

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tomsett Elementary

April 13th-17th

Monday, April 13th

Up and Out in Schools
United Way & Touchstone in
gym
After school 3 - 5 pm

Tuesday, April 14th

Wednesday, April 15th

Up and Out in Schools
United Way & Touchstone in
gym
After school 3 - 5 pm

Thursday, April 16th

Kindergarten Hearing
Screening



Friday, April 17th

Pickleball Lessons!

Hello Families,

Congratulations to Hayden in Division 3 for having the closest guess at 1007 eggs. The actual number of Easter Eggs was 1017. Thank you to everyone that took part in this fundraiser-it raised a total of \$141 for our Grade 7 Year End Celebration.

We had great weather for our first week of Track Attack. Students in Grades 4-7 rotated through various Track and Field stations on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Our Track Meet will be on May 21st this year for Grades 4-7 students. More information to come.

Here are a few reminders for the week ahead:

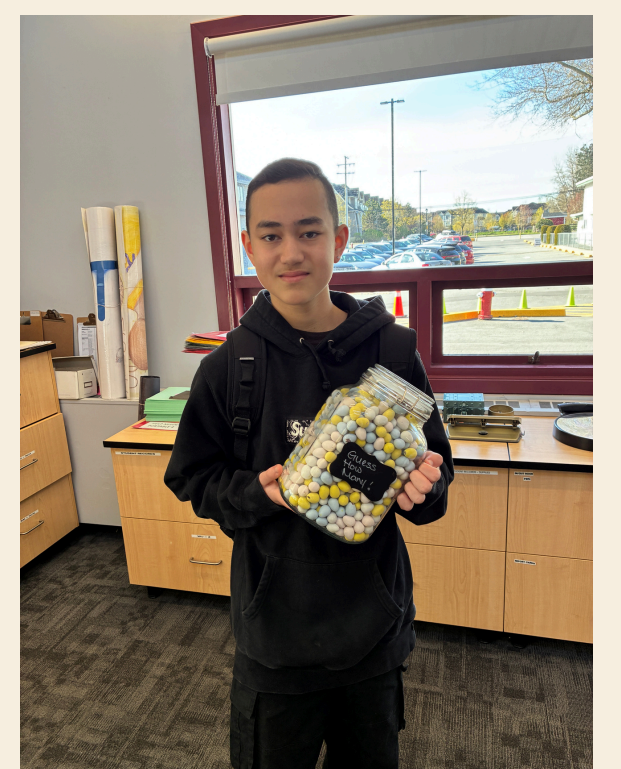
- **Pickleball lessons** start on Monday. Each class will receive 6-40 minute lessons over the next two weeks. We are collecting \$5 per student to cover the cost of the lessons and this can be paid using Cash Online if you have not already done so.
- Please see information below about joining the Tomsett team for **BC Children's Hospital - Race for the Kids**.
- The **Up and Out in Schools Leadership** program starts next week for students that registered after school on Mondays and Wednesdays in the gym.
- **Parking Lot Safety**-We hope you received our email regarding Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders. Please do not drop students off on Odlin Road. This area is not designed for student drop-off and creates unsafe conditions for both pedestrians and drivers.
 - Instead, we ask that all families:
 - Use the parking lot loop for drop-off
 - Pull forward into the designated drop-off zones before letting students out
 - Remain in your vehicle and keep the flow of traffic moving
 - Avoid parking or leaving your vehicle unattended in the drop-off zone

With the warmer weather arriving, we also encourage families, when possible, to walk to school or park a short distance away and walk in together. This helps reduce congestion and supports a safe and calm start to the day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Ms. Wallace and Mrs. Anderson



Mask Art Gallery Evening-Div. 1-9

When: April 29th @ 6pm

Where: Tomsett Gym

What: Over the past few months, students have been working with Artist Laura Kwok to explore identity and create masks to reflect this personal reflection. On April 29th, we will be hosting an Art Gallery evening for families to come and view the magnificent works of art that students have worked so hard on. All masks will be on display as well as artist write ups to tell the story behind the mask. We hope to see you there!



Upcoming Dates

April

20-24 Pickleball Lessons

23 Learning Updates Posted to MyEd

24 Universal Hot Lunch

29 Open House for Mask Project (Divisions 1-8) in gym from 6-7pm

29 Art Gallery Evening for Divisions 1-9 @ 6pm in the gym (more info to come)

30 Music In Our School Evening @ Gateway Theatre for Honour Band students

May

1 Universal Hot Lunch

5 Lockdown Drill

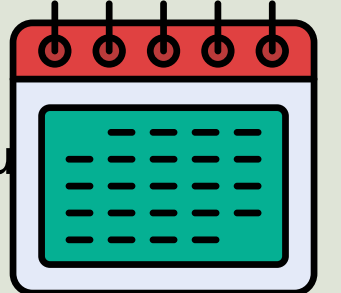
15 Non Instructional Day (no school for stu

18 Victoria Day (no school for students)

20 Welcome to Kindergarten

21 Track Meet (Grades 4-7)

22 Universal Hot Lunch



Dates of Significance

APRIL

April is:

Autism Awareness Month: A month to come together to increase understanding and awareness of autism and to help end the stigma and discrimination that some Autistic people experience.

Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation, and Prevention Month: A month to honour the memory of the victims of genocide and reflect on the root causes of these tragedies.

Sikh Heritage Month: A month to recognize and highlight the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage.

April 13-14: Baisakhi or Vaisakhi - A harvest festival celebrated in India, mainly by the Sikh community.

April 13-14: Yom Hashoah (Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day) - This annual day is designated by the State of Israel in remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust and is observed by Jewish communities worldwide

April 14: International Day of Pink - An opportunity to renew our commitment to diversity and inclusion by combatting all forms of discrimination that fuel bullying and violence, which many 2SLGBTQ+ youth continue to face.

April 14-20: Bangla Heritage Week - A week to celebrate the contributions and culture of the Bengali speaking people.

Please click the links to learn more.



Race date
SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026

Join BC's largest family fun run!
Make mighty strides for BC's kids in
Vancouver, Victoria or in your community.

REGISTER TO RUN

SUPPORT A RUNNER

Join the Tomsett Team!

Last week, Ms. Chan called a meeting for students that were interested in joining the Tomsett team this year for the Race for Kids. In case your child missed it, register now for early bird registration! The Run is on Sunday, June 7th, but we will have practices starting soon at school. To register, use this [LINK](#). Click on Register to Run--> Run in Vancouver-->Early Bird Fee (select number of runners)--> Complete your personal information--> Join a team and search for Tomsett.

Please note that all students must be supervised by parents on the day of the run, but many Tomsett staff will also be running.

More information will be coming soon about practices which will occur during ;much or after school.

PAC Corner

PAC Meetings:

Thank you for those of you that attended our PAC Meeting this week. Our next PAC meeting is Wednesday, May 20th @ 6:30pm.

Hot Lunch

To order:

Simply log in to your Munch-A-Lunch account and select meals for Spring 2026. Orders are placed through Munch a Lunch which can be accessed from our school website or [this link](#).

Warmly,

Tomsett PAC

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.