



Hello Thompson families,  
I hope you all had an enjoyable Spring Break. It has been lovely to hear about many family adventures travelling, as well as here at home. Term 3 is typically a busy one, so I hope you will be able to continue to make time for family fun and relaxation. Please see the attachments for our **FAMILY DATE NIGHT PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER**, and **THOMPSON YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST** . and below for other important information.

### COMMUNI"TEA"

Dear Parents and Caregivers

You are invited to attend an informal gathering with our SWIS (settlement Worker in Schools), Ruby Wang, and our Principal, Sharon Hoffinger, for an afternoon of tea, refreshments and conversation. Come to meet other parents, Ruby and Sharon, and ask questions you may have about our school. Translation in Mandarin will be provided .

Date: Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Multi- Purpose Room.

亲爱的家长们：

我们邀请您参加一次轻松的聚会，与我们学校的移民安顿辅导员**Ruby Wang**和校长**Sharon Hoffinger**一起共进下午茶，品尝点心，畅谈。您还可以结识其他家长。届时对您们提出的关于学校的各种事宜，我们会尽量作答。并将提供普通话翻译服务。

时间：4月26日星期三下午2点

地点：多功能室 (Multi- Purpose Room)



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## **Student Learning Survey 2022/2023**

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

In March and April the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Important Dates:**

**April 7th: Good Friday (no school)**

**April 10th: Easter Monday (no school)**

**April 12th: International Day of Pink**

**April 12th: PAC meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the library- Everyone welcome**

**April 14th: Pre-ordered Hot lunch**

**April 26th: Communi"tea" 2:00 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room**

**April 28th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch**

**May 4th: Kindergarten/Grade 1 and Grades 6/7 immunizations**

**May 12th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch**

**May 16th: Class Photo Day**

**May 17th: PAC Annual General meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the library**

**May 19th: Pro D Day- no school for students**

**May 22nd: Victoria Day Holiday**

**May 26th: Welcome to Kindergarten 10:30-11:45**

**May 26th : Pre -ordered Hot Lunch**

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

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