



TOMSETT ELEMENTARY MARCH 2025

The Week Ahead

March

Monday 3

Hot Lunch
Renewable Energy
Presentation Div. 1, 2, 7 & 8

Tuesday 4

Mural Cookie Day (\$1/cookie)
MacNeill Gr. 6/7 Basketball
Tournament

Wednesday 5

Hot Lunch
Tropical Day

Thursday 6

Friday 7



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Community Fridge

The community fridge initiative is here to support students who may need assistance. If your child forgets a snack or accidentally drops their food during lunch, or if they are still hungry, they can make use of this resource.

We also want to emphasize the importance of being considerate while using the community fridge. Please remind your child to take only one item at a time and to avoid food waste. Together, we can ensure that everyone has access to the nourishment they require.



Thank you for your continued support!



Upcoming Events

- Mar 4: Mural Cookie Day
- Mar 4: MacNeill Gr. 6/7 Basketball Tournament
- Mar 5: Spirit Day - Tropical Theme
- Mar 13: Pacific Spirit Park Div 9 & 11
- Mar 13: PAC Meeting (Virtual) 6:30pm
- Mar 14: Last Day of School before Spring Break
- Mar 31: First Day back after 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/>

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."

- 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



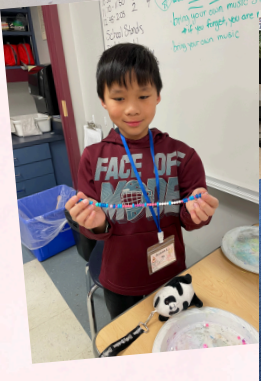
Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is a vital occasion focused on kindness. This year's theme, "Let Kindness Grow," highlights the significance of spreading kindness and fostering community connections.

Wearing pink symbolizes a commitment to inclusivity and compassion. Events and activities aim to celebrate diversity and create safe environments where everyone is valued. By embracing kindness in our daily lives, we can inspire one another and contribute to a more compassionate society.

Let's work together to ensure kindness thrives and everyone feels they belong.





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.



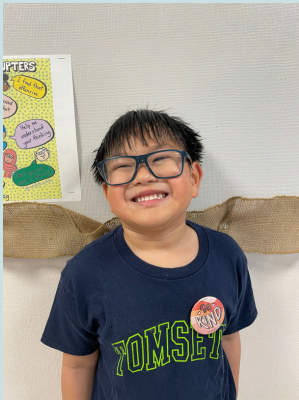
Feb 19, Frances Tordoff, Div 16

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!



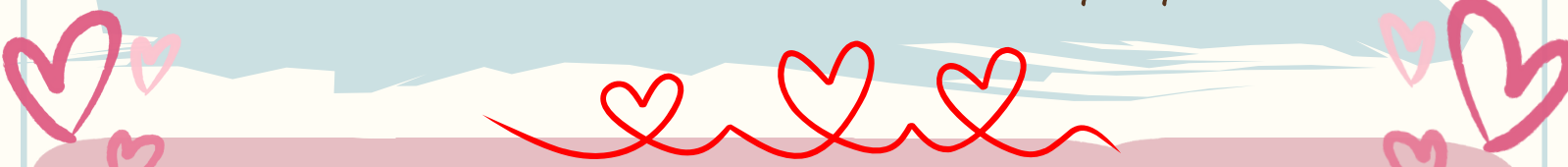
Feb 27, Chloe Yu , Div 21

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.