



Hello Thompson families,

It was wonderful to see some new attendees at our PAC meeting on Wednesday. We had an informative session on Internet safety. It is our hope that we will continue to offer some Parent Education sessions. If you have ideas or interests that you would like us to pursue, please do not hesitate to share them with a PAC executive member, or with Mrs. Hoffinger.


Please see below for some upcoming events and announcements.

“Pawsitive” Practices

As part of our school Focus this year we will be explicitly teaching some “Pawsitive Practices” to encourage friendly, kind behaviour that builds our sense of community and belonging. Feb. 5th- 16th our focus will be


“Use Polite Words”


We will be explicitly teaching when to use words and phrases like “Please”, “Thank you”, “Excuse me”, and “Pardon me”. In addition, we will be bringing the students together in their family teams on Friday to learn and think about what values are important to students and to our school community.

 **Canadian Parent**

Start asking your kids ‘who did you help today?’ instead of asking ‘how was school?’.

They’ll start their stories with ‘I held the door’, ‘helped a friend with math’, or ‘asked someone to sit with us at lunch’.

Their minds will start looking for ways to be helpful 



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Reminder:

This is a friendly reminder that students cannot bring any non-prescription drugs to school. As you can imagine, having non prescription medicine such as Advil, Tylenol and Benadryl in the classrooms or on the school grounds would pose a safety risk to our students.

Parents are required to fill out a *Request for Administration of medication at school* form and submit the form and the medicine to the school office if they need a staff to administer a **prescribed** medication to their child. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Important Dates:

Feb. 6th : Camp Meeting for Grade 6 and 7 parents at 5 p.m.

Feb. 9th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch

February 14th and 15th: Early Dismissal at 1:45 for Learning Update Conferences

Feb. 16th: Pro D Day- no school for students

Feb. 19th: Family Day -school not in session

Feb. 23rd: Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch

Feb. 28th: Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 28th: PAC meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the library

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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