



# TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

MARCH 2025

## The Week Ahead

March

### Monday 10

Hot Lunch

### Tuesday 11

### Wednesday 12

Hot Lunch

### Thursday 13

Garry Point Park Div 9 & 11

9:15-1:30pm

PAC Virtual Meeting 6:30pm

### Friday 14

Last day of school before Spring Break

HAPPY SPRING BREAK!!



## NO Breakfast Club

Please be aware that after Spring Break, **Breakfast Club will NOT be continuing.** This decision comes as a result of low attendance and shifts in our community's needs, prompting us to revise our approach.

Ensuring food security remains a priority as we strive to provide students with regular access to healthy meals. We will share details about the new format following Spring Break, so stay tuned!



## Upcoming Events

- Mar 31: First Day back after Spring Break
- Apr 8: Science World Div 9-12 9:15-1:30pm
- Apr 9: Team Spirit Day
- Apr 10: Egg Day Div 1
- Apr 11: Dufflebag Theatre 10:45am

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**Tomsett Spirit wear order website is finally LIVE!**  
We are excited to share the community collection with you.

**Order Details:**

Don't miss out on the chance to get your hands on these popular items! We are now accepting orders, but please note that the deadline for placing your orders is March 16, 2025. Make sure to submit your order in time to ensure you receive your favourite pieces.

All orders are online and made-to-order, please stay tuned for more information about pick up.

Order link: <https://oddballworkshop.com/pages/team/tomsett-elementary-spiritwear>

Wearing our spirit wear is a wonderful way to show your pride and connect with our vibrant school community.

**SCAN ME**



# 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, Apr 8, 2025
  - Cybersafe from Exploitation



## RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION DATES

### MARCH 15

#### Irish Heritage Month

Feb 28 - Mar 29 Ramadan "Ramadan embodies the values of compassion, empathy and generosity. It is an opportunity to reconnect with family and community, a chance to remember those less fortunate."

"In this Holy Month, let us all be uplifted by these values and embrace our common humanity to build a more just and peaceful world for all."

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| 1     | Zero Discrimination Day  |
| 5     | Ash Wednesday  |
| 8     | International Women's Day                                      |
| 13-14 | Purim  |
| 14    | Holi   |
| 14-16 | Hola Mohalla   |
| 15    | International Day to Combat Islamophobia                       |
| 17    | Neurodiversity Celebration Week                                |
| 19    | Mawruz - Iranian (Persian) New Year                            |
| 21    | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination |
| 21    | World Down Syndrome Day  |
| 30    | Chaitra Navratri (ends April 7)                                |
| 30-31 | Eid-al-Fitr Celebration  |





COMMUNITY

COLLABORATION

CONNECTIONS

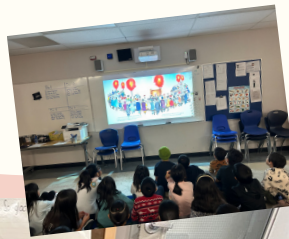
BELONGING



With a goal to nurture a connected Tomsett community, the primary team (K-3) got together to make and share a collective soup. It is based off of the story Stone Soup, written Jon Muth

Each primary student at Tomsett was invited to contribute a tablespoon-sized portion of an ingredient for our stone soup. Ingredients included chopped vegetables, a spoonful of rice, noodles, or spices. All the ingredients were simmered in vegetable broth and served to the students just before lunchtime.

If you are a parent of a primary student, we hope your child shared this collective community building experience with you. If not, ask them!



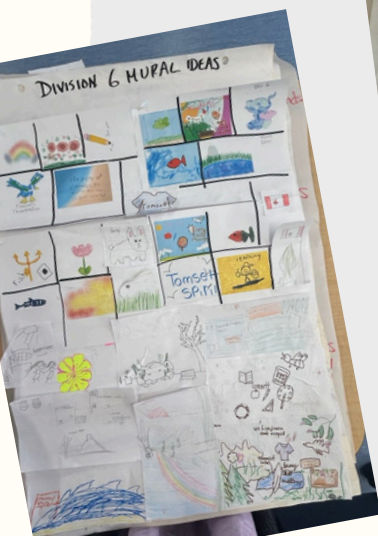
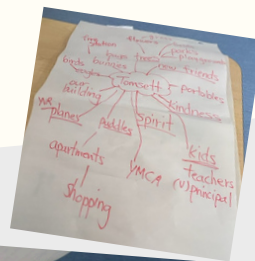
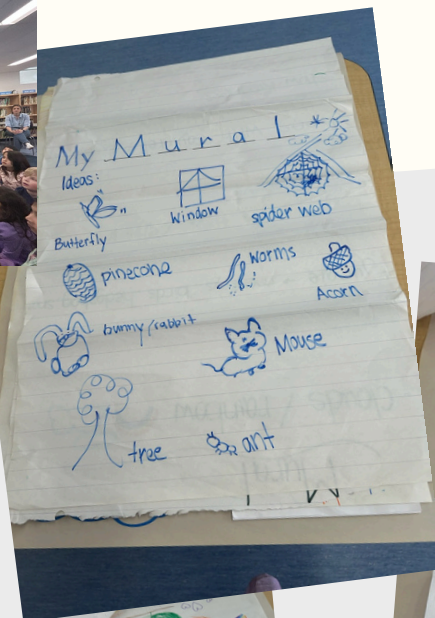


# Mural Update

THANK YOU to our amazing COMMUNITY for supporting us with this project!

We have surpassed our goal and raised \$3700!!! that's \$1700 more than our target. With this money, we can hire Laura for more sessions with our kids.

this week, the classes got an opportunity to meet Laura and started brainstorming ideas.



# 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.



Feb 18, Martin Wong, Div 1

Martin stays behind at the end of the day to help stack all the chairs. After band, he also volunteers to help put away band equipment for other classmates.



Feb 19, Frances Tordoff, Div 16

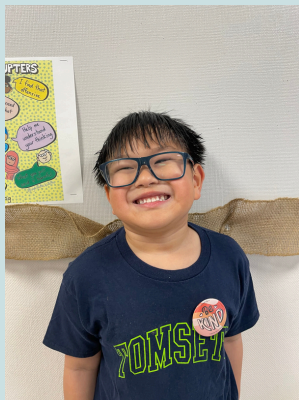
Frances is a kind friend to other students by helping them get ready for recess, helping them understand the task instructions and colouring. During library, she'll also volunteer to read to other classmates.





## Feb 20, Tarik Sonmez , Div 3

Tarik is always kind to his classmates, he is a great big buddy and helps out around the school whenever he can. Tarik is always respectful and goes out of his way to make people feel included.



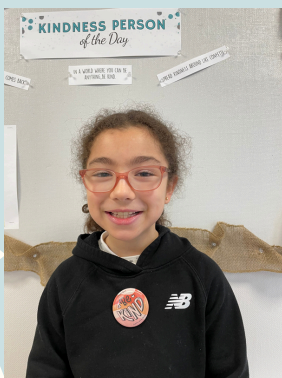
## Feb 21, Brilie Montoya, Div 16

Brilie helps his table group unstack their chair every morning willingly with a big smile on his face! He likes it when others are happy, Brilie has a really kind heart.



## Feb 24, Hazel Law , Div 12

Hazel includes her classmates and helps to make them feel like they belong.



## Feb 25, Mary Hamso Kaadeh, Div 8

Mary exemplifies kindness in every aspect of school life, always going above and beyond to support classmates and teachers. Mary offers encouragement and friendship to those in need. She never hesitates to lend a helping hand. Her kindness has a positive impact on everyone around her!



### Feb 26, Sophia Siuto , Div 13

Sophia helped in the classroom to take care of another student. She worked with a classmate to finish their artwork during centre time instead of playing. Thank you, Sophia!



### Feb 27, Chloe Yu , Div 21

Chloe is a kind friend to others and goes out of her way to help a friend in need. Chloe can always be counted on to help her friends clean up after centres time. She takes pride in taking care of our classroom.



### Feb 28, Bella Luk , Div 9

Bella is a gem! Bella goes above and beyond in her efforts to be an exceptionally kind and thoughtful friend in our class. Bella is a quiet leader who includes everyone, tidies our space, and tries her best in everything she does - all on her own. Thank you for all of your kindness that you share with us every day!

Kindness fuels our community, with spontaneous acts showcasing the Tomsett spirit. Every gesture, big or small, fosters unity and inspires others to nurture compassion. Let's continue this journey together.