

Dec. 8th, 2023



Hello Thompson families,

We are well into our rehearsals for our upcoming Winter Celebration dance performance on **Wednesday Dec. 13th at 6:30 p.m.** We are expecting a “full house” so if it is convenient for you to attend our dress rehearsal at 1:25 p.m. on Wednesday instead, please do so. **Students should arrive at their regular classroom doors at 5:50, and the front door for the audience will open at 6 p.m.** Students were notified today of what to wear to the show. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Hoffinger, or your child’s teacher.

Thank you to members of our Parent Community who will be selling tickets to a 50/50 draw that will raise funds for a new Playground. Prize(s) of up to \$500 may be awarded!

A graphic for a '50/50 Ticket Sale' with a blue and white snowflake pattern. It lists ticket prices: 1 Ticket = \$2.00, 3 Tickets = \$5.00, 7 Tickets = \$10.00, and 15 Tickets = \$20.00. There are images of yellow tickets with 'TICKET' and numbers on them. A small text at the bottom right says 'Gaming Event License # 147647'.

Book Fair

We are excited to announce that we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair Dec. 12th, 13th and 14th. Students can look at the many new books for purchase (cash only) , during lunch and after school on these days. Parents are also welcome to come to the book fair during these times.

Spirit Week December 18th-22nd

Back by popular demand is our Holiday Spirit Week! Students are invited to show their school and holiday spirit by dressing in the following ways during the last week of school December 18th-22nd:

Students are invited to wear:

Monday: Red, or White or Green, or all three

Tuesday: Festive or Funky Socks

Wednesday: Festive or Favourite Hats

Thursday: Festive or Favourite Sweaters

Friday: Pajama Day

In addition, we will be having a **Students vs Staff Volleyball game/ and canned food drive** on Thursday, December 21st at lunchtime.

CBC Canadian Music Class Challenge

Our choir entered the **CBC's Canadian Music Class Challenge**, and although we were not chosen for the top ten list this year, we did receive an honourable mention! Well done choir! Choir practices take place on Tuesdays at lunch, and all students are welcome.

MyEd/Report Cards

Term 1 Report Cards will be available through MyEd starting December 21st.

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 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 Dates:

Dec. 12th-14th Book Fair

Dec. 13th Winter Performance at 6:30 p.m. and Dress rehearsal at 1:25

Dec. 15th Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch

Dec. 18th-21st Spirit Week

Dec. 21st Canned Food Drive and Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game

Dec. 21st- Report cards will be available on MyEd

Dec. 22nd Last Day before the Winter Break

Jan. 8th: First Day back after Winter 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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger

Principal, James Thompson Elementary School

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