



Hello Thompson families,

I hope all of our Thompson families had a wonderful Spring Break and have returned feeling refreshed and excited for what promises to be a very full third term! Please read on 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.

**72 percent** of our students walked or rode to school!!!

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!



## Special Performance for our Early Learners

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38  
Early Learning

### Early Learning for Families Events Thompson School (gym)

Do you have a 3 - 5 year old preschooler? The Richmond School District welcomes your family to the **Early Learning for Families (ELFF)** events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask questions all about Early Learning.

**MONDAY, APRIL 8TH**  
**1:00 - 1:30 (performance)**  
**1:30 - 2:30 (activity stations)**

Connect with families

hands-on activities

music performance by Juno-nominated artist Ginalina

The poster features a blue logo for Richmond School District No. 38 Early Learning. The main title is 'Early Learning for Families Events Thompson School (gym)'. Below the title is a paragraph of text. To the right, a green cloud contains the date and times. At the bottom, there are three circular icons: a family, hands-on activities (leaves, stick, pinecone, paint palette), and a musician. The background is a light green with a tree and a stream illustration.

## “Thompson Has Talent” Variety Passion Show

Attached to this email is information about our upcoming Variety “Passion Show”, where students will get the opportunity to audition to showcase their passion at our “Thompson has Talent” show on **Friday May 24th**. Forms can be picked up and dropped off at the office or you can print the attached form and submit to Mrs. Hoffinger. Please email Mrs. Hoffinger with your questions. A big thank you to Mrs. Rose, Ms. O’Neill, Ms. Roxburgh and Ms. Green for organizing this special event.

## “Track Attack”

All students in grades 3-7 will be participating in “Track Attack” starting next week 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. Track Meet details will follow in early May.

## 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 8th: Early Learning Event for children ages 3-5**

**April 12th, 19th, 26th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch**

**April 19th: Variety “Passion Show” forms due to the office**

**April 23rd- 25th: “Passion Show” auditions**

**April 24th: 2nd Term Report Cards available on  
MyED Parent Portal 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 13th: Track and Field event in Minoru Park for Gr. 3-7**

**May 14th: Immunizations for Grade 6/7 and K/1**

**May 15th: Class Photos**

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

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

**May 24th: 1:15 p.m. “Thompson has Talent Variety “Passion Show”**

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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