



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tomsett Elementary

March 2nd-6th

Monday, March 2nd

Boys' Basketball
Practice cancelled



Tuesday, March 3rd

Boys' Basketball Game
@ Anderson (AWAY)

Girls' Basketball Game
vs Talmey (HOME)

Wednesday, March 4th

Boys' Basketball
Practice @ Lunch

Thursday, March 5th

Open Shoot Around @
8am (boys and girls)

Girls' Basketball
Practice @ lunch

Friday, March 6th

Universal Hot Lunch

Sharing Assembly @
2:05pm

Book Fair

Hello Families,

We hope you had a great week. Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher. We are grateful for your support and involvement in your child's learning. Please read below the important updates for the week ahead:

- Today was an exciting day with a **Family Teams** activity **to honour Pink Shirt Day**. Students met in their family teams to create kindness bracelets. We also had a special **Ministry Press Event** to officially celebrate the opening of our Modular Annex.
- The **Book Fair will be open on Monday to Thursday next week**. Please see important information below about times you can visit.

We hope you can enjoy the weekend and the brighter days.

On March 4th, we send warm wishes to the Hindu students, staff, and families celebrating Holi! Known as the Festival of Colours. Holi is a joyful celebration of spring, renewal, and the triumph of good over evil. May this vibrant day bring happiness, togetherness, and hope.

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

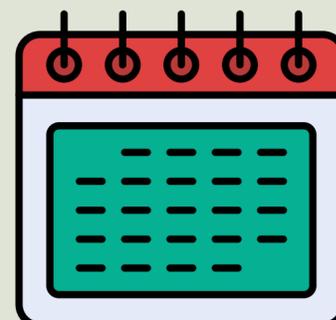
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Upcoming Dates

March

- 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



Dates of Significance

MARCH

March is Irish Heritage Month: March was declared Irish Heritage Month in the House of Commons in 2022. Irish Heritage Month celebrates Irish Canadians' contributions to Canada's story and serves as an opportunity to learn more about Irish-Canadian history.

March 1: Zero Discrimination Day - A UN recognized day to take action to end the inequalities surrounding income, sex, age, health status, occupation, disability, sexual orientation, drug use, gender identity, race, class, ethnicity and religion that continue to persist around the world. Often used to highlight discrimination of people living with HIV.

March 2-3: Purim - A Jewish celebration that is a lively festival that commemorates back in the 4th century BC, when Jewish people were saved from a death decree according to the book of Esther

March 3: Lantern Festival - A Chinese celebration that marks the end of the Lunar New Year.

March 3: Magha Puja Day - A major holy day observed by most Buddhists on the first full moon day of the third lunar month. A day of prayers, chants, and offerings.

March 4-6: Hola Mohalla - A colourful 3-day Sikh festival celebrated during spring.

Please click the links to learn more.

Book Fair Information

Thank you Ms. Parvez for hosting the Book Fair next Monday to Thursday in the Library!

Students

- Can shop:
 - during a designated time slot with their class
 - at lunch
- Can pay with cash

Our goal is to sell 500 books! A portion of all sales goes back into our Tomsett Library!

Parents

- Can shop:
 - After school Monday to Thursday from 2:45-3:15pm
 - Can pay with cash/credit/debit
- *For primary students, if parents would like their child to buy something specific, you can write it down or circle it on the flyer that went home and send it with your child in an envelope or sandwich bag.

We look forward to seeing you!



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



Division 11 created a photo opp and important message for Pink Shirt Day



Ms. Nasiopoulos and Ms. Crozier have been collaborating with Story Workshop.



Making friendship bracelets at our Family Team activity today!

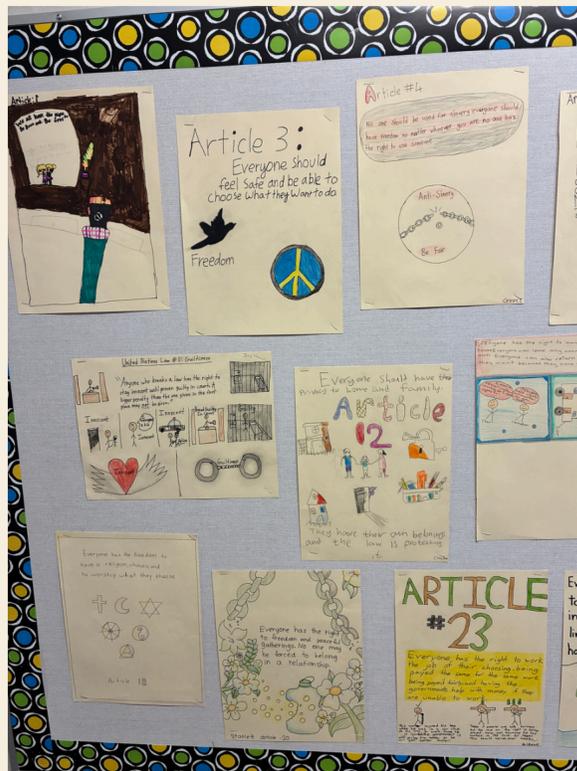
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We had a special Ministry Event today to officially celebrate the opening of our Modular Annex!



Several Division have been using a district kit to explore sewing. This work is from Division 15.



Students in Division 5 and 6 looked closely at the UN Declaration of Human Rights and the Rights of a Child. They each made a poster rephrasing an article in kid friendly language and pairing imagery and symbols to represent the main idea.



Classes finished worked on completing their masks this week!