



Words from the Wolfpack

Tsuma-as Elementary Newsletter
Ms. Girard, Principal

February 28, 2025
Ms. Spring, Vice-Principal

Kindness Month

February has been kindness month at Tsuma-as Elementary. We have been celebrating Kindness and honouring students for their acts of kindness throughout the month. This past Wednesday, February 26th was Pink Shirt Day and many classes participated in kindness themed activities throughout the week. One special school-wide activity was the creation of our Kindness Tree. Students shared many ways they could show kindness towards others.



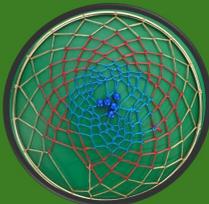
Kindergarten and New Student Registration

Student registration for the 2025-2026 school year opened on February 3rd. If you have a child starting kindergarten in September (Born in 2020) or if you know of any new students registering with our school for next year, please have them access registration packages online on the School District Website or visit our school office to pick up a paper package.

Cross Boundary Requests

Just a reminder to "Out of Catchment" families attending our school, that the Out of Catchment request form must be completed annually. This form was mailed out to all Out of Catchment families at the beginning of February. If you haven't returned your completed form yet and you plan to remain at Tsuma-as Elementary, please contact the office as soon as possible. All Out of Catchment requests will be reviewed and follow up contact will be made in the Spring.

Métis Craft and Social Group



Open to all grade 5-7 - Maximum 25 participants – To register, a consent to participate form will be available from the office or the school counsellor.



EVERY SESSION BEGINS RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL AND RUNS UNTIL 4:15 PM

DATE:

Mon, March 10th
Tuesday, April 15th
Tuesday May 20th
Tuesday, June 17th

CRAFT:

Friendship Bracelets
Dream Catchers
Orange Shirt
Baking/Cooking

TOPIC:

Friendship
Hopes and Dreams
Reconciliation/Care for Self and Others
Healthy Celebrations



Blueberry Plant Sale

Tsuma-as PAC is trying a new spring fundraiser this month! They are selling a variety of blueberry plants that are perfect to be transplanted into your garden or pots!!

This company and plant product have great reviews. We hope all families can help us promote this fundraiser. The more we sell, the higher % of proceeds go to our school! If you would like an order form, please contact the office or access our website link:

[order-form-playground-fundraiser-blueberries.a125139588.pdf](https://www.tsumaspac.com/order-form-playground-fundraiser-blueberries.a125139588.pdf)

Popcorn Day

Our PAC is hosting a Popcorn Day next week, Thursday March 6th. All students will have an opportunity to enjoy a bag of popcorn with their lunch. The PAC is asking for donations to help cover the cost. The suggested donation is \$2. The PAC is also looking for adult volunteers to help prepare and bag this special treat. If you can help on the morning of Thur. March 6th, please contact the PAC directly through the FB page or tsumaaspac@gmail.com

Fundraising Efforts

Partnering with the school district, we have applied for a provincial grant to help update our main playground. We should hear soon, if we have been successful in securing these funds. In the meantime, the PAC has explored various inclusive playground pieces. The PAC has set a goal of raising \$75,000 to add to the potential grant for our playground. They are targeting their funds towards accessible elements. Over the years, we have raised approximately \$45,000. All our fundraisers help inch us closer to our goal. Please help promote our fundraisers with your friends and family. As you can see, it is making a difference!



Next PAC Meeting: Monday April 7th at 6pm in the Library. Please enter by the side library doors (out front by the large tree). We invite ALL parents, guardians, or family members to join us. Come share your ideas and hear about upcoming events and school news!



Upcoming Dates:

- March 6th – Popcorn Day
- March 7th – Grade 6/7 Basketball Jamboree
- March 11th - Ready, Set, Learn Event @ Maht Mahs Gym 3:30 – 5:30 (see attached poster)
- March 14th – Learning Updates Home & Last Day before Spring Break
- March 17th – 30th Spring Break
- March 31st – First Day Back to School
- April 7th – PAC Meeting @ 6pm in the library
- April 18th – No School – Good Friday
- April 21st – No School – Easter Monday
- April 28th – Pro D Day – No school for students

SNACKS!



Fun Activities



READY SET LEARN EVERYONE COME TOGETHER!

Community Resources and Information



FREE!



JOIN US FOR A FREE FAMILY EVENT-
FUN FOR CHILDREN 3-5, PLUS
YOUNGER AND OLDER SIBLINGS!

MARCH 11, 2025
3:30 PM- 5:30 PM
MAHT MAHS GYM
5091 TSUMA-AS DRIVE



NEED A RIDE?



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FREE SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION! CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE AT
WWW.PACIFICRIMCHILDREN.CA/KINDERGARTEN

