

# TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

MAY 2025

## The Week Ahead

### Monday 19

Victoria Day Holiday

### Tuesday 20

Div 1 & 2 Planetarium 10-2:30pm/  
Poultry in Motion K-3 /  
Div 20 & 21 High touch high tech  
workshop

### Wednesday 21

Hot Lunch  
Mural Celebration 10:30am  
PAC AGM Virtual Meeting  
6:30pm

### Thursday 22

K Hearing Screening 9am /  
Div 4 Artwalk & Picnic at Alexander  
Park /  
Div 21 Firehall 1:15pm /  
Missy D Performance (Int only)

### Friday 23

Div 18 & 19 Richmond Nature Park

## Contact Info

Email: [Tomsett@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:Tomsett@sd38.bc.ca)

Phone: 604 668 6448

## Mural Celebration Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 21st, we will celebrate the mural with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Please note that the parking lot will be closed from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you'd like to attend, we encourage you to walk to school, and the designated viewing area for parents will be located at the main parking lot behind the students.

## Upcoming Events

- May 26 - 30: East Entrance of Parking Lot closed for the week
- June 4: Grade Colour Day
- June 5: Glanford Middle School Band Performance
- June 6: Band Concert
- June 8: Race for Kids Run @ QE Park
- June 11 - 13: Camp Jubilee Grade 6 & 7
- June 17: Beach Day (Whole School)
- June 20: Sports Day
- June 24: Immunization Day (Gr. K, 1, 6, & 7)
- June 25: Recognition Assembly
- June 26: Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly

# Class Placement Request for 2025/26 School Year

Each year at this time, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administration will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known.

As you can understand, this process is quite complex, as many unique factors must be considered.

If you wish to share any information or consideration regarding your child's placement for the next year, you are invited to complete the form at the following link by **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**:



<https://forms.office.com/r/GGcSjPZ0sx>



## RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION DATES

### MAY 15

**Asian Heritage month; Jewish Heritage month; Speech and Hearing month**

- 5 Dutch Heritage Day; Red Dress Day
- 10 Bear Witness Day
- 12 Wesak/Buddha Day
- 16 District Wide Indigenous Learning Focus Day
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 18-24 Anti-Racism Awareness Week
- 19 Victoria Day
- 21 World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development
- 23 Anniversary of Komagata Maru
- 25 National Accessibility Week
- 27 Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony



Just in case you missed the news... ..

**GOODBYE**  
*Mrs. Lang*



## **LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS AT TOMSETT**

For over 8 years, Mrs. Lang has shared her energy, wisdom, enthusiasm, and leadership with the Tomsett Community. Mrs. Lang will be transitioning to a new Vice Principal role at DeBeck Elementary, beginning July 1, 2025. We have been fortunate to walk alongside Mrs. Lang, learning from her and sharing our insights with her. Mrs. Lang has taught primary and gym preps, and she knows every child and almost every family. We will miss her smile, her quickness, her willingness to help anyone, and her enthusiasm at any time. We wish Mrs. Lang the best of luck in her new role, and we know she will come back and visit often.

We welcome Ms. Cori Anderson as our new Vice Principal beginning July 1, 2025. Ms. Anderson is currently the Vice Principal at Debeck Elementary.

*best of*  
**LUCK!**



# 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!**





# 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.

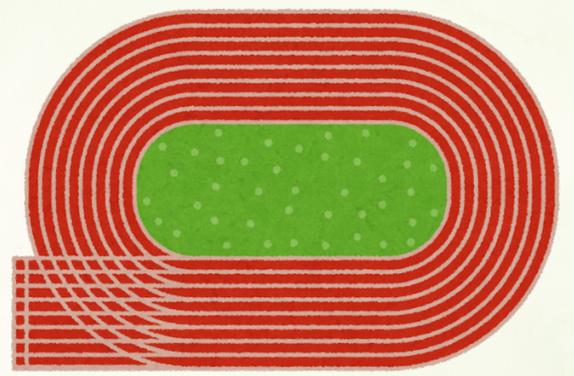
If you're interested in taking on the challenge and working with a team of dedicated parents, reach out to the PAC members at [tomsettpac21@gmail.com!](mailto:tomsettpac21@gmail.com)

**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)

# Track Meet @ Minoru



# Community Partnership



Partnering with the community, the firehall invited our students to participate in their annual charity event. Divisions 7 and 19 were asked by the firefighters to join the golf ball challenge. In this event, the firefighters raise a ladder with 1,000 golf balls and select one lucky-numbered ball as the winner of the charity event. Then our students are asked to help gather the golf balls afterward as quickly as possible. This exemplifies what community is all about: having fun, coming together and supporting one another.

