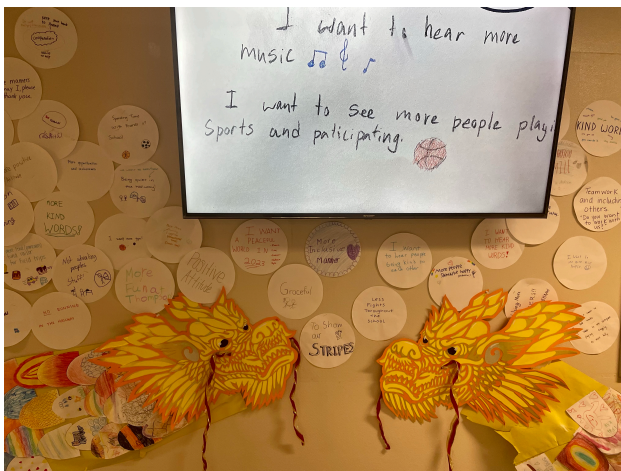




Hello Thompson families,  
Term 2 is in full swing and students and staff are engaged in their learning. If you have a chance, come see our wonderful dragon in the front hall. In their family teams, students reflected on the question, “What would you like to hear or see more of in 2023?” After engaging in a thinking routine, the groups of students chose one main idea and wrote it on a bubble. It was a great way to scan the students’ feelings about our school community.



## Reporting Conferences #2

### Learning Update #2, Family Conferences:

By now all families will have received a schedule from their child’s teacher for family conferences. During these important conferences families will get an update on their child’s progress in literacy and numeracy, as well as their social emotional growth, and progress towards goal setting in the Core Competencies. The format will be slightly different depending on the teacher, but most students will have the opportunity to share their learning with their parents and caregivers. I encourage you to make effort to attend these family conferences. Our in -person reporting conferences will take place **We will have early dismissals, at 1:45 p.m. on Feb. 15th and 16th to accommodate the family conferences.**

## Tiger Wear

All students have received their school clothing that they have ordered. A huge thank you to Mrs. Fung and Mrs. Ng-Tam for organizing and distributing the orders. If you have any questions regarding your order, please contact the office.

## Important Reminders

### **Please read the following review of information :**

From time to time, parents may become concerned about something that may or may not have happened in their child's day at school. If this happens, please follow this course of action:

- Encourage your child to bring the matter to their teacher, if they haven't already done so.
- Talk directly to the teacher concerned or send a note.
- If after speaking with the teacher, you are not sure how to proceed, or you are feeling that the matter is urgent, please call or email me, or make an appointment for a meeting.

In no circumstance is it acceptable to approach a child from another family at school, in a confrontational or threatening way.

If you have questions about the process, please call me. My door is always open.

### **Responsible Technology Use**

Technology is one of the useful tools we access in our learning. It is always important to review the proper use of technology with our students on a regular basis to ensure that they are SAFE, THOUGHTFUL, RESPECTFUL, GOOD DIGITAL CITIZENS and ACCOUNTABLE.

Please remember that we cannot take or share pictures or videos of others without their permission.

Please see attachments for versions in English and Chinese.

Attachments

[CommonSenseTechnologyUse - Final Digital \(1\)-1.pdf](#)

[CommonSenseTechnologyUse-DIGITAL-CN.pdf](#)

Updated: Monday, November 22, 2021

## **Important Dates:**

**Feb. 15th at 9:00 a.m.: PAC meeting in the library**

**Feb. 15th: early dismissal at 1:45 for reporting conferences**

**Feb. 16th: early dismissal at 1:45 for reporting conferences**

**Feb. 17th: Pro D Day- no school for students**

**Feb. 20th: Family Day -school not in session**

**Feb. 22nd Pink Shirt Day**

**Feb. 24th: Pre-ordered hot lunch**

**March 3rd: Pre-ordered hot lunch**

**March 8th: Report Cards posted on MyEd by the end of the day**

**March 10th: Last day of school before Spring Break**

**March 27th: First Day of School after Spring 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](mailto:shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger

Principal, James Thompson Elementary School

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