

H.T. Thrift Elementary



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Week At a Glance ~ Apr. 11 - 15, 2022

Upcoming Events

Monday

- Badminton practice:
Grp A - 7:45 am
Grp B - lunch
- Dance Club @ lunch in library

Tuesday

- Skipping Club 8:00 am
- Pizza Day

Wednesday

- Hot lunch
- Badminton practice:
Grp B - 7:45 am
Grp A - lunch

Thursday

- Class & Panorama Photos
- Skipping Club @ 8:00 am
- Beading Club @ lunch, Gr. 3/4
- Badminton game @ Edgewood

Friday

- Good Friday - School closed

IMPORTANT DATES

April 18

- Easter Monday - School closed

Principal's Message

Our students were able to enjoy learning about Hip Hop dance this week. Thank you to PAC for sponsoring this fun event.

Speaking of dance, thank you to **Lilly B.** (gr. 5, Div. 5) for initiating and leading another club at our school. Thanks also to **Ms. C. Weigel** for sponsoring the Dance Club.

We would like to welcome **Ms. Amanda Moorcroft** to our school. She is teaching Div. 8 during Ms. Ganton's Leave.

Happy Ramadan to those who celebrate. Our staff has a place for the fasting students to gather during eating time, if they choose. Thank you to **Ms. J. MacNamara** for organizing that.

Tomorrow is our next Spirit Day. Students and staff are encouraged to participate in Fancy Friday.

Remember that class photos are coming up. They are on April 14th.

Mr. B. Samra,
Principal

A Glance into Division 12: Students in Division 12 have noticed the changes that Spring brings! Spring on the West Coast brings beautiful cherry blossoms! The students have researched and learned interesting facts about these beautiful trees and why they are a symbol of Springtime! Did you know that cherry blossom flowers are edible? The students completed an art piece about our amazing cherry blossom trees. They painted the base of the tree and used tissue paper to make the blossoms come to life.



Student Learning Survey 2021/2022

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2022 the Student Learning Survey was administered to students in grades 4 and 7, and parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province - in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district (36) and school name (H.T. Thrift) where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at htthrift@surreyschools.ca.

Peace Walk for Ukraine

Last week the students in division 1 used their artistic talent to create art that was sold by donation to raise money for the 'Peace Walk for the Ukraine'. The event, organized by the Rotary Club of White Rock, took place at White Rock Beach on Saturday, April 2nd, and raised over \$33,000 towards humanitarian aid for the war-torn country. The students felt the importance of expressing their support for such an important cause.



H.T. Thrift Library News from Mrs. Kowalski

In the Library Learning Commons, Sikh Heritage Month and Ramadan are being highlighted for the month of April. Students at our school who practice Sikhism or Islam are excited and proud to see elements of their faith represented in the library and discussed. Students who are unfamiliar with these faiths are open to learning about them and very respectful. I am very proud of our students!

