



Hello Thompson families,

On behalf of our staff I would like to wish you a wonderful holiday with time to connect with family and friends, and to rest and recharge for the new year. Please see below for some upcoming events in the New Year.

## MyEd/Learning Updates

**Term 1 Learning Updates (report cards) are now available through MyEd.**

**Please take some time to read through the reports with your child.** These learning updates have been carefully prepared by our teachers, and offer an opportunity to discuss accomplishments, goals and next steps in your child's learning.

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](mailto: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.

## Important Presentation for Parents January 23rd 7 p.m.

Safer Space for Adults is a 60-minute interactive workshop designed to help parents, care givers, and service providers to better understand how to help children stay safe online.

“安全空间”是一个六十分钟、面向成年人的互动工作坊，旨在帮助家长和看护孩童的人士更好地理解如何帮助孩子安全上网。

This presentation is split into three sections: “Online exploitation” – overview, “App Literacy” – learning how to safely navigate today's most popular apps, “How to Talk About It”- how to have these difficult conversations with your children/clients and what to discuss.

讲座分为三个部分：“网上盘剥”：概览；“应用程序常识”：学习如何安全使用当下最受欢迎的应用程序；“如何开口谈论”：如何就难以启齿的话题和孩童或者是客户进行讨论。

Please join us for this presentation. A brief PAC meeting will be held before the presentation, at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided.

## Important Dates:

**Jan. 8th: First Day back after Winter Break**

**Jan. 12th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch**

**Jan. 19th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch**

Dec. 22nd, 2023

**Jan. 23rd: PAC meeting( 6:30 p.m.) and Safe Spaces Presentation for parents. (7 p.m.)**

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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