

# H.T. Thrift Elementary



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Week At a Glance ~ May 2 - 6, 2022

## Upcoming Events

### Monday

- Dance club @ lunch
- Jump Rope for Heart event

### Tuesday

- Pizza day

### Wednesday

- Hot lunch
- Shoelace Tying Club @ lunch

### Thursday

- Beading Club @ lunch, Gr. 3/4
- Badminton Playday @ White Rock Elem

### Friday

- Non-Instructional Day - School Closed

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### IMPORTANT DATES

May 13

- Jersey Day

## Principal's Message

A Shoelace-Tying Club has started at our school. Students who need help learning how to tie their shoes are welcome to join. We also have some student-leaders who will be teaching the learners. Thank you to **Ms. H. Kowalski** for organizing this fun club.

It was amazing seeing how many parents and guardians came out to drive for our intermediate-wide field trip last week. Thank you to everyone who helped out!

Today's Film Festival was very well-received! We even had some special guests come out to watch. Please see a list of them elsewhere in today's WAG. Thanks to our grade 7's for putting it together, and special kudos to **Mr. P. Sawatzky** for all his behind the scenes work with this event. We also want to give a huge thank-you to **Tara Wall** (from "UNITI") and **Alexa Lehwald** (from "Self-Advocates of Semiahmoo"). They have been working with our grade 7's since October on this project.

Welcome to **Ms. Mandeep Sangha**! She is our school's new Head Custodian.

Remember that tomorrow is Thunderbird Spirit Day. All students and staff are encouraged to wear school colours (purple/black) and/or H.T. Thrift clothing.

Mr. B. Samra,  
Principal

**A Glance Into Division 14:** Division 14 is starting to explore how daily and seasonal changes affect living things. We are fortunate to have the garden at our school to help us navigate our observations and wonders when it comes to the lifecycle of plants! Students have been able to deconstruct flowers as a hands-on experience while learning about roots, stems, and leaves - we really enjoyed using the magnifying glasses for this activity. Next week we will start to prepare the garden beds for a vegetable garden!



### H.T. Thrift Library News from Mrs. Kowalski

The Shoelace Tying Club is officially open! Thank you to all our wonderful student helpers across many divisions who are helping younger students learn a valuable, life-long skill; shoelace tying! The Shoelace Tying Club is open every Wednesday at lunchtime.



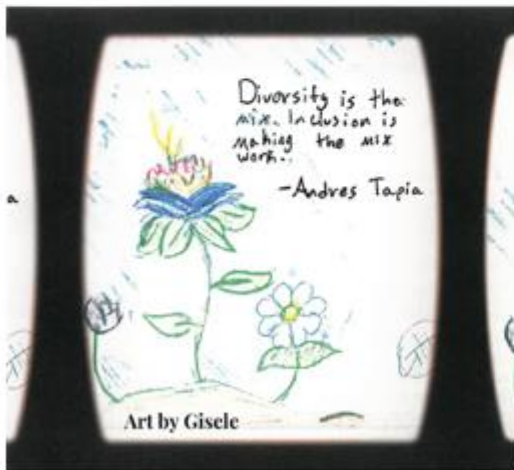
Thank you to our VIPs who came out to support our H.T. Thrift Leadership Team & Equally Empowered Film Festival:

- Mayor Darrell Walker
- MLA Brenda Locke
- Councillor Linda Annis
- Representative MLA from Trevor Halford's office
- Representative MLA from Kerry-Lynne Findlay's office
- Dr. Kathleen Burke, representative from SFU
- Doug Tenant, UNITI CEO
- Brianna Hopaluk, UNITI, Manager of Communication Services
- Lynda Reeve, Assistant Superintendent, Surrey School District



*The HT Thrift Gr.7 Leadership Team  
& Equally Empowered Program*

FILM FESTIVAL



Art by Gisele

Thursday, April 28, 2022  
H.T. Thrift Elementary School



*We hope you enjoyed the*

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