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ᓄᓐᓄᓐᓄᓐᓄᓐ Thunderbird Families:

June is a busy month! As we near the end of the school year, teachers are hard at work assessing student learning and preparing final reports. Year-end reports are meant to communicate a summative assessment of your child's successes and area to work on over the year. A strength-based reporting approach is used, which emphasizes a student's capabilities and aptitudes and includes the student's own voice through student self-assessments. These reports, along with all other communication throughout the school year should give parents an in-depth look of a student's learning throughout the school year. Year-end CSL (Communicating Student Learning) Reports will go home on **Wednesday, June 25**.

This week was Bike to School Week, and our second annual *Bike Fest*! The weather was wonderful, and it was a great time playing games and riding with our friends! Thanks to the PAC and the parents who supported and organized this event. It is a great way to encourage active transportation, and environmentally friendly and healthy options to commute.

A reminder, on **June 18, 4:30pm – 7:00pm**, the PAC will be hosting the Spring Carnival in our Lunchroom/Activity Room and under cover area at the south side of the building. There will be games and other fun activities outside for families, as well as food and snacks.

Lastly, if families are planning on leaving early for summer vacation this June, please inform the office and the teacher. This helps us better plan for year-end activities.

Have a safe and restful weekend!

Brad Toews  
Principal  
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"People can lose their lives in libraries. They ought to be warned." - Saul Bellow

## Important Dates

- **Wednesday, June 18, 2025:** PAC Spring Fair
- **Thursday, June 19, 2025:** Grade 7 Graduation
- **Wednesday, June 25, 2025:** Report Card #3 Goes Home
- **Wednesday, June 25, 2025:** Sunrise Park Fieldtrip
- **Thursday, June 26, 2025:** Last Day of School

## 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.**

## PAC News

The Thunderbird Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is now up and running for the 2024-2025 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 PAC meeting is **Wednesday, September 10, 6-7 pm** in the library. Dinner and babysitting for school aged children are provided. RSVP by returning the paper form sent home or emailing [thunderbirdpac@gmail.com](mailto:thunderbirdpac@gmail.com).

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

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