

# H.T. Thrift Elementary



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Week At a Glance ~ Apr. 18 - 22, 2022

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

- Easter Monday - School closed

### Tuesday

- Skipping Club 8:00 am

### Wednesday

- Jump Rope for Heart Assembly @ 9:00 am
- Hot lunch
- Badminton practice:  
Grp B - 7:45 am  
Grp A - lunch

### Thursday

- Skipping Club @ 8:00 am
- Beading Club @ lunch, Gr. 3/4
- Badminton game @ Thrift

### Friday

- Art Club @ lunch - Gr. 3

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### April 29

- Thunderbird Spirit Day

## Principal's Message

It's been a while since schools could do class photos, so it was nice being able to get them today. We also did group pictures; including clubs, teams, and a whole school panorama. Families will have a chance to purchase photos after we get the information from the photography company (Lifetouch).

Speaking of getting back some normalcy, we will be having our first assembly next week. It will be a chance to introduce Jump Rope For Heart to our students.

You will notice information elsewhere in today's WAG about some important statistics regarding the traffic along 148 Street. Please take a look. It's a good reminder to our community to watch the speed and keep to 30 km/h within school zones. The RCMP wants us to let you know that they will be attending the area to conduct enforcement. The fines range from \$196 to \$483. Thank you to **Nadine Jolly** for her work in advocating for more safety for our students.

We have a wonderfully diverse community here at H.T. Thrift, so we would like to take the chance to wish a Happy Vaisakhi Day (today) and a Happy Easter (Sunday/Monday) to all those who celebrate! For all of our families, we wish you a safe and enjoyable extra-long weekend!

Mr. B. Samra,  
Principal



**A Glance Into Division 9:** Students in Mrs. Filipovic's class have been focussing on friendship skills and strategies to promote a positive school environment. Students have been reading stories about friendship, identifying what makes a good friend, and how our words or actions affect others. We identified our responsibilities to creating a respectful environment where everyone is included, happy, safe and able to learn so they can develop to their full potential. We discussed that our class is like a family because we spend a lot of time working, learning and playing together. We discussed strategies to help them solve problems by working on self-regulation, self-control, positive words and obeying the golden rule, "Treat others the way you want to be treated." Students collaborated to create a poster with a positive message inspired by their own ideas, imagination, inquiry, experiences and purposeful play. We hung the posters in the hallways of our school to promote anti-bullying and friendship skills.



### Message From the RCMP

Our Traffic Community Response Unit (TCRU) deployed our Black CAT Radar system along the 1700 block of 148 St. TCRU downloaded the data and found a total of 35,016 vehicles drove through the 30kph school zone in the 7-day period. The data collected showed a high enforcement rating with 85 percentile at 57kph. A total of 19,708 vehicles drove over 46kph during the week period (including after hours and weekends). TCRU is looking to work with the Surrey RCMP Traffic enforcement teams and Youth Sections in order curb the speeding issues along this stretch. As well, police will be attending the area to conduct enforcement with fines raging from \$196-\$483 and 3 points against the driver's licence.

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1-2pm

# YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us for our READY, SET, LEARN event!



We are excited to reunite in person! Join us from 1pm-2pm outside in our undercover area for a chance to meet the teachers, create a craft, and explore the playground. Parents must stay with their child. We will be able to provide suggestions for helping your child prepare for their transition into Kindergarten. Information for parents about community programs and services will be e-mailed home, as well as general information about our school. Due to limited resources, registration will be capped, so please sign up by emailing [percy\\_h@surreyschools.ca](mailto:percy_h@surreyschools.ca)

This event is for children aged 3-5.

Ready, Set, Learn is an opportunity for parents of preschoolers to make a positive connection with your neighbourhood school, community agencies and to help prepare your children for school!

We look forward to welcoming you to H.T. Thrift so you can see how much fun learning can be!