

TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

JANUARY 2025

The Week Ahead

January

Monday 20

Hot Lunch
Breakfast Club
Grade 6/7 basketball at lunch
(girls)

Tuesday 21

Wednesday 22

Hot Lunch
Breakfast Club
Staff vs. Grade 7 volleyball at
lunch

Thursday 23

Large Gym at MacNeill for Grade
7 Transition 6pm

Friday 24

Pro D Day no school

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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 21: LRFP online public Open House
- Jan 23: MacNeill Secondary Open House
- Jan 31: Family Teams Assembly
- Feb 5: Twin Day
- Feb 6: Gr. 6/7 Outdoor Education Meeting at 6pm
- Feb: PAC Krispy Kreme Fundraising
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day & Pro-D Day No School
- Feb 17: Family Day - No School
- Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day

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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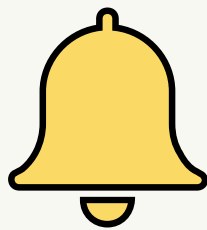
- **Tues, Jan 21, 2025**

- **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

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

DON'T FORGET!



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.

RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION DATES

January is

Tamil Heritage Month

21 Lincoln Alexander Day

24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant 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



Parent Resources shared at our PAC Meeting

At our recent PAC meeting, we shared resources to empower parents and promote peaceful problem-solving skills among students. We recognize that conflicts are natural and aim to equip children to handle disagreements constructively. Emphasizing the "Tomsett Spirit," we focus on creating an inclusive school environment. Our initiatives align with the BC curriculum, fostering critical thinking, personal skills, and communication. By collaborating with parents and educators, we work to build a supportive community that prepares students for success in academics and personal lives.

Parent Resources:

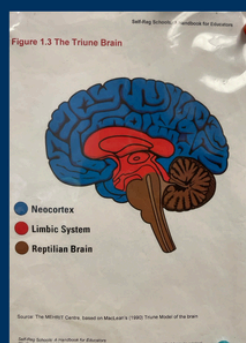
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

<https://neufeldinstitute.org>

<https://casel.org/>

<https://self-reg.ca/>

How are feeling?

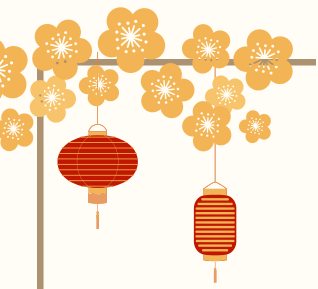


Feeling angry? Feeling frustrated?
Understanding anger affects decision-making
What strategies can I use to go back to the blue brain or Green Zone?

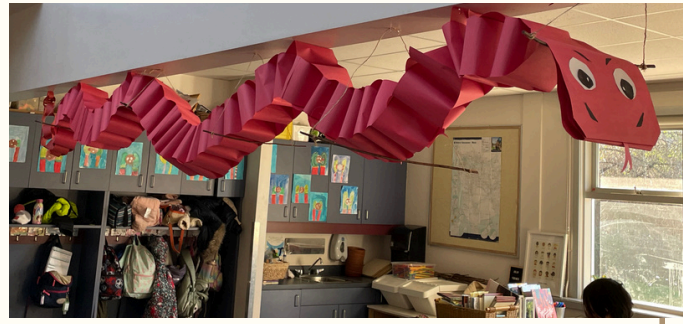
Building independence and building capacity in our students with adult support

Learning takes time and patience – First Peoples Principles of Learning

Every student comes to school with a good heart and means to do well and get along with others. 



EVENTS HAPPENING
SCHOOL
AROUND THE



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN DIV 11 & 21

We have been talking about family celebrations and with the upcoming Lunar New Year, we learned that some families make and eat dumplings because it symbolizes prosperity (as it resembles the shape of the olden day gold and silver ingot). Some children shared that they had made dumplings with their families at home before and many shared that they have eaten some variation of dumplings in the past. What is a special food that you and your family enjoy eating together?



Poetry in Div 7

Division 7 has been learning about poetry and using language in creative and playful ways that helps them understand how language works by encouraging them to see connections between words and ideas, and to appreciate the beauty and versatility of expression. Enjoy their poems.

