

# TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

APR 2025

## The Week Ahead

*April*

### Monday 21

Easter Monday - No School

### Tuesday 22

Earth Day Family Teams

### Wednesday 23

Hot Lunch

Track Attack 12:50pm

### Thursday 24

Track Attack (rainout) 12:50pm

### Friday 25

Earthquake Drill 10am

## Contact Info

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## April 28 Election @ Tomsett

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, Tomsett Gym is one of the election polling stations for the Federal Election.

Hence there might be more traffic than normal that day. We would strongly suggest to walk or bike to school.



## Upcoming Events

- Apr 28: Federal Election at Tomsett (Gym)
- Apr 29: Learning Updates on MyEd
- Apr 30: Lockdown Drill / Hula Hoop Circus Performance
- May 7: Class Photos
- May 13: Div 15 & 17 @ Science World / Div 18 & 19 @ Richmond Nature Park
- May 14: Animal Day / Track Meet at Minoru
- May 15: Welcome to Kindergarten / Grade 7's to MacNeill Secondary
- May 16: Pro D Day - NO SCHOOL



# TOMSETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This year Tomsett has formed a team to participate in the RBC Children's Hospital Race for the Kids.

BC Children's Hospital Foundation's signature running event and largest family fun run in Vancouver has raised over \$19 million since it began in 1986. This has been made possible through the support of the runners and walkers of all ages and abilities who participate and help raise much-needed funds and awareness for child health in BC. Funds raised through the 2025 event will support childhood cancer programs and research as well as mental health initiatives.

Please join RBC Race for the Kids and help reach this year's \$1 million fundraising goal to support childhood cancer programs and research as well as mental health initiatives at BC Children's Hospital.

**If you and/or your child are interested in joining our school team, please go to the website**

**<https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/fundraisers/tomsettelementaryschool>**

to register in our Tomsett Elementary School Team. Early bird registration ends April 9<sup>th</sup> and it's \$30 but you can still register after that. This website also has all the information on the When, Where, Who, and Whys of the event. We need 30 participants to form our school team. Our team will begin training for the 5Km run on the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> and students will be training during lunch the first two weeks, but we will be training after schools when the runs get longer.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Chan at [lchan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lchan@sd38.bc.ca).  
**Come join us in this fun and meaningful event!**







## Bunnies and more Bunnies



Urban Wildlife in Richmond: Bunnies have started to appear in our field, and they are really cute. HOWEVER, it's important to respect these animals. Please do not touch or feed them. We need to learn to coexist with them, as they are not pets.

**Please remind your child to stay out of the bunny zones and DO NOT PICK them up.**

Here's a link to more information from the City of Richmond.

<https://www.richmond.ca/parks-recreation/parks/abouttrnp/urbanwildlife.htm>




## RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION DATES

### APRIL 15


**Autism Awareness Month; Condemnation and Prevention Month; Genocide Remembrance; Sikh Heritage Month**

12	Hanuman Jayanti
12-20	Pesach
14	Vaisakhi
14	International Day of Pink
14-20	Bangla Heritage Week
18	Good Friday
20	Easter Sunday
20	First Day of the Festival of Ridvan
21	Easter Monday
23-24	Yom HaShoah; Holocaust Remembrance Day
30	Joint Pro-D Day Celebration





# PAC Update



The **PAC Annual Election** is here, and they are on the lookout for passionate parents to step into the vital roles of **Chair and Secretary** to join their team! This is a chance to lead, inspire, and collaborate with the school to help our school grow.

Election is happening at the next PAC meeting on May 21 at 6:30pm on TEAMS.

If you're interested in taking on the challenge and working with a team of dedicated parents, reach out to the PAC members at [\*\*tomsettpac21@gmail.com!\*\*](mailto:tomsettpac21@gmail.com)

## GRADE 7 PARENTS!!!

PAC is looking for more grade 7 parents to help out. Join the committee to help with the grade 7 special events.

If you are interested, contact Angela at [\*\*angelabb920@icloud.com\*\*](mailto:angelabb920@icloud.com)



# DIV 9, 10, 11 & 12 AT SCIENCE WORLD



Exploring Sound, Force  
& Motion



Learning about Optical Illusion



Simple Machines

