



# ***WEEK AT A GLANCE***

## **Tomsett Elementary**

### **February 9th-13th**

**Monday, Feb. 9th**

Boys Basketball Game  
Vs Cook (Home)



**Tuesday, Feb. 10th**

Girls Basketball  
Practice @ 8am

**Wednesday, Feb. 11th**

**Boys Basketball  
Practice @ Lunch**

**Boys Basketball Game  
vs Talmey (HOME)**

**Thursday, Feb. 12th**

Open Shoot Around @  
8am (boys and girls)

**PAC Donut and Chili  
Oil Pick-Up**



**Friday, Feb. 13th**

Pro-D Day

**NO  
SCHOOL**

Hello Families,

We hope you had a great week. Today we had our first Family Teams Activity. Students met with their Family Teams in the gym which consisted of students of different grade levels. We listened to a story and then went with our Family Teams leaders and teachers to create name tags and play getting to know you games.

A few reminders for the upcoming week:

- You should start to receive 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.
- Next **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> is a Pro-D Day**. There is no school for students on this day.
- The **Boys' Basketball Game** on Wednesday is now a HOME game.
- Exciting news-The PAC will also be selling donuts on Thursday after school for those of you that missed the order. \$2 for 1, \$3 for 2 and \$15 for a box of 12.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Ms. Wallace and Mrs. Anderson



## Our Storied Path: *How Can Art Help Us Explore Active Transportation?*

Divisions 7, 18, and 20 have been working with Andrea Hoff as part of the Engaging Artists in Communities Project. This work aims to connect young learners' thoughts and feelings about how to imagine active transportation for the Tomsett neighbourhood and community. The project will engage City of Richmond Transportation Engineering and Parks Services. Students will engage in multiple artistic mediums and activities, including neighbourhood walks, storytelling and ceramic art making projects.

The project began in September 2025 and will culminate in June 2026 with a legacy artwork informed by students. A school-wide celebratory gathering will share the project with the wider community.

Please visit this [BLOG](#) for weekly updates on the project.



### January 2026

#### Welcome to Our Storied Path

Starting the project and a new year! We are up and running with "Our Many Storied Paths" project, and it has been quite a month.

At the start of the month, we returned to Alexandra Park to walk along the paths many of us take on our way to school each day. We also checked in each week to see how many of us are walking and cycling to school, and discussed what might encourage everyone to use more active transportation options.

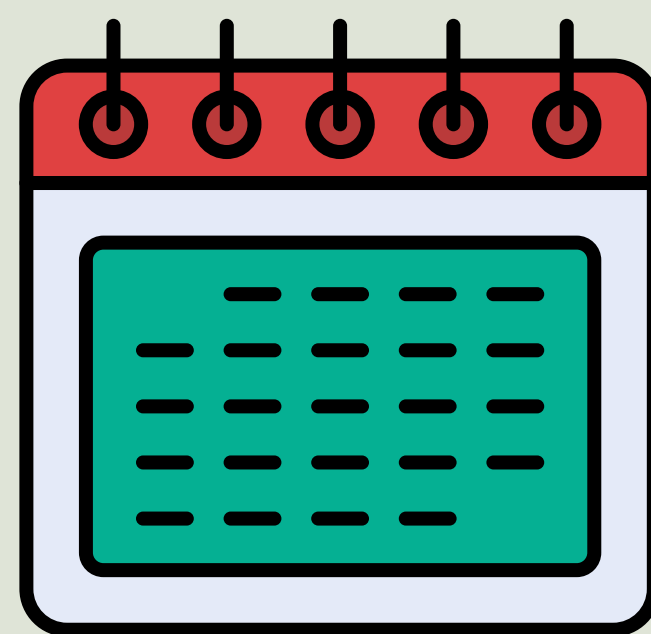
## Upcoming Dates

### February

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

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.

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



## **Richmond Softball Association - Come and Try Softball (free entry!)**

This free softball event provides students aged 5-11 with an accessible opportunity to engage in physical activity and develop fundamental movement skills in a low-pressure, inclusive environment. The 'come and try' format removes barriers to participation by eliminating cost and competitive pressure, allowing students of varying skills to explore a team sport.

The event aligns with the Physical and Health curriculum's emphasis on active living and may help engage students who could benefit further involvement in community sport program.

See the flyer below to register.

Date: February 18, 2026

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: McRoberts Secondary School

Richmond Softball Association Come and Try Softball



## Around the School





# 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](#).

## **Valentines and Lunar New Year Fundraiser**

Thank you for placing your orders for our Lunar New Year & Valentine's Day Fundraiser.

🍩 Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Donuts

🌶️ Specialty Handcrafted Chili Oils

## **Important dates:**

- 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).
- There will also be donuts for sale on the day of: \$2 for 1, \$3 for 2, \$15 box of 12!

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

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Thank you for your continued support of Tomsett PAC.