

H.T. Thrift Elementary



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Week At a Glance ~ Mar. 28 - Apr. 1, 2022

Upcoming Events

(Mar. 28 - Apr. 1)

Monday

- School Re-opens

Tuesday

- Skipping Club at 8:00 am

Wednesday

- Hot lunch

Thursday

- Beading Club at lunch, Gr. 3/4
- Skipping Club at 8:00 am

Friday

- Art Club at lunch, Gr. 3
- Hot lunch

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 4
Hip Hop lessons begin
- April 8
Spirit Day - Fancy Friday

Just a reminder

Lost & found items will be donated to charity over Spring Break. Please have your child look for any lost items before end of day Friday.

Principal's Message

The second summative reports of the year will be sent home today. If your class uses FreshGrade, you will only receive a quick info page because the assessments are ongoing. If your class uses CSL (Communicating Student Learning), then you will receive a full report.

Remember that tomorrow is our next Spirit Day. It is Green Day (in honour of St. Patrick's Day).

As Basketball season comes to an end, we want to send a congratulations to the teams for a successful season. They had fun and came a long way. Big thank you to coach **Mr. C. McDonald** and to **Ms. C. Weigel** and **Mr. D. Wensink** for helping. Next up, kids will have a chance to join the Skipping Club and/or Badminton Club after the break. Please ask your children to listen for announcements.

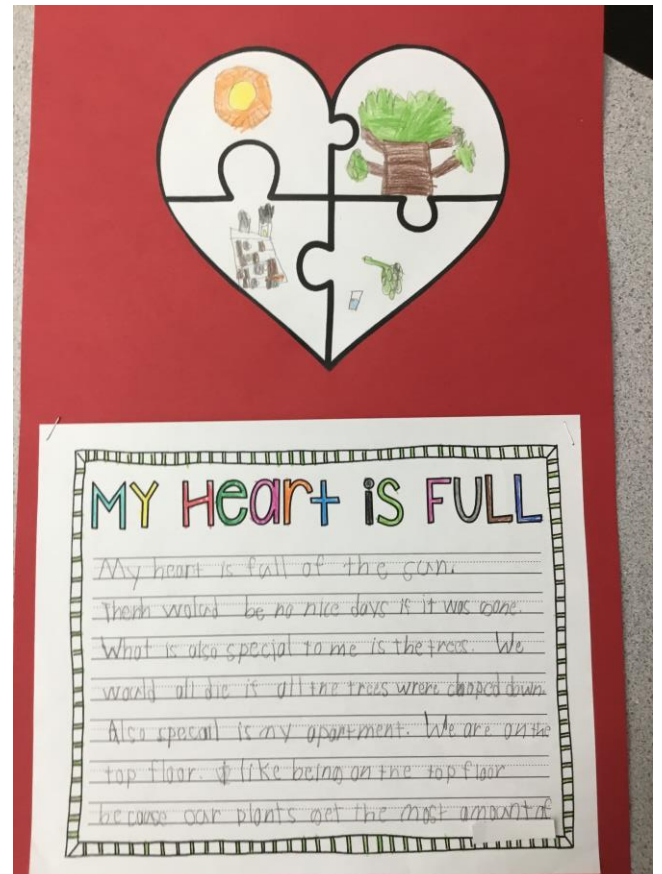
Some of our parents had the pleasure of working with **Ms. C. Weigel** recently when a few issues came up at the school. I wanted to make sure everyone is aware that Ms. Weigel is our school's Teacher-In-Charge. This means that if I am out of the building, then she is the acting administrator. If there ever is an issue, I always encourage parents to speak to their classroom teacher first. However, bigger issues will always go through admin.

We would like to wish **Mr. L. Lanceta** the best. He is our Head Custodian who will be starting at a new school. Mr. Lanceta is an extremely hard-working person who will be missed at Thrift.

I would like to thank the whole Thunderbird community for making my first term at Thrift such a pleasure. I have experienced very hard working and caring staff, awesome students, and very supportive parents. I hope all of you have a safe and relaxing Spring Break. See you on March 28th.

Mr. B. Samra,
Principal

A Glance into Division 10: Students in Division 10 have been focusing on kindness and gratitude during the month of February. We have been discussing what is important to each of us (what makes our heart full), and how each of us is unique. In addition, we have been exploring texture and have been incorporating our learning into a February inspired art project.



H.T. Thrift Library News

Keep your kid(s) reading during March Break!

There are many resources available for children of all ages to access more books even when the school library is closed.

Surrey Public Libraries (10 branches) are open 7 days a week and White Rock Library is open 7 days a week (Surrey residents can also get a card).

Online reading apps:

[Libby App: Free ebooks & audiobooks from your library | by OverDrive](#)

[Libby - Welcome \(libbyapp.com\)](#) (requires a library card from Surrey Libraries)

[TumbleBooks - eBooks for eKids! \(tumblebooklibrary.com\)](#)

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/sites/7V5JQUO4HC/studentresources/Pages/Learnmorepages/Tumblebooks.aspx>

[Epic | The Leading Digital Library for Kids | Unlimited Access to 40,000 of the Best Children's Books & Learning Videos \(getepic.com\)](#)

Reading Buddies Registration

Grade 2-4 students can sign up at the link below for reading practice with a teenage Big Buddy volunteer. Free to participate, but space is limited.

[Envision Financial Reading Buddies | Surrey Libraries](#)

Have a wonderful Spring Break and keep reading!



Rapid Antigen Test Kits

We still have a number of test kits that haven't been picked up. If you would like to take a kit home, please come to the school any time between 8:00 - 3:00 on Thursday, or 8:00 - 2:45 on Friday. If you don't want a test kit, please let the school know **via email** as we will send the kits to other schools who may have a need for them.

Thank you!



CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

Rectangular Snip

Can you help us reach our fundraising goals?



We get up to 25% back in fundraising profit, and you get chocolates made in Canada with premium quality ingredients, and sustainable cocoa.



Thank you for your support!

WHO WE ARE

H.T. Thrift Elementary PAC

WE'RE FUNDRAISING FOR

The school library

ORDER ONLINE:

1. Sign In or create a new supporter account either by clicking the link sent to you by our coordinator or by visiting fundraising.purdys.com
2. If you're creating a new account, please enter the customer number below on the registration page.
3. If you're signing into an existing account, enter the number below into the search bar that will come up after you've signed in.
4. Click on **JOIN CAMPAIGN.**

805738-93167

CUSTOMER NUMBER

PLACE & PAY FOR ORDERS BY:

March 26, 2022

DATE

PICK UP ORDERS ON:

April 14, 2022

DATE

AT:

Sent home or alternate

LOCATION

If you have any questions, please contact your coordinator:

Kirsten Kohler

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