



Hello Thompson families,

Spring is in the air and with it, many fun and enriching opportunities for learning and connection here at Thompson! Please read below for important information and upcoming events.

Walk to School Wednesday

A big thank you to Mr. Rollins and Div. 3 for organizing our “Walk to School Wednesdays” in April.

79 percent of our students walked or rode to school on Wednesday!!!
Way to go Tigers!

Parents and Caregivers can support this initiative by:

- making sure students that are riding their bikes or scooters are **wearing helmets**
- If you must drive, **PLEASE OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT and STOP FOR STUDENTS CROSSING AT THE CROSSWALK**
- Let’s see if we can increase our numbers for next Wednesday!

“Track Attack”

All students in grades 3-7 participated in “Track Attack” today to practice and prepare for our up-coming Track Meet on **Monday May 13th** . Please ensure students have proper footwear at school everyday so that they can participate in “Track Attack”. Track Meet details will follow in early May.

“Thompson has Talent!”

The Thompson Variety Passion Show will be on
Friday May 24th at 1:15pm
Applications due Friday April 18th to the office.

- Auditions will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room on **Wednesday April 24th, Thursday, April 25th and Friday, April 26th** at lunch time (12:00) to determine the readiness of each performance. (The

performance has been rehearsed and is polished, and the performer is prepared, committed and willing)

- Each student may perform **once**. **Performance time will be limited to 2 min. maximum.**
- Students that have completed a successful audition will be put in a draw **as the number of performances will be limited. Students will be notified by May 3rd if their name has been drawn.**
- Families are welcome to attend the Variety Passion Show on Fri, May 24th at 1:15pm.

Parent Learning Survey

During the months of January to April, the Richmond School District is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm May 3rd, 2024**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2024: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
 - District: the name of your child's district
 - School: the name of your child's school
 - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Important Dates:

April 19th, 26th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch

