

Hello Thompson families,

There are many wonderful opportunties for learning and community at Thompson in the next few weeks. Please read below for important information and upcoming events.

Year Book Cover Contest

Thank you to all of our students who submitted art for the Year Book Cover Contest. Your art was detailed, unique and carefully created. All submissions will be in the year book. A big congratulations to Elizabeth Louis for the front cover art, and Juliette Shing and Marilyn Tao for the back cover art. Also, a big thank you to our parent yearbook committee led by Kay Li.



"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 24th at 1:15pm.

Playground Update

Due to the hard work of our playgound committee we are in the final stages of design. This week we will be asking our students for feedback on two potential designs and colour options. There will be a bulletin board in our front hallway with the designs. Please feel free to come by and offer your feedback.

Track and Field

Our grade We are so proud of our students in grades 3-7 who made a teriffic showing at the Track Meet on Monday. Students gave it their all, while cheering on their team mates. Well done Tigers! Ribbons will be given out at an assembly on **Thursday, May 30th at 1:00 p.m**. Parents are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

Important Dates:

May 20th: Victoria Day Holiday- school is closed

May 24th: "Thompson has Talent Variety Passion Show"

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

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

May 30th: Track Meet Ribbon Assembly 1:00 p.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

Sincerely, Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger Principal, James Thompson Elementary School

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