

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tomsett Elementary

April 20th-24th

Monday, April 20th

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

Tuesday, April 21st

Wednesday, April 22nd

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

Thursday, April 23rd

Learning Updates Posted on
MyEd

Friday, April 24th

Universal Hot Lunch

Pickleball Lessons!

Hello Families,

Here are a few reminders for the week ahead:

- Students had a great first week of **Pickleball lessons**. They will continue on next week. If you have not yet done so, please pay the \$5 fee for Pickleball using School Cash Online. Thank you kindly!
- **Learning Updates** will be **posted on MyEd on Thursday, April 23rd**. The **MyEd Parent Portal** provides access to important student information, including learning updates when they become available.
 - The district has prepared step-by-step instructions to support users with logging into the MyEd Parent Portal. These instructions include a tutorial video and guidance on how to access the portal.
 - Please click here for detailed instructions: <https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2025-12-09/myed-parent-portal-instructions-access>
 - If you require support with your MyEd Parent Portal login, please contact myedparentportalsd38.bc.ca.
- Please see information below about joining the Tomsett team for **BC Children's Hospital - Race for the Kids**.

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

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

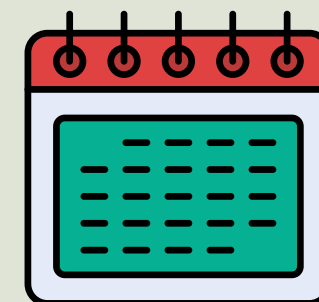
15 Non Instructional Day (no school for students)

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

April 20-May 2: Festival of Ridvána - twelve-day festival in the Bahá'í faith commemorating Bahá'u'lláh's declaration that he was a manifestation of god.

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.

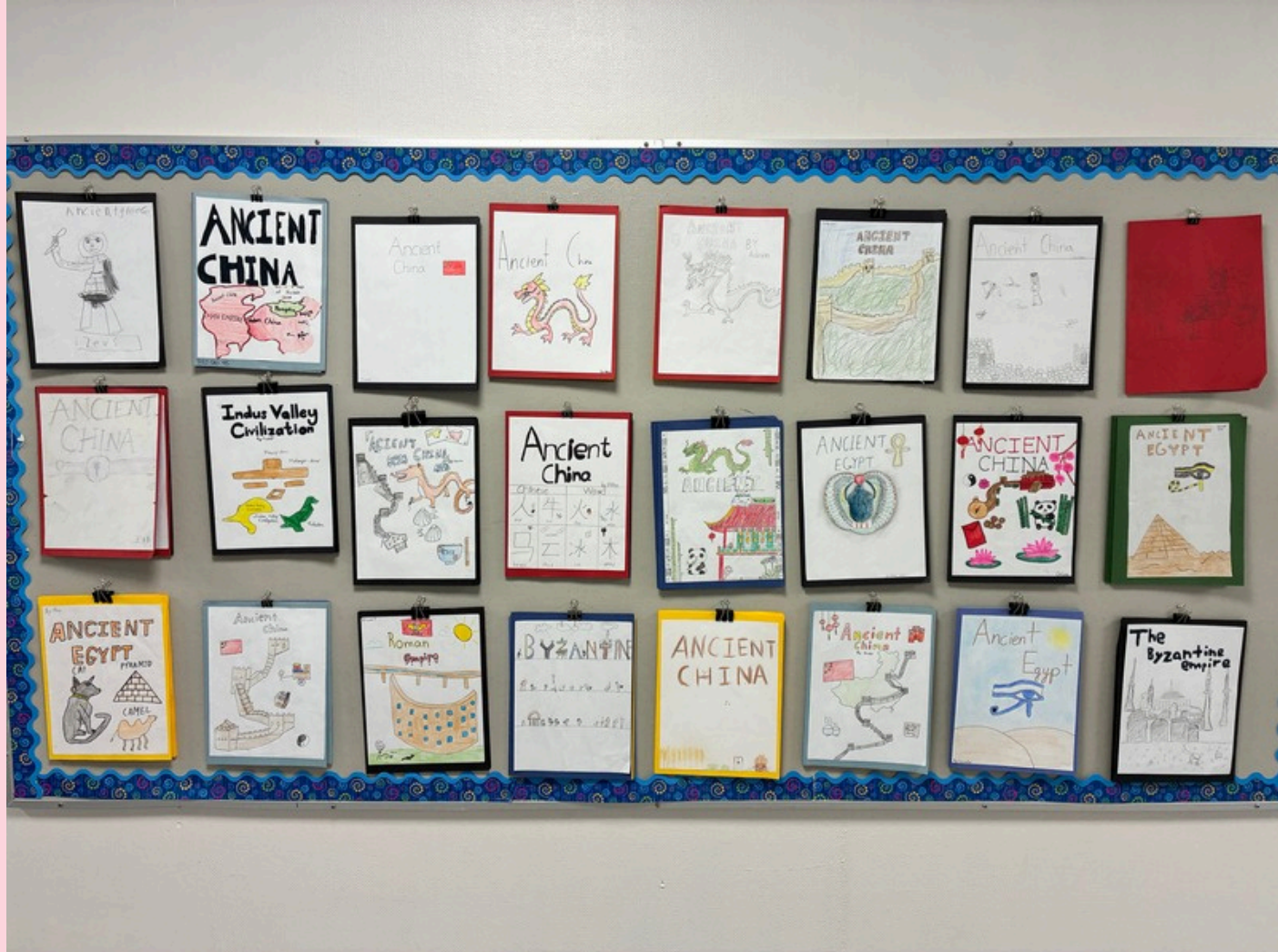
Join our team and receive a \$5 bonus on your first purchase!

Join here: <https://shop.flipgive.com/onboarding/join?joincode=XM93G4>

Or enter team code: XM93G4

Thank you for your continued support of Tomsett PAC.

Around Tomsett



Check out the Ancient Civilization Projects outside Division 2!



Recess time hangs.



Pickleball fun!



Ancient Civilizations



Cherry Blossoms by Div. 11



Many classes have been exploring sewing.