



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 let your child's teacher know if they will be absent that day. This has traditionally been a very successful and popular event for Thompson. **Permission slips will go home early next week and all grade 3-7 students will be participating.**

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>

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.

“Thompson has Talent!”

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

- Auditions took place last week and we were very impressed with our students' courage and talent!
- **All students that auditioned have been invited to perform in the show!**
- Families are welcome to attend the Variety Passion Show on Fri, May 24th at 1:15pm.

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.

“Strong Start”

Do you have a child that is coming to Thompson in Kindergarten? In addition to our “Welcome to Kindergarten” event on May 31st, another way to prepare your child for the transition to school is to attend some Strong Start sessions, right here at Thompson! Children and their families get aquanted with our building, as well as having an opportunity to social with other children, and learn some routines and structures that prepare them for coming to school. More information can be found here: <https://richmondstrongstart.appointmentschedule.com>

Important Dates:

May 3rd, 10th, 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

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

Sincerely,
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