



Kidd Week at a Glance

November 25th- November 29th

Upcoming Cultural Holidays & Commemorative Days of Recognition

November 24 – Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur

December 2 – International Day for Abolition of Slavery

December 3 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 6 – National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

December 8 – Bodhi Day

November is also Lebanese Heritage month

Monday Nov. 25th	Professional Development Day
Tuesday Nov. 26th	
Wednesday Nov. 27th	Grade 6/7 Volleyball Home Game vs. Kingswood
Thursday Nov. 28th	
Friday Nov. 29th	TOC2 Grade 6/7 Workshop

Please Mark Your Calendars – Winter Concert

In the next couple of weeks staff will be putting together a Winter Concert for families to enjoy. The concert will be on Thursday, December 19th at 6:00 pm. There will also be a dress rehearsal that families can attend if they are not able to make the evening performance. This will happen at 1:15 pm, also on December 19th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this special community gathering event.



Grade 7 Volleyball Feeder Tournament at McNair

The Grade 7 students from our Grade 6/7 Volleyball Team played in the McNair Marlins tournament yesterday. The student played with enthusiasm, demonstrated fantastic teamwork and showed S.H.A.R.P. behaviour at the tournament. Ms. Fong and I are very proud of all our volleyball players this year! They have done so well.



TCO²
Taking Care of Ourselves,
Taking Care of Others

Interactive workshops focusing on consent, boundaries, and preventing the sexual exploitation of children and youth

To register, contact Neely Yuda, Program Manager, at: nyuda@plea.bc.ca | 604 362 7256

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TCO² WORKSHOP OUTLINE - GRADES 6 - 8

Our highly skilled and personable presenters have a unique ability to address challenging content with students, while maintaining a fun workshop environment. They do this by showing videos and engaging participants in activities, interactive role-playing and lively discussions.

TCO² workshops identify:

- **consent and boundaries**
- sexual **exploitation and exploiters**
- healthy vs. unhealthy **relationships**
- **warning signs** of recruitment and grooming
- online **exploitation trends** and safety tips
- **child abuse** images
- permanency of **intimate image sharing**
- safe adults and **ways to reach out for help**
- **resources** available

Our workshops are designed to build on one another as a student progresses through the school system, in addition to addressing key learning outcomes as laid out by the Ministry of Education. This includes:

- **goal setting and decision making** and
- personal **safety strategies** to avoid exploitative situations on the internet.

*Workshops are offered free of charge. Honoraria towards our programs are graciously accepted.



TCO² Workshop

TCO² Workshop for Grades 6/7 On Friday, November 29th, the Grade 6 and Grade 7's will be participating in a workshop called Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others. The workshop is delivered by youth, for youth and it is teaching about preventing sexual exploitation and how to be safe on-line.

Kindergarten Registration began November 1st

We are excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration will begin on November 1, 2024. Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (**November – January**) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications completed any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions via emails from the school by February 3, 2025. You can find the registration link here: <https://studentregistration.sd38.bc.ca>

Kidd Lost and Found

Below are some items left by students at the school. If you recognize anything, please come to the office to pick up. Before going for the winter break all left over lost and found items will be donated. Thanks



S.P.I.C.E. of Life Child Care

Operating from Thomas Kidd Elementary School since 2002



Kinder 4 Me

REGISTER NOW	
Who?	4 year olds, starting Kindergarten in Sept 2025
When?	Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (operates on school calendar)
Why?	To prepare for Kindergarten and to make friends
Cost?	\$305 / month (parent portion after CCFRI) + one-time registration fee
Where?	S.P.I.C.E. – classroom 101

FOR MORE INFO or TO REGISTER:

Contact the Manager, Tahzeem
spiceoflife@shaw.ca

S.P.I.C.E. of Life Child Care Centre is a family-owned Centre that has been operating from Thomas Kidd Elementary for over 22 years.

JOIN THE S.P.I.C.E. FAMILY!



Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

Students should not come to school when they are sick.

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**



Mark your calendars:

Dates will be added as we plan activities

- Monday, November 25th Professional Development Day
- Wednesday, November 27th..... Grade 6/7 Volleyball Kingswood at Kidd
- Friday, November 29th TTOC workshop for Grade 6/7's
- Tuesday, December 3rdPAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the library
- Friday, December 6th.....PAC Snack Shack
- Monday, December 9thGrade 5 LFI presentation
- Friday, December 13th Hot Lunch Day
- Thursday, December 19th Winter Concert
- Thursday, December 19th Summary of Learning (Report Card home)

Friday, December 20th..... Pancake Breakfast

Friday, December 20th..... Last day of school before winter break

Monday, December 23rd to Sunday, January 5thWinter Break Holiday

Monday, January 6th,2025.....First day back to school after Winter Break