

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tomsett Elementary

February 23rd-27th

Monday, Feb. 23rd

Boys' Basketball Game
VS Talmey (HOME)



Tuesday, Feb. 24th

Girls' Basketball Game
VS Anderson (HOME)

Wednesday, Feb. 25th

Boys' Basketball
Practice @ Lunch

**Boys' Basketball
Game Vs Talmey
(Home)**

Thursday, Feb. 26th

Open Shoot Around @
8am (boys and girls)

**Early Dismissal @
11:50am**

Friday, Feb. 27th

Pink Shirt Day
Assembly/Family Teams

**Press/MLA visit to
celebrate opening of
Tomsett Modular
Building**

Conferences

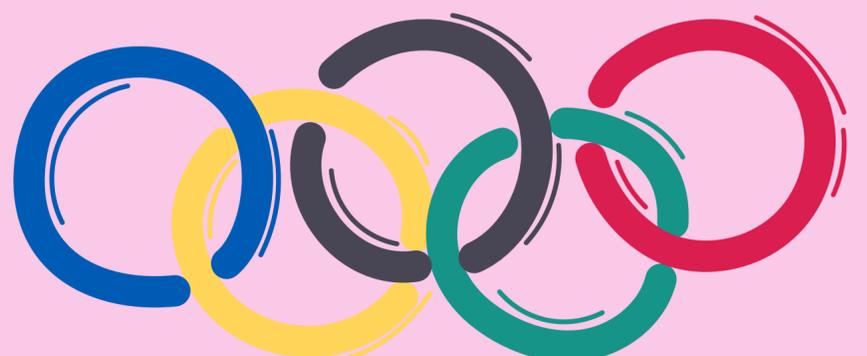
Hello Families,

We hope you had a great week. Please read below the important updates for the week ahead:

- Conferences will be taking place next week. To accommodate for this, students will be **dismissed early on Thursday, February 26th at 11:50am.**
- We will be honouring **Pink Shirt Day** on Friday, Feb. 27th when we do our **Family Team** activities with a kindness theme.
- On Friday, we will have MLA, Kelly Greene, and District Board members coming to Tomsett for a special press conference to announce the opening of our Modular Annex building. Some classes and students will be taking part in this. Unfortunately, this event is closed for parents, but we will share how it can be viewed afterwards.
- It has been great to see students and staff come together to learn about and watch some of the Winter Olympics these past couple of weeks. Go Canada Go!

Have a lovely 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

March

- 2-5 Book Fair in Library
- 3 Boys Basketball Game @ Anderson (AWAY)
- 3 Girls Basketball Game vs Talmey (HOME)
- 9 Evacuation Drill
- 10 Girls Basketball game @ Talmey (AWAY)
- 11 MacNeill Basketball Tournament
- 13 Last day before Spring Break
- 14-29 SPRING BREAK
- 30 First day back from Spring Break



Many classes celebrated Lunar New Year this Week



Students from Div. 20 and 21



Chinese Calligraphy by Div. 11. The character 福 (fú) means good fortune, blessing and luck.



Div. 21 made dumplings!

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 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 25 - Pink Shirt Day: A student created day in Canada to stand up to homophobic bullying. A video of co-founder of Pink Shirt Day can be found [here](#).

Please click the links to learn more.

Student Learning Survey

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2026 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province - in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Wallace or Mrs. Anderson.

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.flipgive.com/onboarding/join?joincode=XM93G4>

👉 Or enter team code: XM93G4

Thank you for your continued support of Tomsett PAC.

Around the School



Classes worked this week with artist Laura Kwok on their Identity Mask projects.

Div. 16 showcases non-fiction writing with their penguin illustrations and facts!

