



# **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

## **Tomsett Elementary**

### **November 10-14th**

**Monday, Nov. 10th**

**Remembrance Day**

**Assemblies**

EVEN-9:15am

ODD-10:30am

**Tuesday, Nov. 11th**

Remembrance Day  
(no school)

**Wednesday, Nov. 12th**

**Thursday, Nov. 13th**

**Volleyball Practice @  
Lunch Grade 6/7**

**Friday, Nov. 14th**

Hello families,

Please find some important reminders for next week below. Please note that there is no school on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Remembrance Day.

### **Remembrance Day Assemblies**

- We will have our Remembrance Day Assemblies on **Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Parents are welcome to join. Please enter through the main entrance and proceed to the gym.
  - EVEN Divisions @ 9:15am (Doors open at 9am)
  - ODD Divisions @ 10:30am (Doors open at 10:15am)
- You can continue to bring Poppy donations to school or donate using Cash Online [HERE](#). Thank you for your support. All students will receive a poppy on Monday before the assembly.

Do you have a **child entering Kindergarten next school year**? Please see the upcoming information below about info sessions for District Programs.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Ms. Wallace and Mrs. Anderson



## Reminder

Please remember to check in at the office if you are dropping off your child late or picking them up early.

If you are volunteering in our school, first and foremost...THANK YOU! Second, please make sure to sign-in at the office and get a visitor badge.



## Upcoming Dates

### November

19 PAC Meeting

19 Volleyball Tournament @ MacNeill

### December

1 Pro-D

9 Evacuation Drill

18 Term 1 Learning Updates Posted

19 Last day of classes before Winter Break



### Parent Education Session: Kindergarten District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori)

The Richmond School District provides two district program options for students entering Kindergarten. We invite families with children registering for the 2026-2027 school year to join district staff to learn more about Early French Immersion and Montessori programs.

#### Topics will include:

- Early French Immersion (EFI) Program
- Montessori Program
- Registration Information
- Important Dates to Note
- Frequently Asked Questions

Date: Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

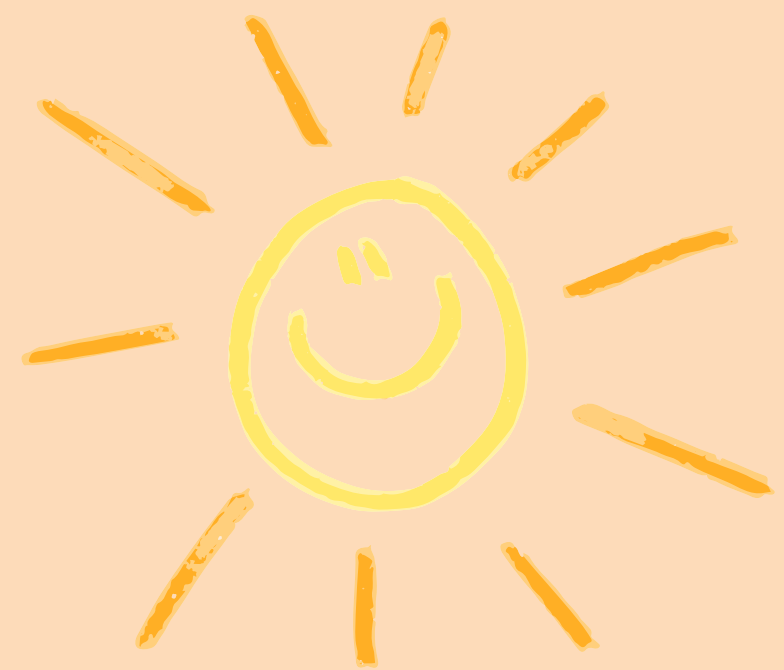
Location: Virtual on Microsoft Teams

Hosts: Gordon Fitt, Catherine Jule, Kristine Canas and Karen Leung

Meeting Link: Code and QR code on Flyer

Please see the flyer below:

[Kindergarten DPO Parent Education Session 2025](#)



## FamilySmart Parent Sessions

Please see the following information about upcoming IN-PERSON parenting sessions at Brighthouse Library. (100-7700 Minoru Gate) hosted by FamilySmart. Please click on the links to register.

### Connecting with our Kids when Anxiety Leads to social isolation

November 18 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am PST

<https://familysmart.ca/event/connecting-with-our-kids-when-anxiety-leads-to-social-isolation-5/>



## Student and Family Affordability Fund

The provincial government funds the Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- School and course fees
- School supplies and course materials
- Field trips
- School-related extracurricular opportunities
- Clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

**Please reach out to Kirsten Wallace**

**kwallace@sd38.bc.ca if you are in need of**

**assistance.** As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



## Reminders



Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our

**Early Warning Line at  
(604) 668-6448 (option 1)**

Let us know your child's name, division, why they are away and for how long.

If your child(red) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in at the office.

THANK  
you



## Parking Lot Safety Reminders



-Parents, please **DO NOT PARK in the staff parking lot** or in the DROP OFF/NO PARKING ZONES as we need these spots for staff

-Please **DO NOT drop off students on Odlin Road**

-Please **DO NOT leave your vehicle** unattended in the drop off/pick up zone

-Please **WALK, BIKE, SCOOT** to school to avoid vehicle congestion in the morning and after school

*Thank you for doing your part to keep our school safe!*

## Dress for the Weather



Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather. This may include lots of layers at this time of the year. We will be outside for recess rain or shine!



# PAC Corner

## Hot Lunch

**Make sure to order your hot lunch!** The cutoff dates will be 8 days before the Hot Lunch date. Orders are placed through Munch a Lunch which can be accessed from our school website or [this link](#).

## Reminders

**Issue with Hot Lunch:** if students do not receive the correct hot lunch, there's a mistake, or they didn't receive it even though they think they have one, please go to the server and the volunteers will correct it right away

**Hot Lunch Volunteering:** we have a WhatsApp group and Google Docs that is used. You can have another parent add you to WhatsApp that links to the Google Docs or email [tomsettpac21@gmail.com](mailto:tomsettpac21@gmail.com) for the links. This allows parents to alert the group if there's a change in plans and they are no longer available, so other parents can step in to help out. This is especially important during cold and flu season and we need a minimum number of volunteers to deliver on time.

## PAC Meetings

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm.



## Dates of Significance

### November is:

**Adoption Awareness Month:** November is Adoption Awareness Month in British Columbia and celebrates the loving families created when people open their hearts and commit to sharing their lives with a vulnerable child or youth.

**Lebanese Heritage Month:** Lebanese Heritage Month was officially designated by the Parliament of Canada in 2023 as a time to recognize and honour the contributions of Lebanese Canadians.

**November 8: Indigenous Veterans Day** - An important day of remembrance that honours the contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who participated in Canada's military efforts.

**November 11: Remembrance Day** - Canadians recognize Remembrance Day, originally called Armistice Day, every 11 November at 11 a.m. It marks the end of hostilities during the First World War and an opportunity to recall all those who have served in the nation's defence. Please refer to district messaging through RLT bulletin regarding Remembrance Day considerations.

\*Please click the links to learn more.

