



# THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

**Apr 14 - Apr 18, 2025**

**Monday, Apr 14**

**Tuesday, Apr 15**

Hold and Secure  
Safety Drill

**Wednesday, Apr 16**

PAC Meeting at 9am

**Thursday, Apr 17**

**Friday, Apr 18**

Good Friday Holiday  
(No School)

## 1. PAC Meeting on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am in library

- We hope you can join us at our PAC meeting; [last month's meeting minutes - found here on our website](#)
- At our next (AGM) PAC meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> - PAC executive nominations to occur; see attachments for info

## 2. Summer Learning 2025 - Registration: April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm

- Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is FREE (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit - [CLICK HERE for more information from the program catalogue](#)

## 3. Gardening at Thompson - Donation of items from Families

- The garden committee has begun 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](mailto:thompson@sd38.bc.ca)  
**Items:** trowels, tonka dump trucks, seedling trays, seed starter kit, soil, wagon, pots, pans, ladles, compost bags
- **THANK YOU to all those who have donated items so far - we really appreciate your generosity!**

## 4. Thompson Yearbook Cover Design - Submissions EXTENDED due April 18, 2025

- See the attachment for more information

## 5. 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.

## 6. MIOS - Music in our Schools 2025: May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, Gateway Theatre

- See the attachment for more information and tickets - involves Thompson honour band students



**Dress for the Weather**

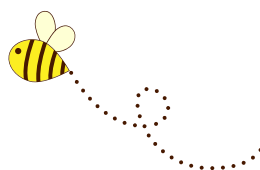


Remember to bring a **water bottle**, hat and extra clothes!

## 7. Important Dates

- **Apr 15** - Hold and Secure Drill
- **Apr 16** - PAC Meeting at 9am
- **Apr 18/21** - Good Friday/Easter Monday Holidays (No School)
- **Apr 23** - Sharing Assembly
- **Apr 28** - Class Photos
- **Apr 28** - Elections Canada in Gym
- **Apr 29** - Learning Update posted on MyEd
- **May 2** - Shine your light/Talent Show at 1pm
- **May 2** - Hot Lunch (Smokehouse)

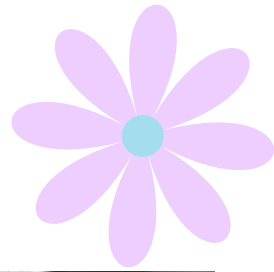
**If your child will be away,  
please call the Early Warning  
Line: 604-668-6426**





# Notice, Name, Nurture

Capturing some BIG IDEA, PHYSICAL LITERACY and NUMERACY LEARNING that is occurring THIS WEEK at Thompson Elementary

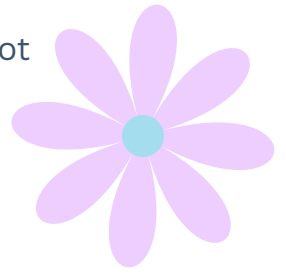




# Parking Lot Reminders

## 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

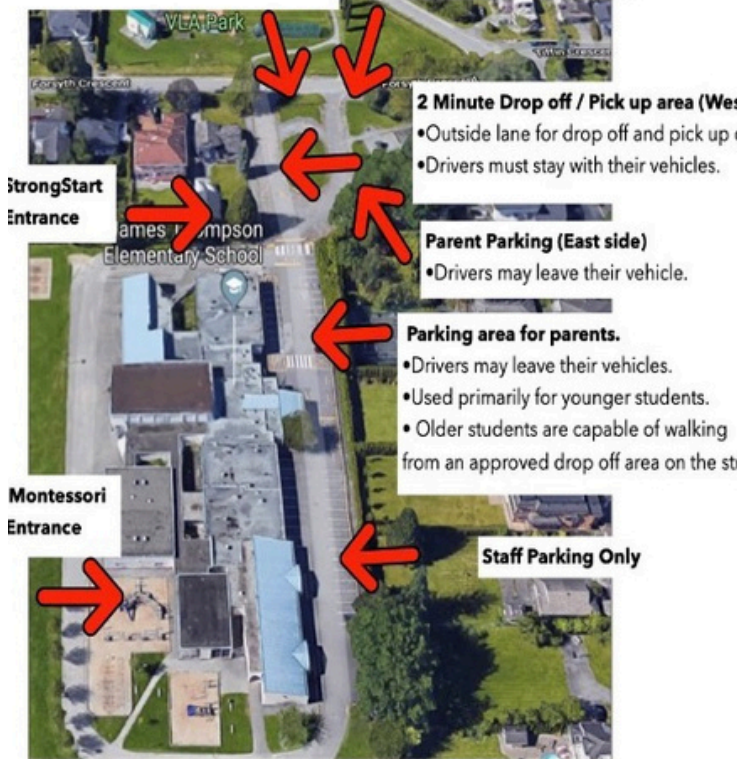
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## PARKING LOT INFO

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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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。

