



šxʷəxʷaʔəs Thunderbird Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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šxʷəxʷaʔəs Thunderbird Families:

As we enter Spring Break 2024, we can look back at all the undertakings and successes of our students this past term with pride. The students have participated in many learning and social activities that have helped them grow as individuals, and us as a grow as a community. One example of these activities was our Family Literacy Night. Thank you to the students, staff, and PAC who helped make it such a success. While we reflect on our accomplishments of the past; Spring gives us a unique opportunity to look to the future to make new commitments to our positive personal development. In our classes, teachers will challenge students to strive to do their best in all aspects of their learning, as we spring forward into the final term.

Books for Breakfast was another success. Thank you to all who attended! **Books for Breakfast** is an opportunity for families to read together over breakfast at the school. There is food and coffee provided. We look forward to seeing you for the next **Books for Breakfast** on **Friday, April 26, @ 8:15 am.** 😊

The Thunderbird PAC is hosting a Family Photo Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 20, 2024.** Please see the attached flyer for details, and how to sign up!

The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 32nd annual grassroots summer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Uniquely designed to offer a more soccer focused morning with a leisure swim with other organized activities in the afternoon. The program operates during all weeks in July and August for children aged 5 to 13. For more information or to register, visit royalsoccerclub.com or call 1-800-427-0536.

Join us for our April 2024 PAC meeting on **Wednesday, April 3rd at 6 pm.** First week back to school after the break. 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 contribute to a sense of community within the school and between the school, home, and neighbourhood. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the library and are about an hour. Childminding for school-aged Thunderbird students is available.

And lastly, the school will be closed over the next two weeks for a well-deserved Spring Break, and also on **Monday, April 1, 2024,** which is Easter Monday.

With that, I wish you a restful, safe, and healthy Spring Break, and we'll see you on **Tuesday, April 2nd!**

Brad Toews
Principal
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"I read a book one day and my whole life was changed." - Orhan Pamuk

Important Dates

- Saturday, March 16, 2024 – Monday, March April 1, 2024: Spring Break
- Monday, April 1, 2024: Easter Holiday – School Closed
- Tuesday, April 2, 2024: School Reopens after spring break
- Wednesday, April 3, 2024: PAC Meeting @ 6:00 pm – in the library
- Monday, April 22, 2024: Professional Development Day
- Friday, April 26, 2024: PAC Morning Coffee and *Books for Breakfast*
- Tuesday, April 30, 2024: Class Photographs

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.

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 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 6:00 pm and last approximately an hour, from September to June.

The next Friday Morning **PAC Coffee @ 8:45 am is April 26, 2024.**

The next PAC meeting of the school year is **Wednesday, April 3, 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](#)

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