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## Important Dates

- November 6, 2023: Individual Student Photo Retakes
- Monday, November 13, 2023: Remembrance Day – No school
- Friday, November 17, 2023: PAC Morning Coffee @ 8:45am
- Friday, November 24, 2023: Professional Development Day – No school for students
- Friday, December 1, 2023: Report Cards Home
- Wednesday, December 6, 2023: PAC Meeting @ 6:00 pm – in the library
- Wednesday, December 13, 2023: Christmas Store
- Friday, November 17, 2023: PAC Morning Coffee @ 8:45am
- Wednesday, December 20, 2023: TBCC Christmas Dinner
- Friday, December 22, 2023: PAC Morning Coffee @ 8:45am
- Friday, December 22, 2023: Student Pancake Breakfast @ 9:00am
- Wednesday, November 1, 2023 – Wednesday, January 31, 2024: [Kindergarten Registration \(Students born in 2019\)](#)
- Saturday, December 23, 2023 – Sunday, January 7, 2024: Winter Break
- Monday, January 8, 2024: School Reopens after winter break

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## Safe Arrival

If your child will be absent or late, please call **604-713-5159 Ext. 81** or Email [tbrdattendance@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:tbrdattendance@vsb.bc.ca) by 9:00 AM.

***Please do not call the school office.***

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## School Cash Online – Student Payment System

Please take five minutes to register, even if your preference is to pay in cash.

Visit <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com>. Then click “Register”. You will need your child’s usual first name, last name, and birth date to register. An email will be sent to you from school cash online. *Please open email and click the link provided to confirm and complete registration.*

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## School Fees

The School Supply Fee for 2023-2024 will be \$35 per student. This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students’ personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year. *Parents do not have to purchase supplies.* The agenda fee for Grade 3-7 students will be \$6 and Jump Math workbooks (2) will be \$24, if applicable.

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## Lunch Program

Please return your lunch envelope at the beginning of each month.

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## PAC News

The Thunderbird Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is now up and running for the 2023-2024 school year. The PAC is a great way to become involved in your child’s educational and school life and contribute to the school. The PAC’s main roles are to promote the education and welfare of students, encourage parent involvement in the school, advise the school on matters relating to the school, and to contribute to a sense of community within the school and between the school, home, and neighbourhood. Our meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm and last approximately an hour, September to June.

The next Friday Morning PAC Coffee @ 8:45pm, and After School Student Hot Chocolate fundraiser @3:00pm is November 17, 2023.

The next PAC meeting of the school year is next **Wednesday, December 6, 6-7 pm** in the library. Dinner and babysitting provided.

RSVP by returning the paper form sent home or emailing [pac\\_tbrd@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:pac_tbrd@vsb.bc.ca).

PAC Information and meeting minutes can be found: [HERE](#)

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