



Hello Thompson families,  
It was lovely to see all of the families at our school for the Term 2 reporting conferences. Term 2 Report Cards will be posted on MyED by the end of day on Wednesday, March 8th. Basketball season is winding down (or up?!) with a tournament at Burnett next week. Spectators are welcome. A huge thank you to Mr. Twyford and Mr. Ladouceur for coaching our teams, and to Ms. McCaskill for being a referee. These teachers have created an atmosphere of sportsmanship, learning and fun, and you can feel the positive effect of this on our school community.

The last day of school before Spring Break is Friday, March 10th. If I do not see you before then, on behalf of our staff I would like to wish you a rejuvenating holiday filled with family fun. Please see below for our **FAMILY DATE NIGHT PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER**, and other important information.

A chalkboard sign with a wooden frame. At the top, a banner reads 'Family Date Night!'. Below it, a box contains the date and time: 'SATURDAY, MAY 27TH 5 - 8 P.M.'. To the right, the text says 'NO BABYSITTER? PROBLEM!'. In the center, it says 'PARENTS, COME AS A FAMILY AND JOIN US FOR OUR JAMES THOMPSON FAMILY DATE NIGHT AT THE BUG & EAR GRILL, 1211 THIRD AVENUE'. To the right of this text is a drawing of a burger. Below the main text, it says 'All proceeds will go towards building our new playground!'. At the bottom, there are two columns of pricing: 'FOR THE PARENTS \$25 per adult includes: BEEF OR BLACK BEAN BURGER KETTLE CHIPS A DRINK (Upgrades available at a charge)' and 'FOR THE KIDS Entrance Fee \$10 per child Kids can order off the kids menu at a charge. colouring sheets provided!'. At the very bottom, it says 'Tickets will be sold online at Cash Online and at a tent near our school parking lot'.

## 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>.



### Take a short 10 minute survey

Share your thoughts. Help shape the future of City of Richmond's parks, recreation, arts, culture, heritage and library facilities, services and programs.

For more information, visit:  
[www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca/NeedsAssessment](http://www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca/NeedsAssessment)



## 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, nor is it advised to confront parents of other children if this is a school based matter.

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

### **Important Dates:**

**March 7th and 8th: Basketball Tournament at Burnett**

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

**March 9th: BC Hydro Energy Champions Assembly**

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

**March 10th: pre-ordered hot lunch**

**March 27th: First Day of School after Spring Break**

**March 31st: pre-ordered hot lunch**

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

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

**April 14th: pre-ordered hot lunch**

**April 28th: 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

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