



THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

Mar 3 - Mar 7, 2025

Monday, Mar 3

730am - Grade 6/7 boys
Basketball Practice

Tuesday, Mar 4

12pm - Grade 6/7 girls
Basketball Practice

Wednesday, Mar 5

730am - Grade 6/7 girls
Basketball Practice

12pm - Grade 6/7 boys
Basketball Practice

Thursday, Mar 6

Friday, Mar 7

1. Parking Lot Safety Reminders

- Please reference page 2 of this week's WAAG to review the safety reminders for drop-off and pick-up

2. Gardening at Thompson - Donation of items from Families

- The garden committee will begin planting this Spring with students. If families have any of the following items that are in good condition, but no longer needed/wanted at home, please email: thompson@sd38.bc.ca

Items: trowels, bamboo sticks, tonka dump trucks, seedling trays, seed starter kit, soil, wagon, pots, pans, ladles

3. Camp Jubilee Meeting for grade 5/6 parents

- , March 13th at 5pm in the gym - to discuss important info, camp packages, financial planning, questions

4. SD38 - Strategic Plan 2025-2030 - [What is it? - CLICK HERE](#)

- The Richmond School District's 2025–2030 Strategic Plan serves as a roadmap to guide our efforts over the next five years identifying the priorities and goals to support student success.

5. Student Online Safety - See DIGITAL SAFETY 4 KIDS attachment

- Know the APPS - the age rating of many apps does not include elementary school-aged students
- Digital Harassment - talk to your child about possible dangers when online
- Screen Time - most social media apps are designed to keep users engaged as long as possible
- Posts are Permanent - messages and photos posted on social media last forever

6. The Student and Family Affordability Fund

- Please reach out to Mr. Vines if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



Dress for the Weather

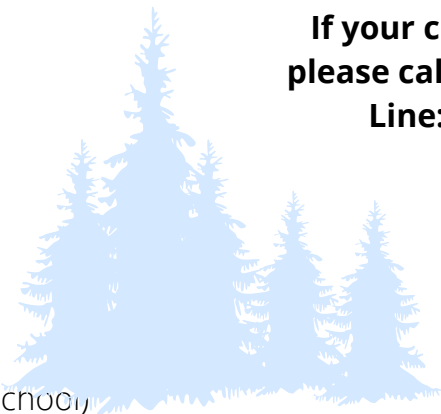


Remember to bring a **water bottle**, hat and extra clothes!

7. Important Dates

- **Mar 7** - Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- **Mar 13** - Camp Jubilee Parent Meeting at 5pm in Gym (for grade 5/6 families of THIS school year)
- **Mar 15-30** - Spring Break Holiday
- **Mar 31** - First Day back after Spring Break
- **Apr 4** - Hot Lunch (White Spot)
- **Apr 11** - Hot Lunch (Sushi)
- **Apr 16** - PAC Meeting at 9am
- **Apr 18/21** - Good Friday/Easter Monday Holidays (No School)

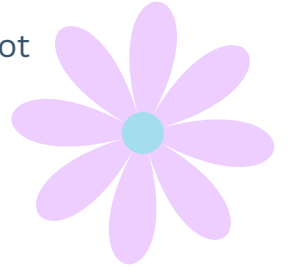
**If your child will be away,
please call the Early Warning
Line: 604-668-6426**



Parking Lot Reminders

SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY:

- Students and families are to ALWAYS walk on the outside of the parking lot and using the designated crosswalks
- Students should NEVER exit the car unless it is parked in a designated parking spot or in the drop off line, along the sidewalk curb
- Students and families should NEVER walk through the parking lot
- For ease and flow - we ask that you refer to the 'Parking Lot Info' below



BY THE NUMBERS:

- We have 20 designated parking spots for parents - ideally our younger students
 - Having designated parent parking is rare and not typical at most elementary schools
- With approximately 260 students; we encourage walking to school. if possible

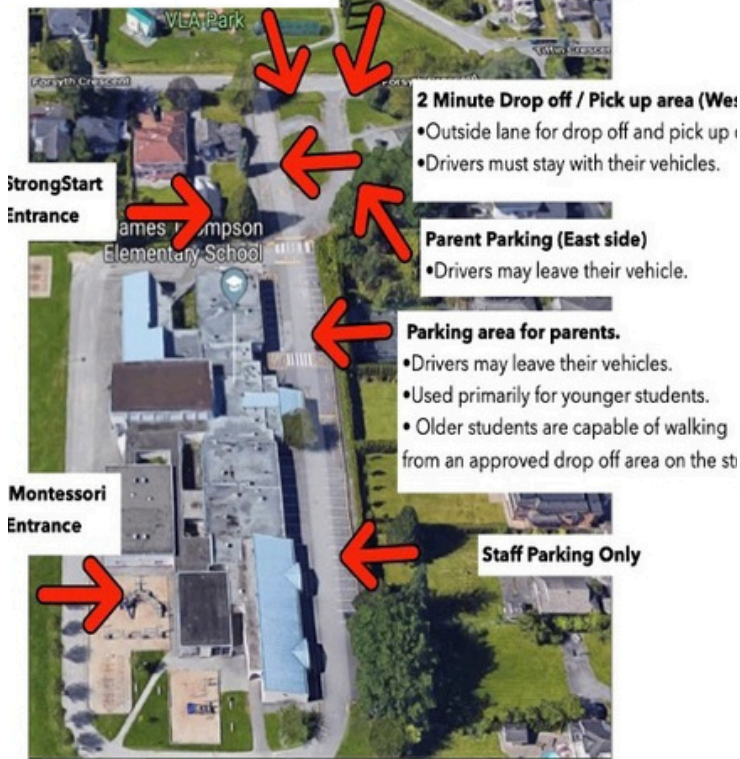
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PARKING LOT INFO

Below is some helpful information about our parking lot, and ways to decrease parking lot congestion. Please ensure that you are following the parking lot guidelines, and consider a safe 'by-law' approved drop-off spot for your child on the street. By-law officers may ticket you if parked illegally. If we can avoid driving into our parking lot (especially with older children) that would help to decrease traffic flow. The environment thanks you for not leaving your car running while you wait.

Parent Parking (by baseball field)

Drivers may leave their vehicle



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PARKING LOT INFO

為維護學校停車場的秩序，請務必遵守以下交通管制條例，違規者將可能收到警察罰單。高年級的學生家長請盡量使用指定的上下車接送區。

