



WEEK AT A GLANCE

THOMPSON ELEMENTARY

Sept 8 - Sept 12, 2025



Monday, Sept 8

K Students Follow:
Gradual Entry Continues

15-minute Welcoming Conversations with
Kindergarten Families

Tuesday, Sept 9

K Students Follow:
Gradual Entry Continues

Wednesday, Sept 10

K Students Follow:
Gradual Entry Continues

Thursday, Sept 11

Kindergarten Students:
Full Day

Friday, Sept 12

Kindergarten Students:
Full Day

1. Classrooms are set for 2025-26

- Students moved into their new classrooms today.

Background Information:

- The process of creating classes for this school year begins in May of the previous school year.
- Teachers and Administrators think deeply about how students will work well with others, the strengths and stretches of each child, and how they will best meet their social, emotional, and academic needs within a diverse group of students.
- If your child is concerned about their placement:
 1. Consider doing nothing - when a parent/guardian has an open mind, this helps ease the anxiety of the child.
 2. Give it some time. Almost always, once students have time to bond with their teacher and classmates, concerns are resolved.
 3. Talk to your child's new teacher. They can give you an accurate picture of how your child is adjusting in the classroom. Working together with your child's teacher will help optimize your child's learning experience, and build connections and trust.

2. Kindergarten Students

- Continue with Gradual Entry until Thursday September 11th
- 15-minute Welcoming Conversations to occur this week with Mrs. Tong

3. Affordability Funds and Feeding Futures 2025-26

- Please reach out to Mr. Vines, if you require financial assistance for school-related costs.
- As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that students have everything they need to be successful at school. Do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

4. Insure my Kids - Brochure (attached)



Dress for the Weather



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

5. Important Dates

- Sept 2 - First Day of School
- Sept 18 - Meet the Staff at 8am and Terry Fox at 9am
- Sept 19 - PAC Meeting at 9am in library
- Sept 22 - Pro-D (No School)
- Sept 25 - Photo Day
- Sept 26 - Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- Sept 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)

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

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

