

Important Dates

- Monday, October 9, 2023: Thanksgiving – No school
 - Thursday, October 19, 2023: The Great Canadian Shakeout Earthquake Drill
 - Friday, October 20, 2023: Professional Development Day – No school for students
 - Wednesday, October 25, 2023: Parent Teacher Conferences – **2:00pm Early Dismissal**
 - Thursday, October 26, 2023: Parent Teacher Conferences – **2:00pm Early Dismissal**
 - Friday, October 27, 2023: PAC Morning Coffee @ 8:45am
 - Tuesday, October 31, 2023: Halloween
 - Wednesday, November 1, 2023: PAC Meeting @ 6:00 pm – in the library
 - November 6, 2023: Individual Student Photo Retakes
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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 by 9:00 AM.

Please do not call the school office.

School Cash Online – Student Payment System

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

Visit <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.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.*

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.

Lunch Program

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

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 PAC Morning Coffee is October 27, 2023 @ 8:45am

The next PAC meeting of the school year is next **Wednesday, November 1, 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.

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