



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tomsett Elementary

December 8-12th

Monday, Dec. 8th	Tuesday, Dec. 9th	Wednesday, Dec. 10th	Thursday, Dec. 11th	Friday, Dec. 12th
	PAC Appreciation Treats			Winter Wear Day 

Hello families,

It was another busy week at Tomsett. Thank to the families that came out to watch our **Winter Concert** on Thursday with performances from Div. 1-6 and 18. These classes all work with our wonderful music teacher, Ms. Quan. Thank you, Ms. Quan, for all of the efforts that went into this performance!

Today was our first December **Spirit Day**-Tropical Day! It was fun to see so many staff and students bringing the warm weather with their tropical outfits. Next Friday, December 12th will be Cozy Winter Wear Day and Friday, December 19th will be PJ day. Please see the poster below for more information.

Learning Updates will be posted on Thursday, December 18th. Please ensure that you have **access to your MyEd account** in order to view. If you are not able to login, please send an email to for support to MyEdParentPortalsd38.bc.ca.

Last but not least, please take a look at the **Grade 7 Candy gram Fundraiser** below and more information about the **PAC Winter Skating Event** at Minoru coming up!

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Warm wishes,
Ms. Wallace and Mrs. Anderson



Reminder

Please remember to check in at the office if you are dropping off your child late or picking them up early. If you are volunteering in our school, first and foremost...THANK YOU! Second, please make sure to sign-in at the office and get a visitor badge.



Upcoming Dates

December

- 17 PAC Family Skating Night
- 18 Term 1 Learning Updates Posted
- 19 Last day of classes before Winter Break

Winter Break: December 20–January 4

January

- 5 Classes resume



Dates of Significance

December

December 6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women - A day to remember the murder of 14 young women at Polytechnique Montréal (December 6, 1989) and take action to eliminate acts of violence against women.

December 8: Bodhi Day - A Buddhist holiday that commemorates the day that Gautama Buddha (Shakyamuni) is said to have experienced enlightenment, also known as bodhi in Sanskrit and Pal.

December 9: International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime - Celebrates the day the convention was signed and signifies the international community's commitment to "never again".

December 10: International Human Rights Day - A celebration of the day on which the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

December 12: Salgirah - Ismailis around the world celebrate Mawlana Hazar Imam's birthday — an occasion to reflect on the unique spiritual bond that links each murid to the Imam-of-the-Time.

***Please click the links to learn more.**

Student and Family Affordability Fund

The provincial government funds the Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- School and course fees
- School supplies and course materials
- Field trips
- School-related extracurricular opportunities
- Clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Kirsten Wallace

kwallace@sd38.bc.ca 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.



Reminders



Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our

**Early Warning Line at
(604) 668-6448 (option 1)**

Let us know your child's name, division, why they are away and for how long.

If your child(red) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in at the office.

THANK
you



Parking Lot Safety Reminders



-Parents, please **DO NOT PARK in the staff parking lot** or in the DROP OFF/NO PARKING ZONES as we need these spots for staff

-Please **DO NOT drop off students on Odlin Road**

-Please **DO NOT leave your vehicle** unattended in the drop off/pick up zone

-Please **WALK, BIKE, SCOOT** to school to avoid vehicle congestion in the morning and after school

Thank you for doing your part to keep our school safe!

Dress for the Weather

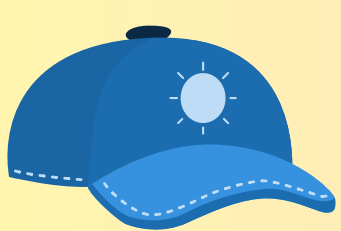
Parents please ensure your child is dress for raining weather, we go outside at recess and at lunch.

Wear boots.

Wear a coat with a hood.

Send extra socks and shoes to school.

Umbrellas are not reccomended as children can't run and play while holding an umbrella.



PAC Corner

Hot Lunch

Make sure to order your hot lunch! The cutoff dates will be 8 days before the Hot Lunch date. Orders are placed through Munch a Lunch which can be accessed from our school website or [this link](#).

PAC Meetings

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 14th @ 6:30pm.



Tickets on
sale now!

FlipGive Fundraising

This season, fundraising for Tomsett Elementary School is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free team funding app.

We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop: [https://shop.flipgive.com/onboarding/join?](https://shop.flipgive.com/onboarding/join?joincode=XM93G4)
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Or enter this code: **XM93G4**

Want to learn more? Check out this 2 minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80



Tomsett Grad 2026 Fundraiser Candy Cane Gram

Hello Teachers and Staff at Tomsett!

First of all, the Class of 2026 and their families would like to thank you for supporting our fundraisers this year.

We are kicking it off with our "How Do You Candy-Cane" candy gram. This fundraiser is open to all students at the school. We are inviting them to purchase a candy cane gram for besties, friends, teachers, etc.

Each gram is \$1 and comes with a candy cane and a special message card. We have included 6 cards with the handout. There is no limit to how many candy cane grams a student can send. If they need more cards, we can always get more printed for them.

All candy cane gram profit goes to Tomsett Grad 2026 graduation ceremony and yearbook.

When?

The fundraiser will run from Friday, December 5 to Friday, December 12.

How?

Students need to fill out the cards with the candy gram recipient's name and division number. They can also add their own special Holiday greetings.

We have made a collection box and will set it up in the front office. Students will need to put their orders (cards) and cash payment in an envelope or a sandwich bag and drop it off into the collection box.

All orders and cash payment will be due by lunch on December 12. Two parent volunteers will come to the school at 2pm on December 12 to collect the orders.

Orders will be packed and organized based on division numbers. All messages will be checked to make sure they are kind and appropriate. Any message that isn't kind or appropriate will be replaced with a "Happy Holidays" card.

We will use class lists to make sure every candy cane goes to the right student in the right class. We will also make a list of any students who didn't get one. Each of those students will receive a candy cane from "Secret Santa."

Candy canes will be delivered to each classroom on December 18, end of the school day. We will ask Grade 7 students to help deliver them.

Again, thank you for your support. If you or any student or parent has questions about this fundraiser, please feel free to contact tomsett2026@gmail.com.

FRIDAY FUN IN DECEMBER!!

DEC 5TH TROPICAL DAY

Shorts, t-shirts,
sunglasses



DEC 12TH WINTER WEAR

Anything festive or
wintery - Scarf, toque,
mittens, sweaters



DEC 19TH COZY DAY

Pajamas, robes, slippers,
blanket, stuffy, pillow

