

TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

JANUARY 2025

The Week Ahead

January

Monday 6

Welcome Back! First Day Back at School

Tuesday 7

Wednesday 8

10:30am Author visit - Brenda Li

Thursday 9

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Friday 10

Breakfast Club Reopens

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Parking Lot

Please make sure to **DRIVE SLOWLY** and **SAFELY** when driving in the parking lot.

We encourage our students to **WALK** or **BIKE** to school.

Do NOT leave your vehicle or stay idle in the drop off zone.

Keep traffic moving.



Please park if you need to leave your vehicle.

THANK
YOU

Upcoming Events

- Jan 13: ReconciliACTION storytelling performance 10:30am
- Jan 13: First day of Hot Lunch
- Jan 14: LRFP online public open house 6-8pm
- Jan 15: Disney Day & Virtual PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- Jan 23: Gr. 6/7 Outdoor Education Meeting
- Jan 24: Pro-D Day No School

The Tomsett Staff wish all of our families

*a Happy Holiday ^{and}
Happy New Year!*

Thank you to all our families for your support!

Parenting and Devices

The school district is offering a series of parent education nights to address online awareness and digital citizenship. It is absolutely crucial that parents understand the danger of the internet, even when it just looks like a game. So please save the date, more information to follow.

- **Tues, Jan 21, 2025**
 - **Cellphones: Whats healthy, what's not, and what we can do to support our kids.**
- **Tues, Feb 25, 2025**
 - **Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing childhood to combat anxiety and aggression.**
- **Tues, Apr 8, 2025**
 - **Cybersafe from Exploitation**



PAC Meeting
January 15, 2025
6:30 -7:30 pm
TEAMS meeting

HOT LUNCH



Reminder to order hot lunch
Deadline for the first lunch is
January 5th

RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION DATES

January is

Tamil Heritage Month

1 Ochetookekaw - Kissing Day - Hand Shaking Day (Métis)

4 World Braille Day

5 Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday/Prakash

13 Maghi

14 Mahayana New Year

15 Black Excellence Day

21 Lincoln Alexander Day

24 World Day for African and Afrodendant Culture

27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

29 Lunar New Year

29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and
Action Against Islamophobia

29 Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia in the Province of BC



THANK
😊 YOU

Winter Wonderland PAC sponsored Skating Event

December 18

We had over 200 students and their parents enjoy a wonderful evening of skating and fun.



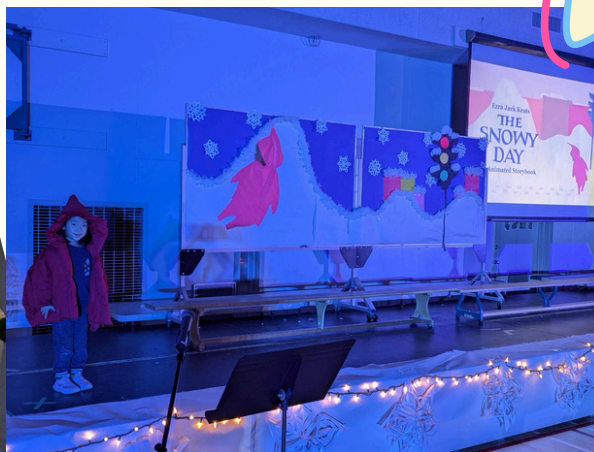
EVENTS HAPPENING
SCHOOL
AROUND THE

Div 1 in the gym



K/1 River Story
Workshop

Tomsett Musical



Happy Retirement

MS. FLEWELLING

It is with mixed emotions that we say farewell to Ms. Flewelling this December.

Ms. Flewelling has been teaching at Tomsett for more than 15 years. She has dedicated her career to children and teaching. She helps maintain Tomsett's courtyard and garden. She brightens the hallway with beautiful artwork. She keeps track of our art supplies and ensure we are receiving good quality materials. She helps recycle our pizza boxes. The list goes one... we thank you for all you do for our community! We will miss you!

We wish Ms. Flewelling the very best in her retirement.

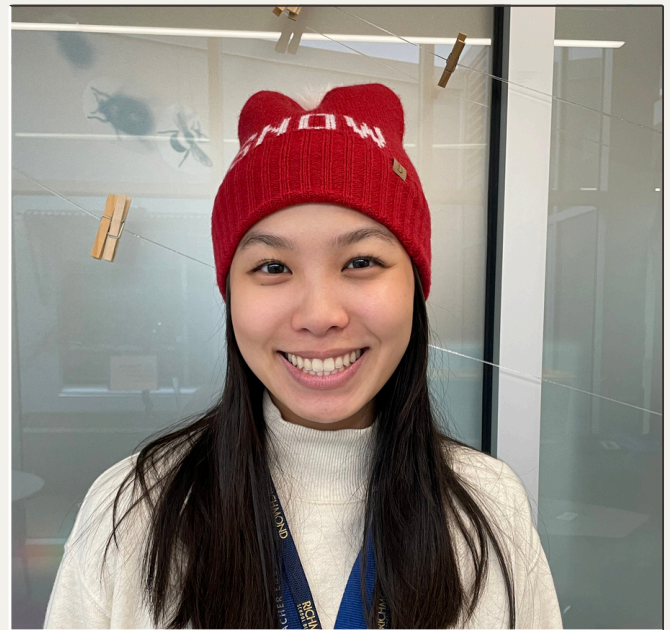


WELCOME to TOMSETT

We welcome two new staff members to our learning community. Both teachers are not new to Tomsett, as they were previously with us for their teacher practicum. They have been substitute teachers in our district and we welcome them back to our community.



Ms. Leila Amour, who will be the new classroom teacher for Div 8, taking over for Ms. Flewelling.



Ms. Cassandra Htan will be the new classroom teacher for Div 14, covering for Mrs. Tham's maternity leave.