



Hello Thompson families,

Please read below for important information and upcoming events.

## Track and Field

Our grade 3-7 students are excited to participate in a **District Track Meet on Monday May 13th, from 8:45 to approximately 2:30 p.m.**

**Please Note the following:**

- \* **Students will check in with Ms. Bone: Div. 1-4 and Ms. Smyrnis Div. 5-8 and receive their labels**
- \* **Students should leave phones at home. If they must bring them, they need to stay in their backpacks.**
- \* **Please do not send your child with large amounts of money for the concession stand. No more than \$10 please.**
- \* **Students must be checked out by their parents/caregivers**
- \* **No one is allowed on the infield except for students participating in the current event**
- \* **Spectators are not permitted track side at the finish line**
- \* **Please stay seated in the bleachers, away from the railing.**

Have fun, and let's cheer on our students!

Go Tigers!

In addition, the **BC Elementary Track and Field Championships** take place **May 24th-26th** and is open to students in gr. 3-7. Last year, Thompson came in first place among all Richmond School District 38 schools!! Let's keep this going Tigers!

Parents sign up, pay for, transport and supervise their children. The information and registration link is here: <https://www.kajaks.ca>

## “Thompson has Talent!”

The Thompson Variety Passion Show will be on  
**Friday May 24th at 1:15pm**

- All students that auditioned have been invited to perform in the show!
- Families are welcome to attend the Variety Passion Show on Fri, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm.

## **Band and Choir Concert**

**On Monday June 3rd**, our Division 1-4 bands and the Thompson choir will perform in the gym at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Band and choir students are expected to attend both performances.

## **Notice of Late Return**

Please see the form attached to this email if, due to **extenuating circumstances**, you believe your child will return to school in September after 12:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4TH, 2024 AND ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 11TH 2024. Please complete this form and return to the Mrs. Hoffinger before June 21, 2024.

## **Richmond School District Preschool Registration for September 2024 opens soon!**

*Children born in 2020 may apply may*

**The Richmond School District Preschool program is specifically designed for 4-year old children (born in 2020) to attend Just B4 with the hope of inspiring and supporting the creation of rich, joyful early childhood spaces. Our approach is emergent, play-based and focuses on children's natural inquiries. PROGRAMS Just B4 – Lee Elementary M/W/F Program (9:00 – 11:30 am) Just B4 – Lee Elementary T/Th Program (9:00 – 11:30 am) Just B4 – Grauer Elementary M/W/F Program (12:30 – 3:00 pm) Just B4 – Grauer Elementary T/Th Program (12:30 – 3:00 pm) Just B4 – Grauer Elementary M/T/W/Th/F Program (12:30 – 3:00 pm)**

**Apply online:**

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning- programs/just-b4-preschool>

## **Important Dates:**

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

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

**May 13th: Primary Fun Track Event (afternoon)**

**May 14th: Immunizations**

**May 15th: Class Photos**

**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.**

**May 31st: Welcome to Kindergarten 10:00-11:30**

**June 3rd: Band and Choir concert 1:30, 6 p.m.**

**June 7th and 14th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch**

**June 7th: Sports Day**

**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,

Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger

Principal, James Thompson Elementary School

Visit our webpage at <http://thompson.sd38.bc.ca>

