

# **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

## **Tomsett Elementary**

### **May 18th-22nd**

**Monday, May 18th**

**Victoria Day  
(no school)**

**Tuesday, May 19th**

**Run Practice after  
school**



**Wednesday, May 20th**

**WELCOME**

Welcome to Kindergarten

**PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm**

**Thursday, May 21st**

Track Meet-Grades 4-7

**Run Practice afterschool**



**Friday, May 22nd**

Universal Hot Lunch

**Run Practice after  
school**



Hello Families,

We hope that you had a great week and are able to enjoy a lovely long weekend. Please see the reminders below for the week ahead.

### **Reminders for next week:**

- There is no school on Monday as it is Victoria Day.
- We are excited to have our Welcome to Kindergarten event for next year's Kindergarten students on Wednesday.
- We have a PAC meeting next Wednesday. Link will be emailed on Tuesday and is shared below in our PAC section.
- Our Track Meet for Grades 4-7 students is on Thursday at Minoru. Please see important reminders below!
- Universal Hot Lunch is on Friday.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Kind regards,

Ms. Wallace and Mrs. Anderson



## Track Meet Reminders

Track & Field Day Reminder 🏃♀️ 🏃♂️

- Drop-Off: Parent drivers, please drop students off at Gateway at 8:45 AM
- What to Bring:
  - Packed lunch and snacks
  - Water bottle
  - Backpack to carry belongings
- Clothing: Dress in layers for changing weather
- Cell Phones: Must be put away during the day
- Pick-Up: Parents/guardians can pick up students at Gateway at 2:15 PM

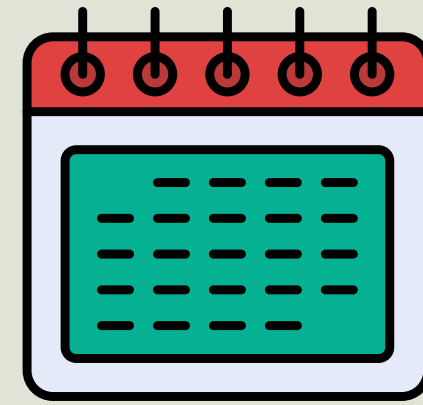
We warmly welcome parents to come, watch, and cheer on our Tomsett students throughout the day!



## Upcoming Dates

### JUNE

- 2 Engaging Artists Celebration
- 4 Island Music Performance
- 9 Class Photos
- 16 Beach Day
- 24 Recognition Assembly
- 24 Term 3 Learning Updates
- 25 Farewell Assembly
- 26 Admin Day (no school for students)



## Dates of Significance

### MAY

#### May is:

**Asian Heritage Month**: A month dedicated to honour and recognize the many contributions of people of Asian ethnicity to B.C. and Canada's rich cultural society.

**Canadian Jewish Heritage Month**: A month to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada.

**Speech and Hearing Month**: A month to shine a spotlight on communication health and the life-changing work of speech and language pathologists and audiologists.

**May 17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia** - A day to recognize the courage and resilience of 2SLGBTQ+ activists of the past and present who have fought for equity and against discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

**May 17-23: Anti-racism Awareness Week** - A week to learn about anti-racism and the actions we can take to combat racism in all its forms.

**May 21-23: Shavuot** - A two-day Jewish holiday that celebrates the completion of the seven-week Omer counting period between Passover and Shavuot.

\*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!

Practices have started! Next week they will be after school. We have 39 members on our team and have already raised over \$800! The Run is on Sunday, June 7th. 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.

## PAC Corner

### **PAC Meetings:**

Our next PAC meeting is Wednesday, May 20th @ 6:30pm.

### **Microsoft Teams meeting**

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/268169482379868?p=mjbQmnpWlh9kPszhBp>

Meeting ID: 268 169 482 379 868

Passcode: JF3gF9Ur

### **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>

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Thank you for your continued support of Tomsett PAC.

# Around Tomsett



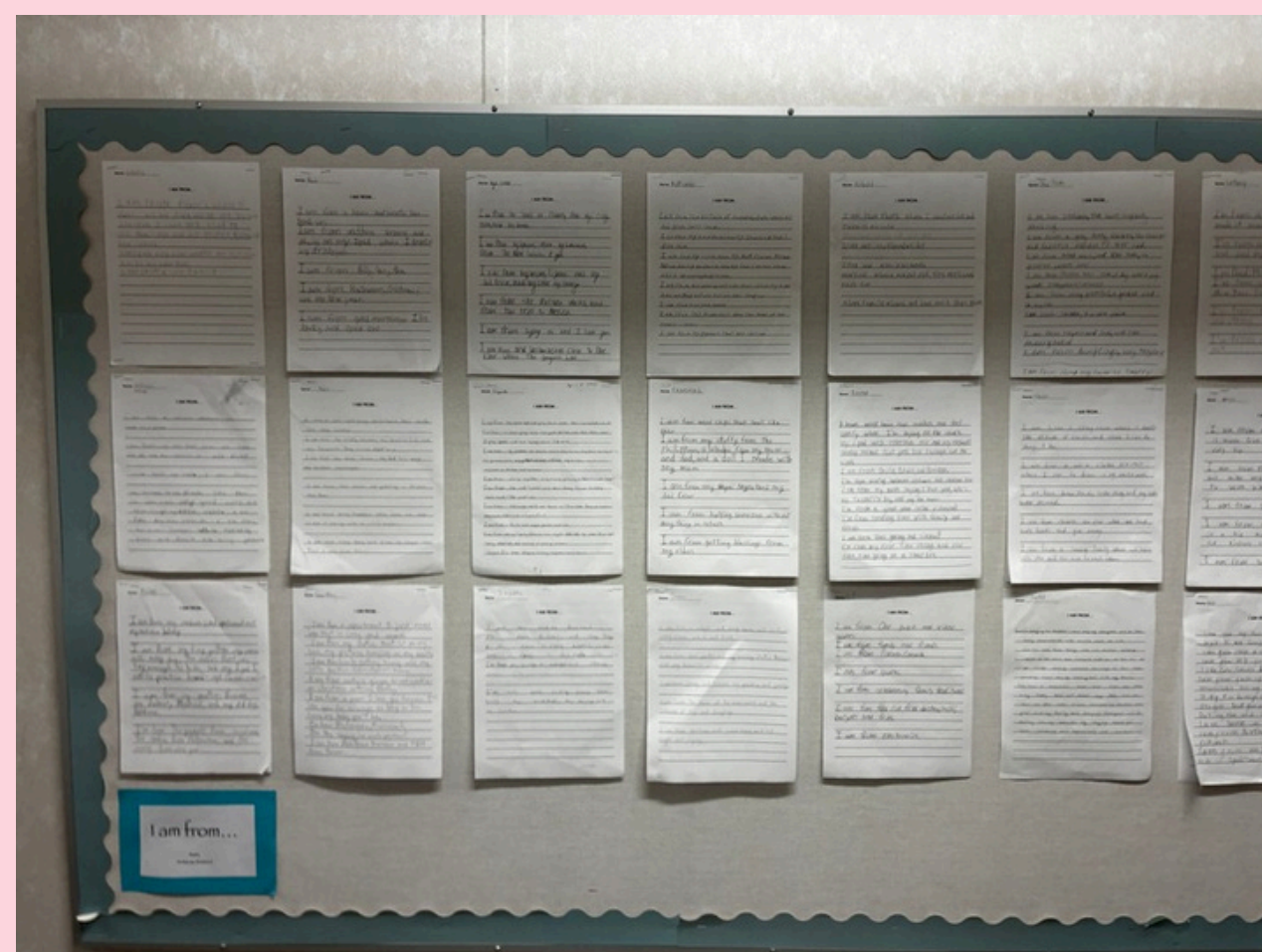
Students in Division 18 have been learning about a variety of weaving techniques with Ms. Wallace.



Division 19, 20, and 21 continue their butterfly inquiry and have recorded their wonders!



Division 5 students taking data on how students get to school each day!



I Am From poems



Division 3 Leadership students have begun collecting data on a topic they believe needs our attention at Tomsett. This data will help them to create their action plan and will be able to measure if their intentional actions make a difference to reducing or eliminating the issue they have identified.