



Hello Thompson families,

What a joy it was to witness the talent, passion, creativity and determination of our students that performed today at our “Passion Show!”. We are so proud of our students. It was an inspiring and uplifting afternoon!

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

Playground Update

Due to the hard work of our playground committee we are in the final stages of design. This week we asked our students for feedback on two potential designs and colour options. Stay tuned for results!

Track and Field

Ribbons for our District Track Event 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!! Go get em’ Tigers!!

Parent and Family Appreciation

Please drop by one of the tables or see a staff member outside **before school on Wednesday May 29th** for a small token of our appreciation for all that you do to support our students and our school community.

PAC Annual General Meeting

Please join us for the PAC AGM this **Wednesday, May 29th, at 9:00 a.m.** in the library.

Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes of the April 24, 2024 meeting
2. Treasurer’s report

3. First Call for Nominations
4. Playground update
5. Principal's report
6. Second Call for Nominations
7. Elections of PAC Executive for 2024-25

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 6:00 p.m. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Band and choir students are expected to attend both performances.

Important Dates:

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

May 29th: PAC meeting- AGM at 9:00 a.m. in library

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, 6:00 p.m.

May 31st, 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.)

June 27th: Year end Assembly (Time TBA)

June 27th: Last Day of Classes for Students

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 604- 668-6420 or email me at

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Sincerely,
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