



Hello Thompson families,

On Wednesday April 24th in the afternoon, your child's term 2 written update (report card) will be available for viewing. Please take the time to read this important document and have a conversation with your child to celebrate their achievements and plan their goals for term 3.

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.

**85 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!

## PAC meeting Wednesday April 24th 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome. Please come to the library at 9:00 for exciting news. The minutes from the previous meeting are attached.

### Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes of the February 28, 2024 meeting
2. Principal's report
3. Playground update
4. Volunteer opportunities
  - a. AGM in May

- b. Sports Day June 7, 2024
- 5. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 9 am

## “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**

- Auditions will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room on **Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> if their name has been drawn.**
- Families are welcome to attend the Variety Passion Show on Fri, May 24<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://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 23rd- 25th: “Passion Show” auditions**

**April 24th: 2nd Term Report Cards available after 3 p.m.**

**April 24th: 9:00 a.m. PAC meeting in the Library**

**April 29th- May 1: Grade 6/7 at Camp Jubilee**

**May 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st: Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch**

**May 14th: Immunizations for grade ?**

**May 15th: Class Photos**

**May 13th: Track and Field event in May for gr. 3-7**

**May 17th: Pro D Day- no school for students**

**May 20th: Victoria Day Holiday- school is closed**

**May 24th: “Thompson has Talent Variety Passion Show”**

**May 29th: Family Appreciation event 8:30-9:00 a.m.**

**June 21st: Grade 7 Leaving Assembly (1:15) and Celebration (4-7 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,  
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