



Hello Thompson families,

What a fabulous Winter Fiesta on Wednesday! The energy in the gym was so positive, the students' performances were so impressive and joyous, and we raised approximately \$3000! for our new playground! Thank you for attending the performance and adding to the success of the night. Also, a huge thank you to our PAC volunteers for their fundraising efforts!

On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership, and wish you all a merry and relaxing holiday and a happy new year.

Spirit Week Next Week! (Dec. 12-16)

Students are invited to wear:

Monday: Red, or White or Green, or all three

Tuesday: Festive or Funky Socks

Wednesday: Festive or Favourite Sweaters

Thursday: Festive or Favourite Hats

Friday: Pajama Day

Student and Staff Volleyball Game Wed. Dec. 14th

All students are invited to watch the exciting staff and student (Grade 6/7 volleyball team) volleyball game in the gym at lunch. Please bring a donation (canned or boxed food item) for the food bank, for admission.

CBC Canadian Music Class Challenge

Our choir made the TOP TEN in Canada in our category for the **CBC's Canadian Music Class Challenge!** The winning performances will be announced on Wednesday December 14th. You can view the top ten in each category and our performance in the link below. Congratulations to all choir members on a terrific performance. Choir practices take place on Tuesdays at lunch, and all students are welcome.

<https://www.cbc.ca/music/events/canadian-music-class-challenge/canadian-music-class-challenge-2022-national-top-10s-revealed-1.6668881>

District Parent Night: **Jan 24** Cybersafe from Exploitation



Learn about all forms of sexual exploitation, the current trends, warning signs, and how they are specifically affecting students of the Richmond school district. This presentation will provide engaging and relevant information through games and activities, and is especially relevant for parents of children in grades 5-7 as they learn to navigate social media and technology.

Date : January 24th at 7 p.m.

Location :Richmond High School

MyEd/Report Cards

In Richmond Elementary Schools , we are introducing a new way to access your child's school information directly online. **Term 1 Report Cards will be available through MyEd Dec. 14th- Jan. 25th. Please see the attachment regarding Proficiency Scales.**

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, parents received an email from "sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca" with their 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. If you need a paper copy of your child's report card, please contact the office.

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!

Important Dates:

Dec. 12th -16th: Spirit Week (See above)

De. 14th: Staff and student volleyball game

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

Jan. 6th : Pre-ordered Hot Lunch

Jan. 18th: PAC meeting

Now through January 2023: Priority 1 Kindergarten Registration

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>