



Hello Thompson families

Students are settled into their new classes and it has been wonderful to see the positive relationships being fostered in our classrooms and on the playground. On another note, with our increased enrollment, keeping a safe environment in our parking lot continues to be a challenge. **It is very important that students and families cross the parking lot at the cross walk only, and that drivers park only in the designated spots (see below). Volunteers are desperately needed to help at the crosswalk and parking areas.** If you are able to help us with this very important matter of safety please let the office now. Please see below for some important information and upcoming events.

**Please note our new bell schedule:**

**8:40 Welcome Bell**

**10:10-10:25 Recess**

**11:50-12:42 Lunch**

**2:45 Home**

### **Meet the Teacher Night**

Meet the teacher night is **Thursday, September 21st, from 5-6:30.**

Some teachers will have an open house, drop in format from 5-6 p.m., and others will notify you if they have scheduled information sessions between 5 and 6 p.m.

**Families will meet in the gym at 6 p.m.** for a brief information session with Mrs. Hoffinger.

**Terry Fox Run: Wednesday, September 20th, 1 p.m.**

**Students and staff will gather in the gym at 1 p.m.** for a presentation from the Terry Fox Foundation, and then take part in our run. Parents and caregivers are

welcome to join us! If you are able to volunteer for this event please let the office know. Div. 3 will continue to collect Twoonies for Terry, or you can donate online. Please join us and continue the legacy of one of our greatest Canadian heroes. Donate at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/JamesThompsonElementary> .Thank you for joining us in the fight against cancer!

*Thompson Elementary*

# PARKING LOT INFO

Below is some helpful information about our parking lot, and ways to decrease parking lot congestion. Please ensure that you are following the parking lot guidelines, and consider a safe 'by-law' approved drop-off spot for your child on the street. By-law officers may ticket you if parked illegally. If we can avoid driving into our parking lot (especially with older children) that would help to decrease traffic flow. The environment thanks you for not leaving your car running while you wait.

**Parent Parking (by baseball field)**

- Drivers may leave their vehicle

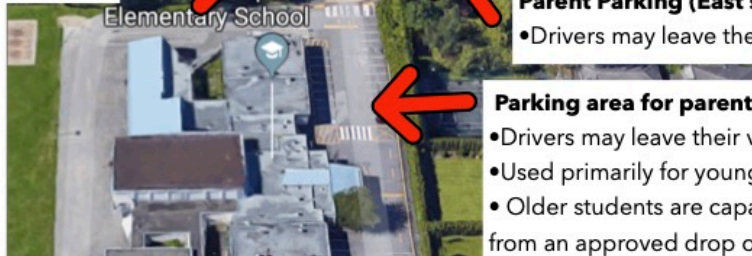
**No Left Turn when exiting onto Forsyth Crescent when busy**



**2 Minute Drop off / Pick up area (West side)**

- Outside lane for drop off and pick up only.
- Drivers must stay with their vehicles.

**StrongStart Entrance**



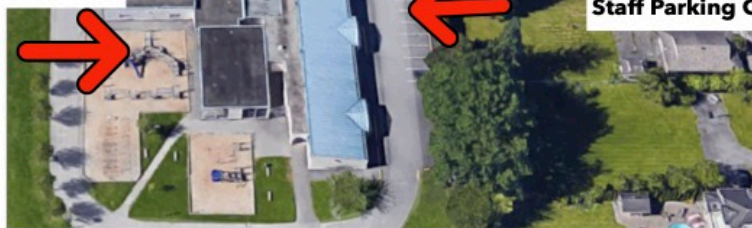
**Parent Parking (East side)**

- Drivers may leave their vehicle.

**Parking area for parents.**

- Drivers may leave their vehicles.
- Used primarily for younger students.
- Older students are capable of walking from an approved drop off area on the street

**Montessori Entrance**

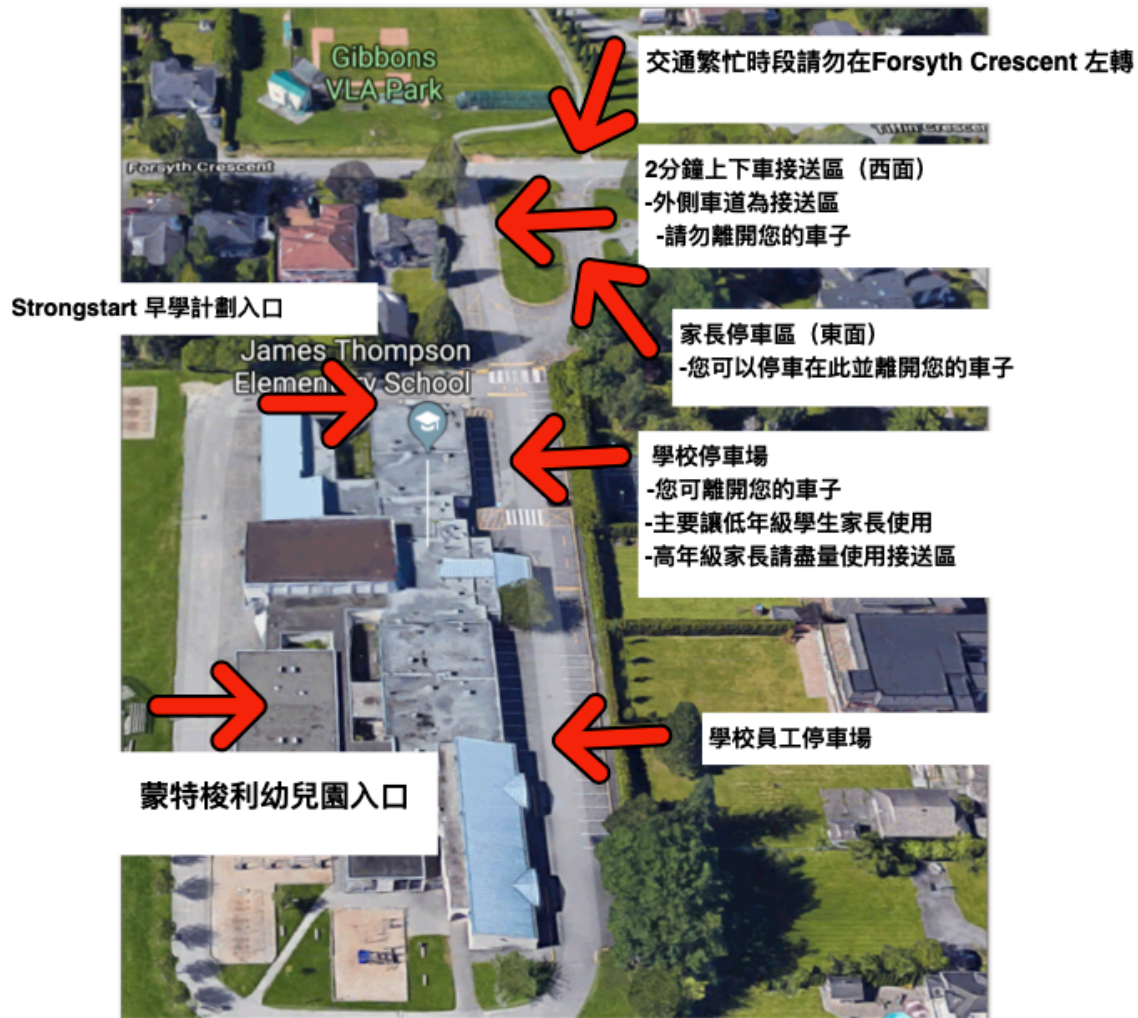


**Staff Parking Only**

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為維護學校停車場的秩序，請務必遵守以下交通管制條例，違規者將可能收到警察罰單。高年級的學生家長請盡量使用指定的上下車接送區。



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

## **Important Dates:**

Sept 20– PAC meeting at 9:00 in the Library. All parents are welcome

Sept 20 – Terry Fox Run 1 p.m. assembly and run

**Sept 21 – Meet the Teacher night- 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Sept 22 – Professional Development Day – No school for students**

Sept 29th – Orange Shirt Day

**Oct. 2nd – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)**

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