

# TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

JANUARY 2025

## The Week Ahead

*January*

### Monday 13

Hot Lunch  
Breakfast Club  
ReconciliACTION storytelling  
performance 10:30am

### Tuesday 14

LRFP online public open house  
6:00-8:00PM

### Wednesday 15

Hot Lunch  
Breakfast Club  
Disney Day

### Thursday 16

Virtual PAC Meeting 6:30pm

### Friday 17

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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 15: Spirit day - DISNEY THEME
- Jan 23: Large Gym at MacNeill Secondary for Grade 7 Transition 6:00pm
- Jan 24: Pro-D Day No School
- Jan 31: Family Teams Assembly 9am
- Feb 5: Twin Day
- Feb 6: Gr. 6/7 Outdoor Education Meeting
- Feb 14: Pro-D Day No School

# Parenting Webinars!!!

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.

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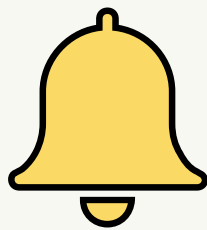
- **Tues, Jan 21, 2025**

- **Cellphones: Whats healthy, what's not, and what we can do to support our kids by Hannah Beach**

Registration available through: <https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/cellphones-whats-healthy-whats-not-and-what-we-can-do-support-our-kids> OR [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mm\\_zj9hyJkWPzpJxkJGm7DaKim2sOBpMiIM2iB1nVKhURDIDSUtGWDFHNDk2VzhTVUIISVZNNFpFMC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mm_zj9hyJkWPzpJxkJGm7DaKim2sOBpMiIM2iB1nVKhURDIDSUtGWDFHNDk2VzhTVUIISVZNNFpFMC4u)

- Tues, Feb 25, 2025
  - Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing childhood to combat anxiety and aggression.
- Tues, Apr 8, 2025
  - Cybersafe from Exploitation

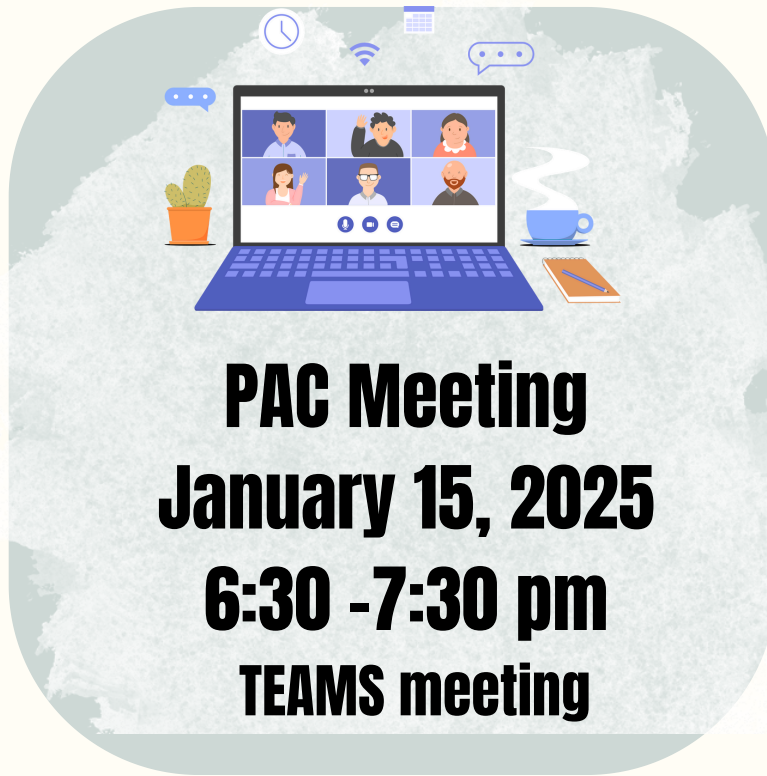
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**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR GRADE 6 & 7 PARENTS

- For Grade 7 Parents only, transitioning to MacNeill Secondary School. Open House & information session at MacNeill Secondary School on Jan 23 at 6:00pm in the Large Gym.
- For Grade 6 & 7 Parents - Camp Jubilee parent info night on Feb. 6 at 6:00 pm in the library at Tomsett.



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

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

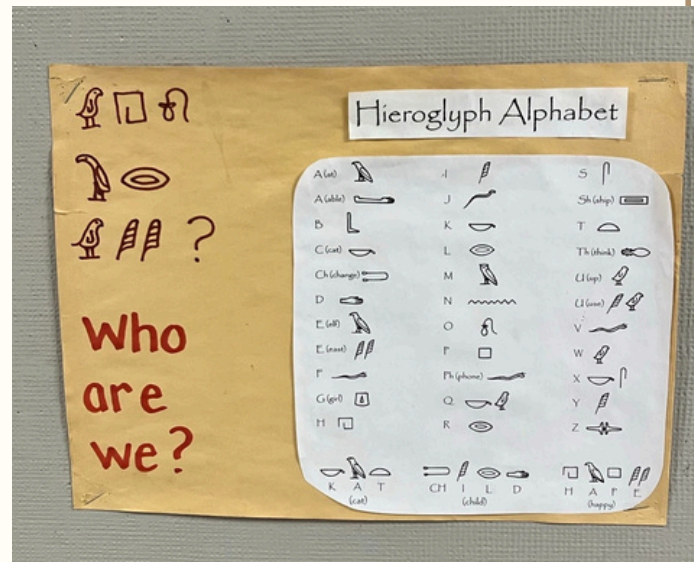
29 Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia in the Province of BC



EVENTS HAPPENING  
**SCHOOL**

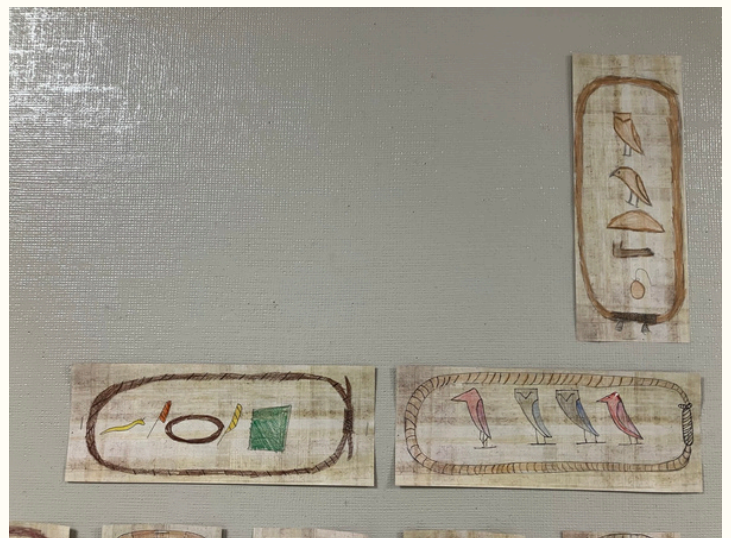
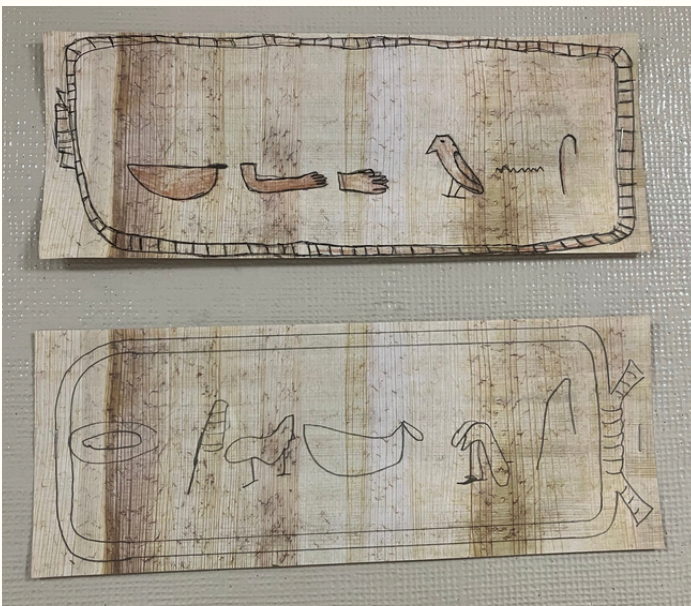
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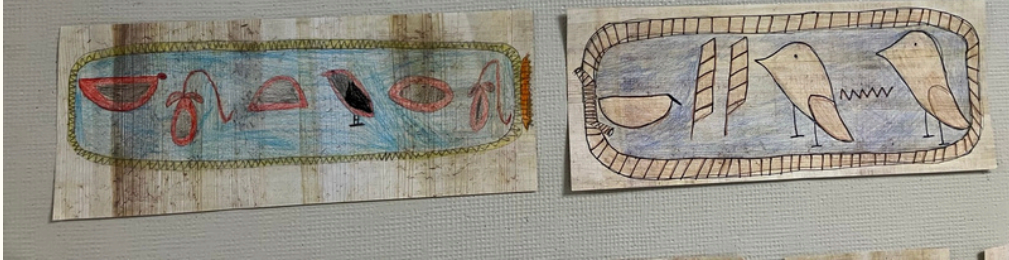
**Social Studies in Div 1**



In this engaging social studies lesson, students explore ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, learning its history and significance. They studied the basics, including phonograms, ideograms, and determinatives. Using a hieroglyphic alphabet chart, students created their names, can you decode them using the key.

This activity enhances understanding of ancient Egyptian culture and appreciation for written language's complexity and evolution.





# Nature Walk with Div 21

Division 21 embarked on a nature walk to observe signs of winter.

The students made the following observations:

- Daffodil bulbs starting to sprout, similar to those we planted in the courtyard.
- Numerous branches scattered on the ground; K's predicted they must have fallen due to strong winds.
- Bare tree branches, with significantly fewer leaves compared to the vibrant fall season.

