

TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER 2024

The Week Ahead

Monday 9

Food Drive Starts
Young Actor's Project
Hot Lunch

Tuesday 10

Young Actor's Project

Wednesday 11

Festive Wear Day
Hot Lunch
Winter Musical Performance
10:45am & 1:20pm

Thursday 12

Friday 13

Breakfast Club
Food Drive Ends

Contact Info

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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

- Dec 18: Gr. 6 Immunizations
- Dec 18: Winter Wonder Family Skate Night @ Minoru 4:45pm - 6:15pm
- Dec 19: Learning Updates Online
- Dec 20: PJ Day & Last day before Winter Break
- Jan 6: School Resumes

Winter Musical: Snowy Days

Tomsett will be performing a Winter Musical this year for the school community. This is an excellent opportunity for all of us to get together and celebrate our students' hard work and accomplishments.

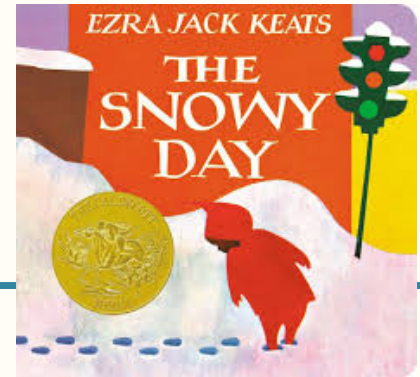
Due to limited space in the gym, the performance is divided into two shows. Please attend the show your child is assigned to. If you have more than one child and they are in different shows, you are welcome to come watch both.

REMEMBER!

**Performance #1 – December 11th at 10:45 am – 11:45am
performed by Divisions 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21**

**Performance #2 – December 11th at 1:20 pm – 2:20pm
performed by Divisions 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20**

Show inspired by Snowy Days by Ezra Jack Keats



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**

TOMSETT PAC
Proudly Presents

Winter Wonderland



**\$2.5 per ticket
per person**

Family Skating Night

Date & Time: December 18, 2024 (Wed) 4:45pm to 6:15pm

**Address: Minoru Arenas
7551 Minoru Gate, Richmond**

**Purchase your tickets now at Munch-A-Lunch
while quantities last**



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.

WE
MISS
YOU



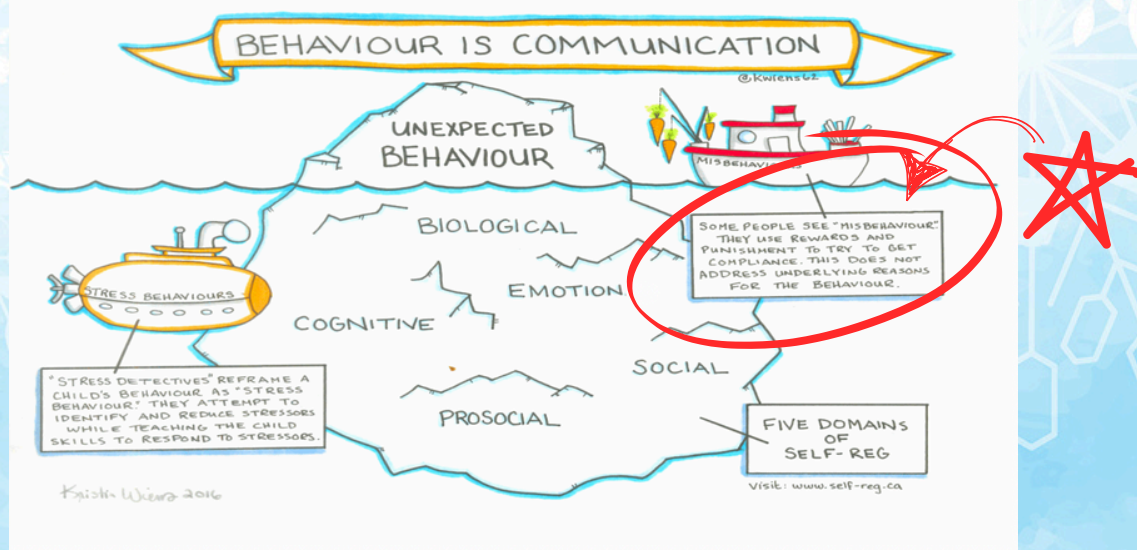
Helping Students become Peaceful Problem Solvers

In our last PAC Meeting, we shared how, why, and strategies we are using at school to teach students become *Peaceful Problem Solvers*. Here are some key points discussed:

- Every child comes to school with a **good heart** and plans to have a great day and do well.
- Conflicts and problems would happen, we teach students how to solve problems, cope and deal with the situation, by using their words, walk away, and find an adult.
- Tomsett has very little bullying; the word **bullying is misunderstood**.
- Self-regulation Strategies (e.g. Zones of Regulation)
- Teaching core competencies – we know that all of our students can solve problems peacefully – it is apart of our curriculum, Social Responsibilities.

Behaviour Iceberg Theory

Many behaviours exhibited by children stem from stress and fear, acting as automatic responses to perceived threats. Hence we need to teach to the beneath. Looking for “why” the child acted the way they did.



Tomsett FOOD DRIVE

Virtual
Food Drive



SCAN ME



DECEMBER
9 - 13, 2024



We are excited to announce our annual Tomsett Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Canned Proteins
- ▶ Rice / Pasta
- ▶ Peanut butter
- ▶ Dry Cereals
- ▶ Lentils
- ▶ Canned Soup

Tomsett Donation Page: <https://bcvfd.foodbank.bc.ca/fundraiser/tomsett>