

THE WEEK AHEAD @ TOMSETT

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Oct. 1 - 4th, 2024

Monday

Truth and Reconciliation Day

Tuesday

Toonies for Terry

Wednesday

Breakfast Club

Toonies for Terry

Thursday

Toonies for Ferry

Friday

Breakfast Club

Terry Fox Run



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 29 - Deadline for ordering 1st hot lunch

Sept 30 - Truth & Reconciliation Day (No School)

October 4th - Terry Fox Run 2 pm (UPDATED)

October 14th - Thanksgiving Holiday School closed

October 23rd - Early Dismissal - Parent teacher conferences





Truth and Reconciliation

Hay čx^w qə, thank you for gathering with us today. As the late Dominic Point from Musqueam shares, *səqəp* - gathering together as a community is a way to learn and be together.

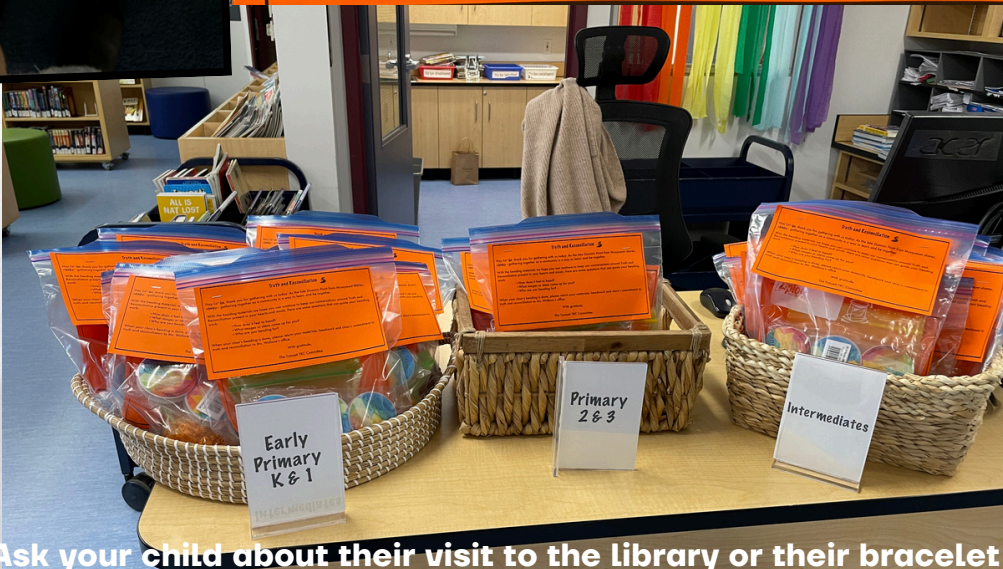
With the beading materials we hope you can continue to keep our conversations around Truth and Reconciliation present in your hearts and minds. Here are some questions that can guide your beading work:

- How does it feel to bead?
- What images or ideas come up for you?
- Who are you beading for?

When your class's beading is done, please return your materials, beadwork and class's commitment to truth and reconciliation to Ms. Wallace's office.

With gratitude,

The Tomsett TRC Committee



Ask your child about their visit to the library or their bracelet

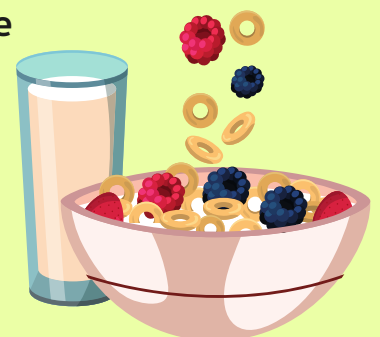
Orange Shirt Day

Breakfast Club is open to all students on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 am to 8:30 am.

Kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 students should come with a caregiver; parents or grandparents are welcome.

The focus is on providing a nutritious breakfast in a calm environment without playtime, promoting socialization.

Food is provided by the school district, and students will check in with staff upon entering through the back gym door. Breakfast options include fruit, muffins, boiled eggs, cheese strings, and yogurt. The staff looks forward to welcoming students. See below for our call out for volunteers.



Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.



Student Affordability Fund

This past spring, the provincial government announced a renewal of one-time funds for 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 Ms. 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 to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



Breakfast Club

Parent Volunteers

Our Breakfast Club is growing in numbers.

We are looking for a couple of parents who may wish to volunteer on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 8 am - 8:30. Please email Ms. Wallace at

kwallace@sd38.bc.ca

Terry Fox Run - October 4 th 2pm



NO MATTER THE DISTANCE



Bring your Toonies for Terry next week. Each classroom has container to collect Toonies for Terry and there will be a prize for the Intermediate and Primary class that collect the most donations. Which class will win? How much can we raise to support Terry's dream?

We will be raffling off a Terry Fox t-shirt displayed box at the front entrance. Anyone who wishes to enter the draw can "buy" a raffle ticket (minimum \$1 donation) in the main foyer after school. We will draw the winner at our assembly before the run. On Friday students will be dedicating their run, with a sticker or a label that says "I am running for....".

PAC Hot Lunch is open for ordering
October 7th is our first hot lunch. Our PAC is
providing hot lunch every *Monday* and
 **Wednesday all year long. Order on**
MunchALunch

See the link on our school website

<https://tomsett.sd38.bc.ca/>

Deadline for ordering for our first hot lunch is
September 29th

Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates

September 30 -National Truth &
Reconciliation Orange Shirt Day
October 1 -National Seniors Day
October 2 - 4 Rosh Hashana
October 3 - 12 Navarati
October 4 - Nat'l Day of Action to
Honour Missing Murdered
Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-
Spirited
October - 10 World Mental Health Day
October -11 International Day of the
Girl
October -11 Kol Nidrei
October -11-12 Dussehra / Yom
Kippur
October -14 Thanksgiving

