

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tomsett Elementary

January 26th-30th

RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

Monday, Jan. 26th

Pro-D Day
(no school for students)

Tuesday, Jan. 27th

Girls Basketball
Practice @ lunch

K Pop Lessons

Wednesday, Jan. 28th

**K Pop Final
Performance in PM**

Thursday, Jan. 29th

Open Shoot Around @ 8am
(boys and girls)

**Girls Basketball Practice
@ Lunch**

Friday, Jan. 30th

Hold and Secure Drill

Hello Families,

Here are a few reminders for the week ahead:

1. **Monday is a Pro-D day.** There is no school for students.
2. On Wednesday afternoon, we are excited to welcome families for our **K Pop Dance Performance. Please see the schedule** and refer to the email sent yesterday:
 - **Performance 1 @ 1pm (Doors open 12:45pm)**
 - Divisions 20/21, 16/17, 12/13, 8/9, and 3/4
 - **Performance 2 @ 2pm (Doors open at 1:45pm)**
 - Divisions 18/19, 14/15, 10/11, 7, 5/6, 1/2
3. We will have a **Hold and Secure drill on Friday.**

We hope you can enjoy this beautiful sunshine. Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
Ms. Wallace and Mrs. Anderson



Stay Informed with SchoolMessenger

Text Alerts (Opt-In)

Our District uses SchoolMessenger to share important school and district updates, including weather closures, emergency notifications, reminders, and time-sensitive announcements.

All families with a current cell phone number in our MyEdBC database will receive a text message from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338) in February 2026. To start receiving text alerts, you will need to opt in.

How to opt in:

1. Watch for a text from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338).
2. Reply with "Y" to 978338.
3. You will receive a confirmation message letting you know you're successfully subscribed.

Want alerts on more than one device?

To receive text alerts on multiple phones, each phone number must opt in separately by replying "Y" to 978338.

Upcoming Dates

February

- 3 Boys Basketball Game VS Talmey (HOME)
- 9 Boys Basketball Game VS Cook (HOME)
- 11 Evacuation Drill
- 11 Boys Basketball Game @ Talmey (AWAY)
- 13 Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- 16 Family Day (no school)
- 17 Girls Basketball Game vs Talmey (HOME)
- 18 Boys Basketball Game @ Cook (AWAY)
- 19 Girls Basketball Game vs Cook (HOME)
- 23 Boys Basketball Game @ Tomsett (HOME)
- 24 Girls Basketball Game vs Anderson (HOME)
- 25 Pink Shirt Day
- 25 Boys Basketball Game Vs Talmey (HOME)
- 26 Girls Basketball Game @ Talmey (AWAY)
- 27 Family Teams Pink Shirt Day Assembly
- 26 Conferences (11:50am dismissal)

March

- 3 Boys Basketball Game @ Anderson (AWAY)
- 3 Girls Basketball Game vs Talmey (HOME)
- 10 Girls Basketball game @ Talmey (AWAY)



Dates of Significance

JANUARY

January 27-International Holocaust Remembrance Day: The anniversary of the liberation of

Auschwitz-Birkenau. This day of remembrance was established to honor the six million Jews and millions of other victims of the Holocaust and Nazism. The United Nations calls on individuals to hold memorial services and undertake educational initiatives to learn more and help prevent such tragedies from occurring in the future.

January 29-National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action

Against Islamophobia: A day to pay tribute to the memory of the 6 victims of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and to reaffirm a stand against Islamophobia in all of its forms.

January 29-Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia (in the Province of BC): A reminder of the work that must be done to eradicate Islamophobia and hate in Canada.

Please click the links to learn more.

Updated Volunteer Driver Form

The process for volunteering as a parent driver for field trips and after-school extracurricular activities has been updated.

Going forward, all volunteer drivers are required to complete an electronic Criminal Record Check (CRC) through the Province of British Columbia using a district-provided access code. When using the school district code, there is no cost to volunteers. Criminal record checks can be completed online:

[HERE](#)

In addition, all drivers must provide proof of a minimum of \$1 million in third-party liability insurance. Criminal record checks and insurance documents may be kept on file and updated every two years. However, the Volunteer Driver Form must be completed annually.

Whenever possible, the school continues to use school-district buses, private bus companies, or public transit for field trips. Thank you for helping us keep student safety a top priority

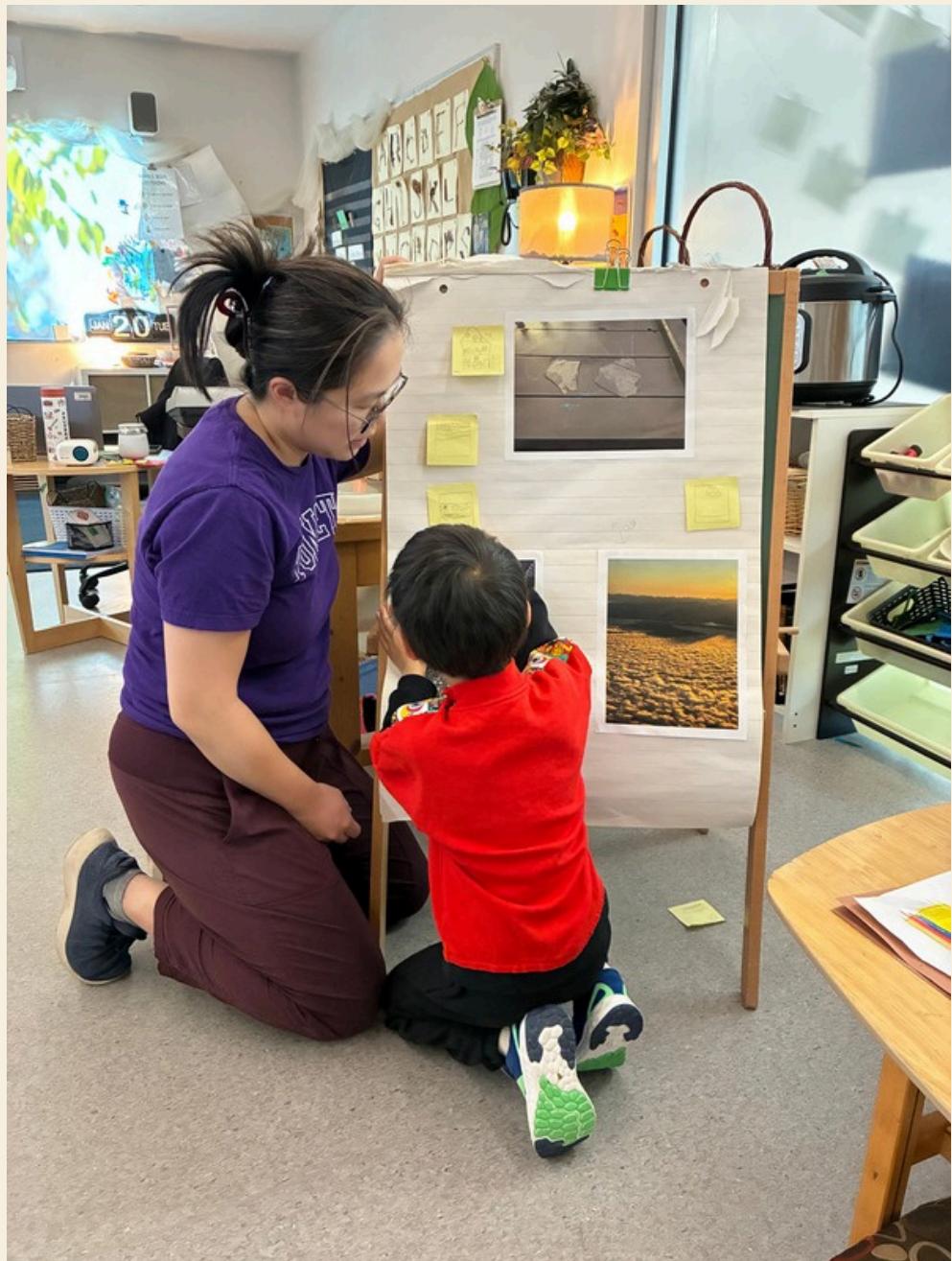
Student Leadership

This week, we were excited to welcome a special guest speaker, and Tomsett parent, Mimi Cranwell, to speak to our Division 4 leadership students. She shared her personal leadership journey, heard from the students of their leadership initiatives around the school, and created a teamwork challenge for the students to work through. By learning about different leadership qualities and the different ways to be a leader, the students were able to engage in the challenge and reflect on the process. This was a highlight of our time together. Thank you, Ms. Cranwill!



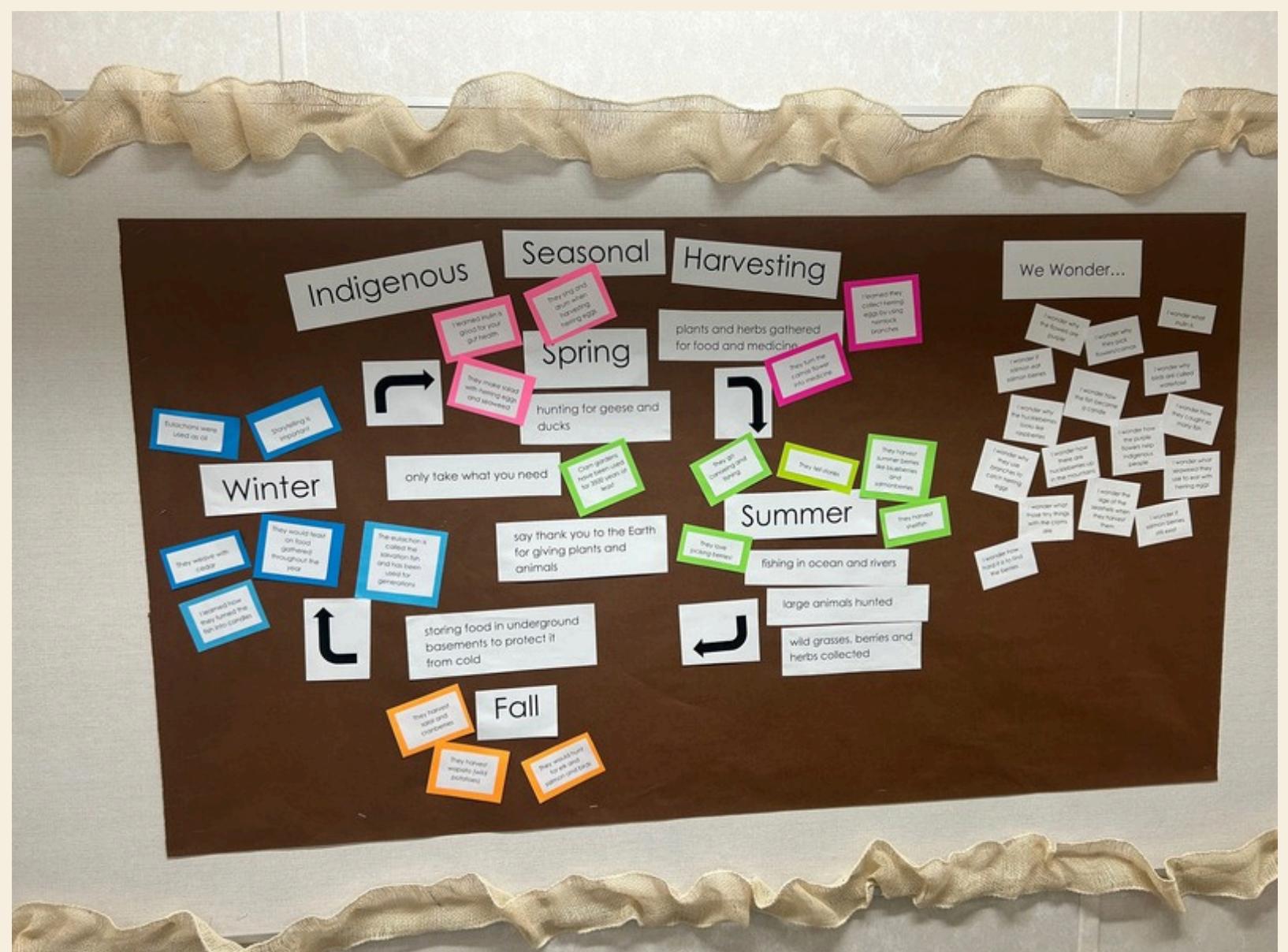
She finished our time together by sharing these important words for reflection,
"What else can I do?"

Learning at Tomsett

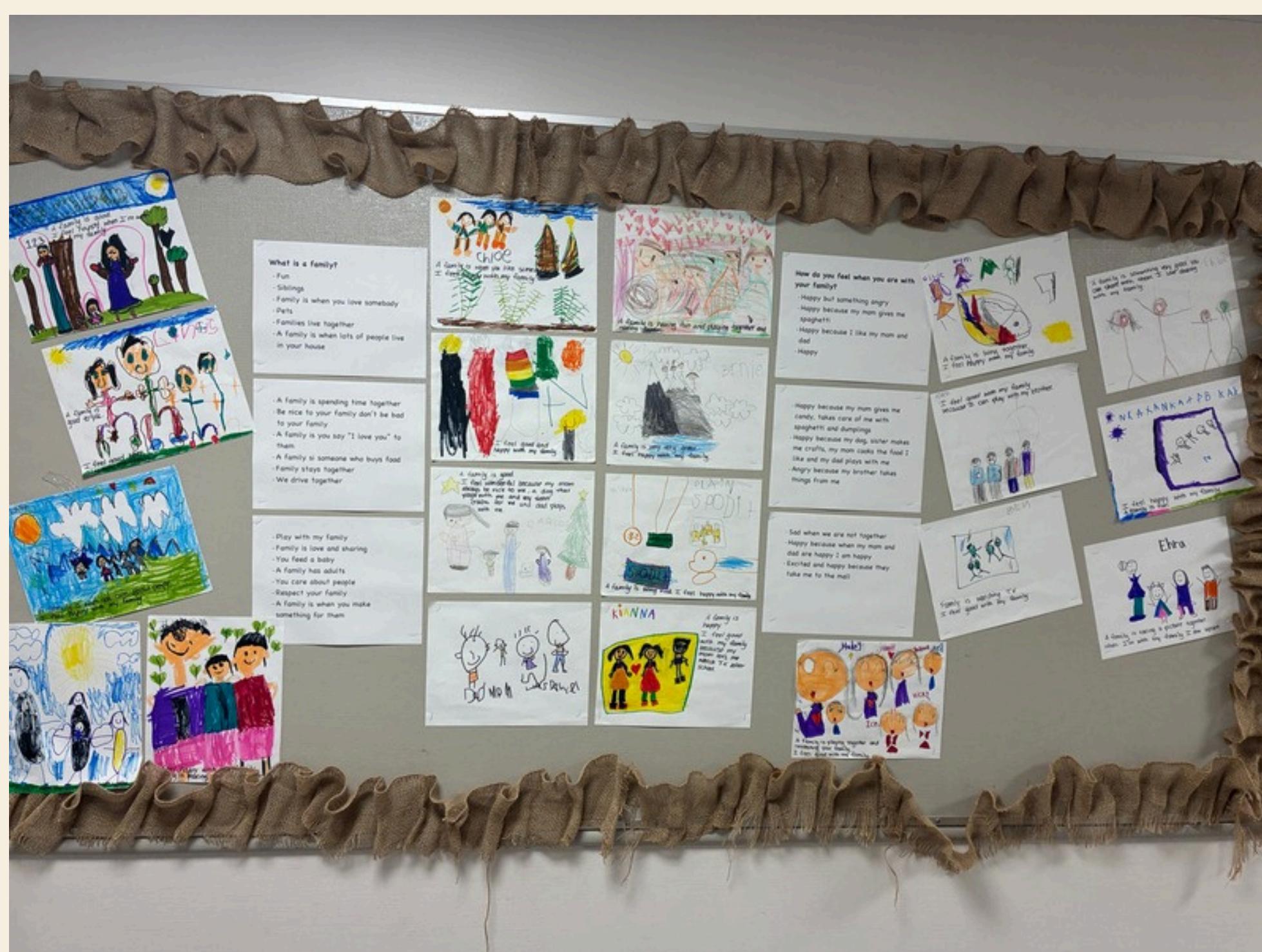


"What do you wonder?"

A lovely invitation to practice early literacy skills, foster curiosity, and develop questioning and inferencing in Division 19!



Documenting student learning about Indigenous Seasonal Harvesting in Division 10



**"Our Family Inquiry"
by Div. 20**

PAC Corner

PAC Meetings:

Thank you to everyone that attended our PAC meeting. Our next PAC meeting is Wednesday, March 11th @ 6:30pm.

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](#).

Valentines and Lunar New Year Fundraiser

We're excited to kick off our Lunar New Year & Valentine's Day Fundraiser – just in time to share something sweet (or spicy!) with family, friends, and teachers.

What's available:

🍩 Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Donuts

\$15 for a dozen – perfect for celebrations or gifting!

🌶️ Specialty Handcrafted Chili Oils

A variety of flavours available

Prices range from \$16-\$24



Important dates:

- Order deadline: February 2nd
- How to order: via the Munch-a-Lunch website
- Pick-up: Donuts will be delivered to student's class and oils can be picked up between 2:30 – 3:15pm on February 12th at school (under the covered area next to the drop-off zone)

Every purchase helps support PAC initiatives that benefit the Tomsett community. Thank you for your continued support – and happy Lunar New Year & Valentine's Day!

Support Tomsett with FlipGive

If you haven't had a chance, please consider joining Tomsett on FlipGive – a free team fundraising app that makes supporting our school easy.

How it works:

- Tomsett earns cash back on everyday purchases all year long.
- You shop with brands you already love, such as Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws.

Join our team and receive a \$5 bonus on your first purchase!

👉 Join here: <https://shop.flippgive.com/onboarding/join?joincode=XM93G4>

👉 Or enter team code: XM93G4

Thank you for your continued support of Tomsett PAC.