously provided to the office. If you did not provide your email address or need to update your address, please send an email to thompson@sd38.bc.ca

If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email address: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and email address.

[Kindergarten Registration](#)

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opens on November 1, 2022. Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period

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(November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 3, 2023.

Instead of in person information evenings this year, we have posted short videos that provide our new parents with information about the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options – Early French Immersion and Montessori. These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with additional support needs on ZOOM held on November 16 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. A link to the Zoom meeting will be posted on the Kindergarten Registration website closer to the meeting date <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

Grade 7 Committee

As you may be aware, it is a tradition at Thompson to have an event in June to celebrate the grade 7's transition to Highschool. If you are a parent of a grade 7 student this year and would like to be on the committee to plan and prepare for this event, please email Mrs. Hoffinger, at shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca or attend the next PAC meeting, on November 30th.

Important Dates:

Nov. 25th Pro D Day

Nov. 30th- PAC meeting 9:00 a.m. in the library

Dec. 2nd Pre-ordered Hot Lunch

Dec. 7th- Winter Performance at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 14th- Report cards will be available on MyEd

Dec. 16th- Pre-ordered Hot Lunch

Dec. 16th- Last day of school before Winter Break

Jan. 3rd (Tuesday) - School resumes after the Winter Break

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger

Principal, James Thompson Elementary School

Visit our webpage at <http://thompson.sd38.bc.ca>