

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Tomsett Elementary

### February 16-20th

**Monday, Feb. 16th**

Family Day

**NO  
SCHOOL**



**Tuesday, Feb. 17th**

Girls' Basketball Game  
VS Talmey (HOME)

**Wednesday, Feb. 18th**

**Boys' Basketball  
Practice @ Lunch**  
  
**Boys' Basketball  
Game @ Cook (AWAY)**

**Thursday, Feb. 19th**

Open Shoot Around @  
8am (boys and girls)  
  
**Girls' Basketball  
Game VS Cook  
(Home)**

**Friday, Feb. 20th**

Universal Hot  
Lunch

Hello Families,

We hope you have a wonderful long weekend. A reminder that tomorrow is a Pro-D day and Monday is Family Day. There is no school for students on these days. We would like to say a big thank you to the PAC and to the families that supported the Valentines and Lunar New Year Fundraiser. We hope you enjoy your treats!

A few reminders for the upcoming week:

- **No School on Monday for Family Day.**
- Keep an eye out for information from your child's teacher about booking a **Learning Conference**. This will give you the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and receive updates in Literacy, Numeracy, and Social-Emotional Learning.
- Make sure to sign up for **Universal Hot Lunch Program** through Munch a Lunch. Our first date is next Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. All students can order a free lunch and all dietary restrictions and allergies can be accommodated.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,  
Ms. Wallace and Mrs. Anderson



## Early Warning Line

Is your child going to be away? Make sure to call the Early Warning Line and leave a message with the following information:

- Child's name
- Child's class
- Reason for the absence
- Date and length of absence

**604-668-6448**

Option 1



## Upcoming Dates

### February

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

2-5 Book Fair in Library  
3 Boys Basketball Game @ Anderson (AWAY)  
3 Girls Basketball Game vs Talmey (HOME)  
10 Girls Basketball game @ Talmey (AWAY)



## Dates of Significance

### FEBRUARY

**February is Black History Month:** During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country. District resources for Black History Month are updated annually on Richnet [here](#).

**February 14 - Women's Memorial March:** Held in cities across Canada and the United States. The WMM started in 1992 in Vancouver, BC, following the murder of Indigenous woman Cheryl Ann Joe. The first Women's Memorial March began as a small memorial for Joe, but grew to become an annual march to honour all missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

**February 15 - Nirvana Day:** Buddhists commemorate the death of Buddha and his entry into final or complete Nirvana. A solemn day for reflection on death and impermanence.

**February 16 - Family Day:** Family Day was introduced in BC in 2013 to recognize the great contributions that families make to our lives, our communities and our province.

**February 17 - Lunar New Year:** Also known as the Spring Festival, Chinese New Year, Tet for Vietnamese Canadians, or Solnal for Korean Canadians — LNY is celebrated in Canada and several other countries. It is one of the largest celebrations for Canada's Chinese population, it is also celebrated by Canadians from Vietnam, Korea and Southeast Asia. This year marks the Year of the Horse.

**February 17-March 18 - Ramadan:** Ramadan is the ninth month of Islamic lunar calendar. Muslims consider this whole month a blessed month. They fast during the days of this month and make special prayers at night. People also give more charity and do extra righteous deeds.

**February 18 - Ash Wednesday:** In Western Christianity, the first day of Lent, occurring six and a half weeks before Easter.

**February 20 - World Day of Social Justice:** The day is an opportunity to remember that social justice is necessary for peace, security, and development around the world.

\*Please click the links to learn more.\*

# PAC Corner

## PAC Meetings:

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](#).

## 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.

## Around the School

