

# Tomsett Elementary Week at a Glance - Oct 31 - Nov 4, 2022

**Monday October 31 - Halloween! Costumes encouraged at school (see tips)**

**Tuesday November 1 -**

**Wednesday November 2 -**

**Thursday November 3 - PAC Hot Lunch**

- Immunizations for Kindergarten and Grade 6 students
- Lynn Canyon Trip Div 3, 5, 9, 12

**Friday November 4 -**



## Upcoming Events

Photo Retake Day - Nov 9

Remembrance Day

Assembly - Nov 10

Remembrance Day

No School - Nov 11

PAC Meeting - Nov 16

Pro-D Day

No School- Nov 21

## Halloween Tips Oct 31!

- wear a comfortable costume so you can participate in activities
- no pretend weapons with costumes
- share individually packaged treats only (optional)

## Parking Lot Safety

Please keep moving forward all the way when you are dropping off or picking up your child.

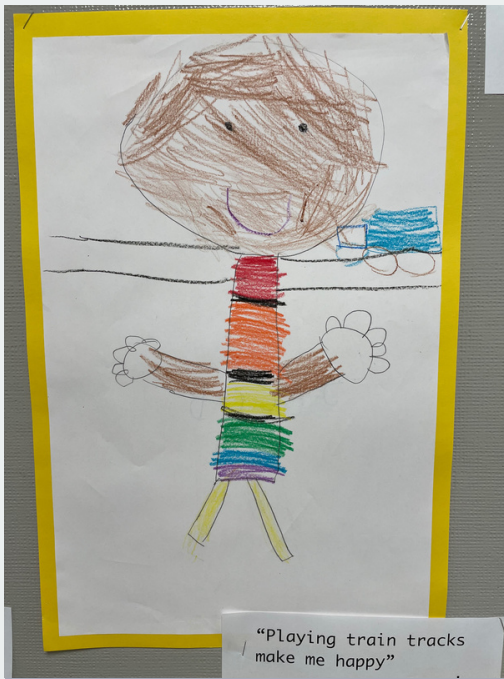
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## For More Information

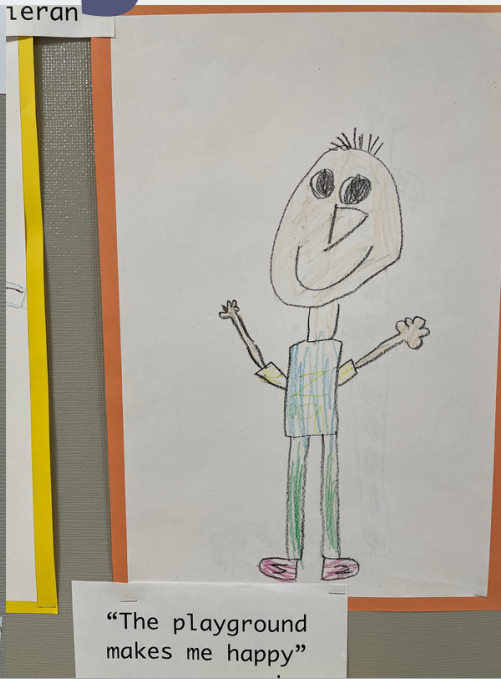
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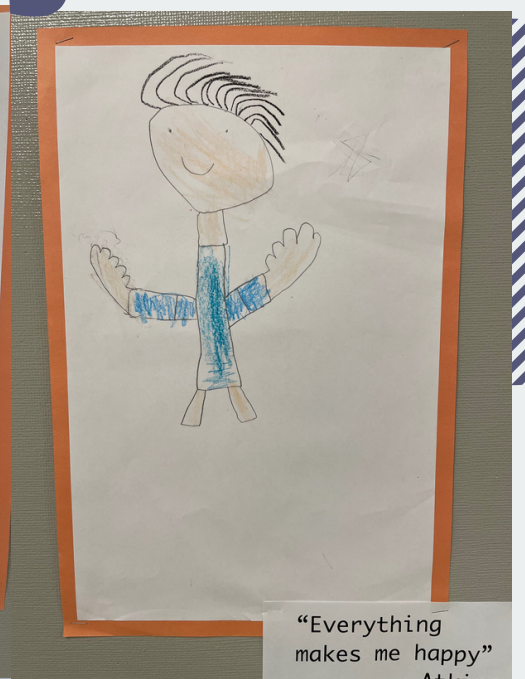
# What Brings us Joy? Div 15



"Playing train tracks make me happy"

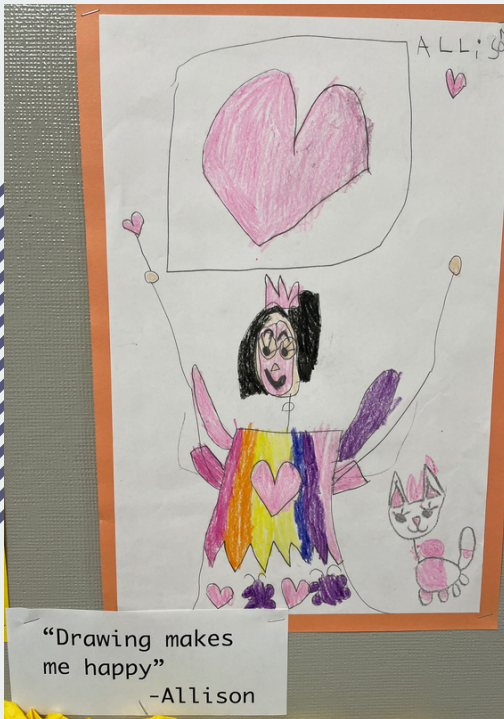


"The playground makes me happy"

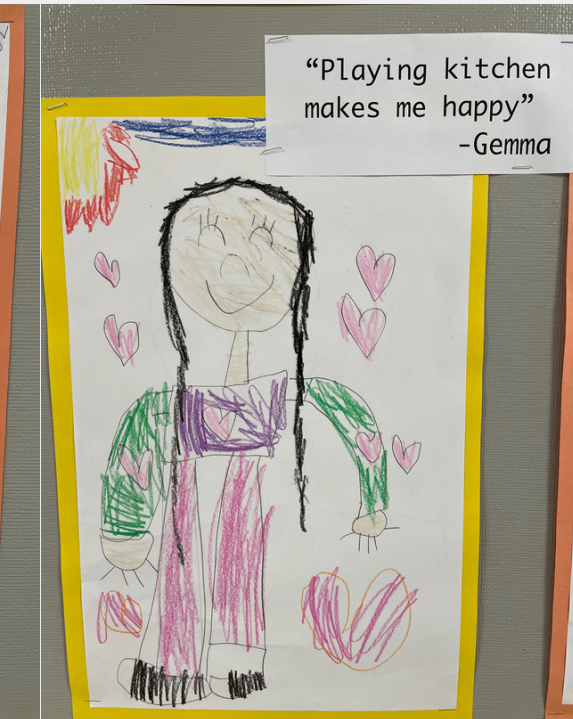


"Everything makes me happy"

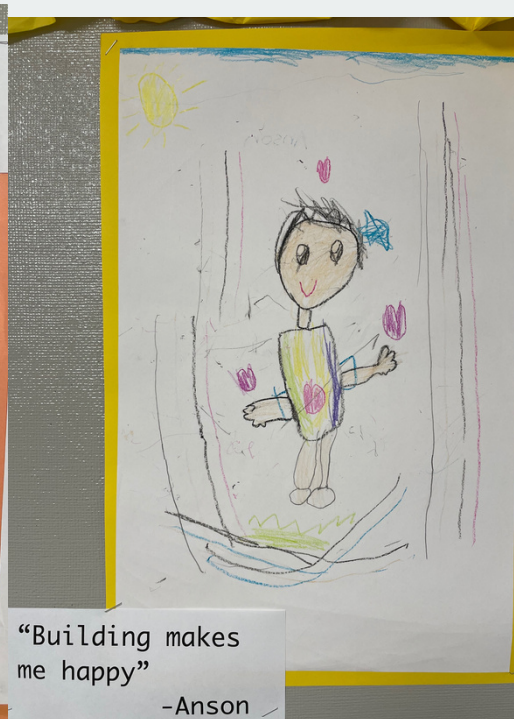
**Kindergarten students from Division 15 share what brings them joy. At Tomsett our goal is to understand ourselves as learners, and know what brings us happiness is an important part of that process!**



"Drawing makes me happy"  
-Allison



"Playing kitchen makes me happy"  
-Gemma



"Building makes me happy"  
-Anson



# Trick or Treat with Respect

## “Trick or Treat” Others with Respect

Halloween can be fun. However, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for ALL and not at the expense of equity seeking groups. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. In doing so, it is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other ‘dress up’ events.



It's good to keep in mind that the following are **NOT** Costumes:

**RACE** (black face/brown face)

**CULTURE** (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks)

**RELIGIOUS FAITH** (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab)

**GENDER** (gender switching for humour or to mock)

**TRAUMA** (hangman's noose/weapons)