



# The Lion's Roar



## Walter Lee Elementary

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**



The first few weeks back from Spring Break has been great. There has been a lot of energy to the start of term 3. There are many exciting things happening this term. We will share with families as time gets closer.

A friendly reminder that school will be closed on Friday, April 7 for Good Friday and Monday, April 10 for Easter Monday. School will be back in session on Tuesday, April 11. We hope all our Lee family will enjoy the long weekend!



### GR. 3 – 7 DISTRICT TRACK MEET

This year Walter Lee students will be going back to the district Track Meet after not going for the past 4 years. On **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** seven other Richmond elementary schools will join Walter Lee in track and field events. It is our intention to include all Grade 3-7 students in this day. Each student will be assigned at least 1 event.

To prepare for the track meet and allow our students to practice and learn the skills to participate in track and field, we will be starting daily "Track Attack" next week on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> for approximately 3 weeks.

Parents, please help us remind Lee students to come to school for the next 3 weeks ready to run, jump and throw. **Running shoes and comfortable clothing is recommended.**

Please be aware that students attending the track and field meet on May 4<sup>th</sup> will need to be picked up from Minoru track at the conclusion of the track meet. More information will be provided at a later date.

### STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2022/2023

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2023** the Student Learning Survey were administered to students in grades 4 and 7. We

encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

#### To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
  - **District: 38 Richmond**
  - **School: Walter Lee Elementary**
  - **Language: the language of your choice**
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

The e-survey site will be open until **April 29<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at [lee@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lee@sd38.bc.ca).

### SUMMER LEARNING 2023



Summer 2023 is shaping up to be another exciting season of learning! There will be many courses and camps to choose from.

- Students who enroll in Elementary Enrichment, Exploration, Fine Arts or Innovation may take only **ONE COURSE**.
- Student who enroll in Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion or Secondary Enrichment may take in **ONE or MORE** courses.
- All international students with valid BC Study Permits will be charged tuition fees and may take one or more courses.
- Students may enroll in **ONE or MORE** fee paying summer camps.
- Students who have completed Kindergarten can register for Grade 1 Summer Courses.

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- Students who have completed Grade 7 can register for Grade 8 summer courses (except Skill Building 8 and 9)

For more information, please visit Richmond Continuing Education (RCE) website at: <https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/>

### PAC UPDATES



Our next Parent meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Lee Library**. Join us for coffee, and get an update on the school from Principal Chan and discuss current school related events. Everyone is welcome!

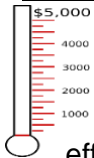
### HOT LUNCH



The next Hot Lunch Day is **SUBWAY & BOOSTER JUICE on April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Place orders by April 13<sup>th</sup> online using <https://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee/>

Having trouble registering? Email us for assistance at [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com).

### PROWL-A-THON FUNDRAISING



Our annual Prowl-A-Thon & Request for PAC Contribution is back, and will be held on **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** when we will celebrate our Lee community and our PAC fundraising efforts for this year. This year, **our Prowl-A-Thon goal is to raise \$5,000 for our school through this fundraising campaign**. Every dollar raised goes directly to supporting our students. Please see our PAC website for more information about how to make a contribution.

Receive PAC updates on WhatsApp by joining our Lee PAC group. Email [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com) to receive the secure invite link. You are welcome to contact PAC Executive at any time, email us or drop us a note at the school office.

### CHIMO COUNSELLING PROGRAM

Chimo is offering a new short-term, individual counselling program, **Coping with Obstacles and Processing Endings (COPE)** for adults who are experiencing a transition through a life event such as grief, bereavement, or other challenging life circumstances. This service is available in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese to residents of Richmond.

Chimo Community Services is proud to offer:

**Coping with Obstacles and Processing Endings (COPE)**

COPE is a new, short-term, individual counselling program for adults (19+) who are experiencing a transition through a life event such as:

- Grief
- Bereavement
- Other challenging life circumstances

COPE clients:

- Must live in Richmond
- Can receive up to 6 months of free service
- Can self-refer by calling Chimo's main office at 604-279-7077

COPE is available in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

*COPE is funded by Vancouver Coastal Health*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri, Apr 7	Good Friday – No School
Mon, Apr 10	Easter Monday – No School
Wed, Apr 12	PAC Meeting @ 5:30 PM in Lee Library
Tue, Apr 18	Mr. John Hudson's Concert
Thu, Apr 20	Subway & Booster Juice Hot Lunch
Sat, Apr 22	Earth Day
Thu, May 4	District Track Meet @ Minoru Track
Fri, May 12	Class and School Photo Day
Fri, May 19	Pro-D Day – No School
Mon, May 22	Victoria Day – No School
Thu, May 25	Welcome to Kindergarten

