

## Kidd Week at a Glance

January 6th - January 10th, 2025

Monday, Jan. 6

**First Day of School** 

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Wednesday, Jan 8

**Boys Basketball Practice at Lunch** 

Thursday, Jan 9

Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm Friday, Jan. 10

**Snack Shack** 



The holiday season brings with it an opportunity for us to reconnect with loved ones and friends and it is also a time for relaxation and rejuvenation. The Thomas Kidd staff is thankful for your support this term and we wish you and your family a joyful holiday full of fun and connection. We also wish you all the best in 2025! School will open up on Monday, December 6th for the second term. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

### ew Early Warning Line for Absences

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our Please call the school **new early warning line at (604) 668-6671** 

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Let us know your child's name, division and if you would like tell WHY they are away and for how long.

If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in so that we can adjust their attendance.







A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. Since the early 20th century.
Christmas has also been observed as a cultural and secular holiday by Christians and non-Christians.



Celebrated every year from December 26 through January 1, Kwanzaa is a week of festivities honoring African American culture and heritage. Friends and family gather each day to give thanks, exchange gifts, and share feasts.



Hanukkah (also spelled Chanukah or Chanukkah) is a Jewish holiday that lasts for eight nights and usually occurs in December. It is also known as the Festival of Lights.





#### PAC Bake Sale

Thanks to the generosity of families who donated baked goods and the support of our Kidd community, the PAC was able to raise \$535.00 from the bake sale last night.



#### Report Cards Available On-Line

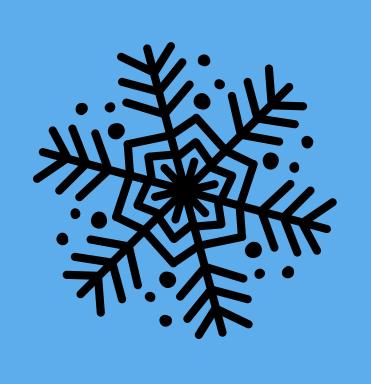
#### **Band Repair Discount**

For band students who require repairs to their instruments, Tom Lee is offerring Thomas Kidd students a 40% discount. Also Ms. Kiselyova is looking to borrow a gong. If you have one that you wouldn't mind lending to the school, please let us know.

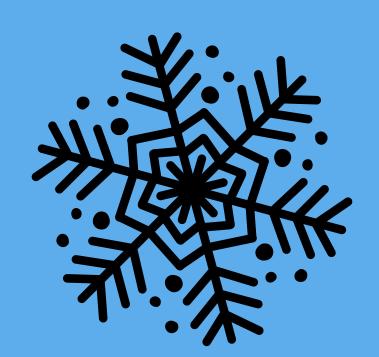
At Thomas Kidd we send home paper copies of written updates (Report Cards). Your child would have received one yesterday from their teacher. There is another way to view your child's report card and that is through MyEd Parent Portal only.

MyEducation BC is the secure, provincial Student Information System. The MyEd BC Parent Portal account provides you with access to your child's demographic information, records of academic achievement, assessment records, and current written updates (Report Cards).

All parents/guardians should already have either an active MyEd BC Parent Portal account or received an email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with login account instructions. I have attached them to this e-mail if you are interested in login in.









# you checked out the Website?

- get the latest news
- check out the latest WAAG
- calendar events
- important information
- and much more......

kidd@sd38.bc.ca



#### 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.









### Dress for the weather!

It is starting to get cold outside. Please make sure your child feels comfortable by dressing for the weather.













winter coat

rain coat

rain boots

mittens

touque

scarf

extra clothing including socks

## 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)  To prepare for Kindergarten and
Why?	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!**