

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tomsett Elementary

May 4th-8th

Monday, May 4th

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

Tuesday, May 5th

Hold and Secure and
Lock Down Drill
Track Attack
Grades 4-7
Run Practice after
school

Wednesday, May 6th

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

Thursday, May 7th

Grade 7 Farewell Planning
Teams Meeting @ 6pm. Link
will be emailed. All Grade 7
parents please attend.

Run Practice afterschool

Friday, May 8th

Track Attack
Grades 4-7

Run Practice afterschool

Hello Families,

Thank you to everyone that came to our **Art Gallery Open House** on Wednesday. The masks and artist's reflections were extremely powerful. We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Ms. Parvez, artist, Laura Kwok, and the PAC for their support of this project!

The **Music in Our Schools** performance last night at the Gateway Theatre was another highlight of the week. Congratulations to our Honour Band students and thank you to Ms. Quan for your work with these students!

As part of our commitment to student safety, we will be conducting a **Hold and Secure and Lockdown drill** next Tuesday. These drills help ensure students and staff are familiar with procedures to keep everyone safe in the unlikely event of an emergency.

We understand that lockdown drills can feel unsettling for some students. Staff will approach the drill in a calm, age-appropriate, and supportive way, taking time to explain the purpose and answer questions.

If you feel your child may experience anxiety, we encourage you to check in with them ahead of time and reach out to your child's teacher if additional support may be helpful.

Thank you for your support as we work together to keep our school community safe.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
Ms. Wallace and Mrs. Anderson



Lost and Found

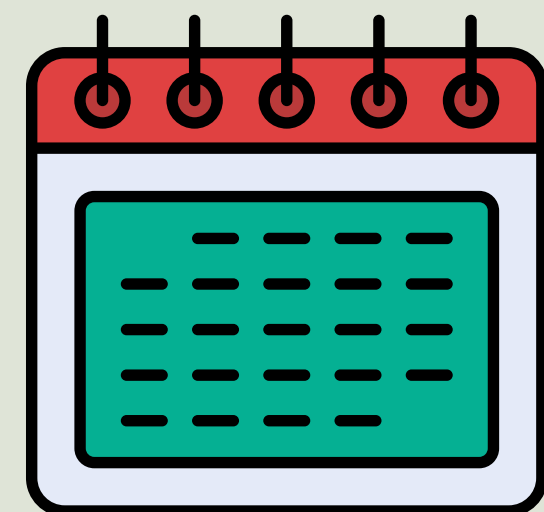
If you are picking up or dropping off your child, please take a moment to check out the Lost and Found. It lives at the front of the school and on nice days, we try to have it out front at the end of the day. It is overflowing with items and we will need to donate them soon. If possible, please make sure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. Thank you!



Upcoming Dates

May

- 14 MacNeill Grade 7 Welcome Day
- 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

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 1: Wesak and Buddha Day - A significant Buddhist holiday that commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha.

May 5: Dutch Heritage Day - Created in recognition of the sacrifices made by Canadians in the liberation of the Netherlands, as well as the contributions made to Canada by those of Dutch heritage.

Please click the links to learn more.



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.

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



Art Gallery Evening!

Thank you to all the families that came out to see the hard work of our students on their Identity Mask Projects. The reflections were extremely powerful as students shared how the materials, colours shapes and lines represented different parts of their identity. We would like to say a big thank you to artist, Laura Kwok, Ms. Parvez, and the PAC for supporting this project!



Cedar Weaving

Many classes worked on cedar weaving over the past week with our teacher consultant, Ms. Gamble, and Ms. Parvez. They have been learning different weaving techniques and the many uses of cedar or the "Tree of Life" in Indigenous culture.



Music In Our Schools

Congratulations to our honour band students that performed at the Gateway theatre last night as part of the Music in Our Schools celebration. We would like to say a big thank you to Ms. Quan, our band teacher, for her support.