

TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

FEBRUARY 2025



The Week Ahead

February

Monday 3

Hot Lunch
Breakfast Club

Tuesday 4

Wednesday 5

Hot Lunch
Breakfast Club
Twin Day

Thursday 6

Gr. 6/7 Outdoor Education
Meeting 6pm

Friday 7

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: PAC Krispy Kreme Fundraising
- Feb 13: Sharing Assembly 10:30am
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day & Pro-D Day No School
- Feb 17: Family Day - No School
- Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day & Family Teams & Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal @ 11:50am
- Feb 28: Family Band Concert 1-2pm



Snow Day Information

Snow is predicted for this weekend. While it may not impact us to a great extent, we would like you to have the following information, should it be required.

During an emergency, the district's first priority is to ensure student and staff safety. We work closely with local municipalities and emergency services to assess the situation, gather accurate information, and implement emergency safety protocols.

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather **by 6:30 a.m.** Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.

If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day. If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let the school know of this decision.

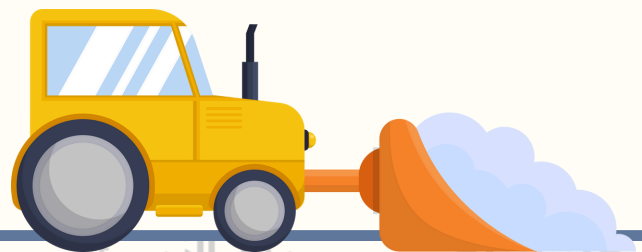
Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school. If possible, we encourage parents to walk their children to school in poor weather conditions.

Any district wide closure will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and announced via:

- District website: www.sd38.bc.ca
- District Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>
- District Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38>
- AM Radio: CKNW 980, CBC 690, AM 730, News1130 1130, CHMB 1320, Fairchild 1470, Radio India 1600
- FM Radio: CBC 88.1, QMFM 103.5
- Television: CBC, Global, CITY TV, CTV, Fairchild

PLEASE NOTE: Only closures will be announced.

We ask that you not phone the school to determine if school is open, as staff will be busy preparing for the day (as some of our staff may also not be able to get to work). Thank you for your assistance.



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

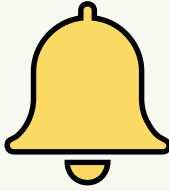
FEBRUARY 15

Black History Month

- 1-7 UN World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 2 Vasant Panchami
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 5 Richmond School District Student Voice Forum
- 12 Lantern Festival
- 12 Magha Puja Day
- 15 Nirvana Day
- 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)



**DON'T
FORGET!**



**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

CAMP JUBILEE INFO NIGHT FOR PARENTS

On Feb 6 at 6:00pm in the library, there would be an information session for all Grade 6 & 7 Parents about outdoor education.

This is an once in a lifetime opportunity.

Don't miss out!

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

Registration link would be updated closer to the date.

TOMSETT PAC PRESENTS



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12 Original
Glazed Donuts
for \$15

Order on Munch-A-Lunch
before Feb 9, 2025 for delivery
to classrooms on Feb 13, 2025



FAMILY TEAMS

