



TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

FEBRUARY 2025



The Week Ahead

February

Monday 17

Family Day – No School

Tuesday 18

Wednesday 19

Hot Lunch
Breakfast Club

Thursday 20

Friday 21

Breakfast Club

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Morning Drop offs

As we approach the 3rd week of Term 2, our goal is to further nurture students' independence and development.

In the mornings, please encourage your child to walk to their classroom on their own.

After 8:50 am, as classes begin, we kindly ask that you say your goodbyes at the front. If you require any assistance, do not hesitate to ask the office staff for help.

THANK
☺ YOU

Upcoming Events

- Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day, Mural Silent Auction & Conferences Early Dismissal @ 11:50am
- Feb 28: Family Band Concert 1-2pm
- Mar 3: Renewable Energy Presentation. Div. 1, 2, 3 & 8
- Mar 4: Mural Cookie Day (\$1/cookie)
- Mar 5: Tropical Day
- Mar 12: PAC Meeting (Virtual)
- Mar 14: Last Day of School before Spring Break

TOMSETT'S MURAL FUNDRAISER

GOAL: \$8500

**WE ARE ONLY \$2000
AWAY FROM OUR GOAL!**

**HELP FILL UP OUR
PAINT BUCKET!
BRING YOUR DONATIONS
- BIG OR SMALL -
UNTIL MARCH 14TH**

**THANK YOU TO PAC FOR
DONATING \$3000 AND TO
ARTS IN THE CLASSROOM FOR
DONATING \$3500!**

**TOMSETT IS EXCITED TO WORK WITH
LOCAL ARTIST LAURA KWOK TO
CREATE A MURAL FOR OUR SCHOOL!**

TOMSETT ELEMENTARY
9671 ODLIN ROAD

**HELP US TURN THIS
INTO SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL!**

**EVERY STUDENT
FROM K - 7 WILL HAVE A
CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE BY
SHARING THEIR IDEAS,
PREPPING MATERIALS AND
PAINTING THE MURAL!**



LEARN MORE ABOUT LAURA

<https://laurakwok.com/murals/>

KEEPING KIDS HOME WHEN SICK



We have had a number of students who have vomited, experienced stomach pain, and feeling very warm with body chills at school over this last week. If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home.

If you and your spouse work, I suggest you have a Plan B in place when your child becomes sick (eg. making arrangements with extended family or your employer when these situations arise).

When children vomit at school, guidelines given to us by Vancouver Coastal Health require children to **stay home for a whole 24 hours before returning** (so missing the next school day).

While many children may vomit for a variety of reasons, we are not medical professionals and through an abundance of caution, send all children home. We do not want to take any chances at making others sick.

Thank you for your help in keeping our school safe and healthy for all!



RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION DATES

FEBRUARY 15

Black History Month

- 17 Family Day
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 International Mother Language Day
- 26 Maha Shivaratri
- 26 Pink Shirt Day
- 28 Ramadan Begins (Ends March 29)

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

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.



- **Tues, Feb 25, 2025**
 - **Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing childhood to combat anxiety and aggression.**

Registration link: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mm_zj9hyJkWPzpJxkJGm7DaKim2sOBpMiIM2iB1nVKhURDIDSutGWDFHNDk2VzhTVUIISVZNNFpFMC4u

- **Tues, Apr 8, 2025**
 - **Cybersafe from Exploitation**

Breakfast Club

The final day for Breakfast Club
before Spring Break is Friday,
February 28th.

If you come to breakfast club, please
make arrangements for March.



NOMINATED Kindness Person OF THE DAY



Feb 3, Hanni Cen, Div 10

Although this is her first year at Tomsett, she exemplifies kindness and inclusive behaviour towards everyone. She is the first to offer to be someone's partner and the first to help a classmate if they are lonely or sad. She shows patience and friendship to all!



Feb 4, Christopher Wong, Div 20

At the community fridge, after taking his own snack, he kindly kept the door opened for older grade 4 boys (that he didn't know) to get their snacks.



Feb 5, Alianna Andres, Div 7

Ali went above and beyond to support a student who was struggling in the library today. She slowed down, explained what needed to be done and helped her make her decision.



Feb 6, Wren Lee, Div 17

She always speaks kindly to her classmates and friends and always makes sure everyone is included during play times! She goes out of her way to ask other classmates to join in with her and her friends!



Feb 7, Micah Ling, Div 6

Micah is always kind and patient with his classmates. He is super positive and fun to be around!



Feb 10, KM, Div 18

KM has shown kindness to her peers and teachers through helping others when needed and being friends with everyone. For example, when her classmates are not feeling great, she tries to help them feel better by offering a hug or saying kind words.



Feb 11, Mikayla Padilla, Div 7

Mikayla is consistently helping her classmates and quietly supporting others. She is always kind to all.





Feb 12, Joshua Chung, Div 6

Joshua, without prompting or being asked, went above and beyond to help his peers and teacher to clean up during ADST.



Feb 13, Leia Wong, Div 2

Leia goes out of her way to help with jobs in the library and classroom! She is always the first to volunteer when help is needed. She is respectful to all and speaks politely to everyone.

At the heart of our community, lies the spirit of kindness, which continues to blossom through random acts of kindness and unprovoked actions that truly embody the **Tomsett spirit**. With more nominations for these heartwarming deeds pouring in, it is evident that together, we are creating a better, more compassionate environment for everyone.

Each act, no matter how small, contributes to a greater sense of unity, reminding us all of the power of kindness to uplift and inspire. By celebrating these acts and encouraging others to join in, we are nurturing a great community where everyone feels valued and supported.

Let us continue this beautiful journey of kindness, knowing that every gesture strengthens the bonds that hold us together.