



# The Lion's Roar



Walter Lee Elementary

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmiñəm language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.

Monday Jan 29, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan 29- Feb 2	Pro-D Day – No school		Boys Basketball game at Bridge	Girls Basketball game at Bridge	
Feb 5 - 9			Boys Basketball game at Whiteside	Girls Basketball game at Whiteside Hot lunch: Fukuroku Japanese	

Parent teacher conference – Early dismissal @ 11:45am

Term 2 parent teacher conferences are just around the corner. You will be receiving more information from classroom teachers about our Feb 15<sup>th</sup> event.

Please note that there will be early dismissal at 11:45am to accommodate the conferences.

Parking at our school

Please be mindful of our parking guidelines to ensure student safety at pick up and drop off times. Please see the attached document and this link for more information.

<https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/01/parking-lot-guidelines>

Gr 8 high school planning

The process to assist our Gr 7's transition to high school is underway. A notice that was sent by email with all information regarding parent information sessions and confirming catchment schools will be made available here

<https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/01/gr-7-8-transition-2024>

McRoberts and McNair High School are Walter Lee student's feeder schools and Grade 8 councillors have already started the transition process with students planning on attending those feeder schools.

Please note that if you wish to register your child to a non-catchment high school. Parents will need to fill out the [Transfer Application](#) and email the high school(s) directly.

Kindergarten Registration now open

Please note that Kindergarten registration for the 2024/25 school year opened on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that all registrations and program options applications are submitted online.

<https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>

Just B4 registration

Please see the attached flyers for preschool programs with the Richmond School District. More information can also be found at this link:

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs>

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

29 Pro-d - no school

February

15 Parent Conference –  
Early Dismissal @ 11:45

16 Pro-d - no school

19 Family Day

28 *Pink Shirt Day*

March

11-13 Teiko Drumming

15-28 Spring Break

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR COMMUNITY

February

10 *Lunar New Year*

March

8 *Maha Shivaratri*

10 *Ramadan Begins*

25 *Holi*

29 *Good Friday*

31 *Easter Sunday*

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## PAC UPDATE

Our next Parent meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm in the Lee Library**. Join us for coffee, treats and an update on current school and PAC related topics. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you have an item, you would like added to the agenda, please email us at [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com).

### STAY CONNECTED:

1. Follow Us – [Lee PAC FB Group](#)
2. Receive PAC updates via **WhatsApp** email us for link [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com)
3. Check our PAC site for current information [Lee PAC News](#)

### FUNDRAISING

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**Get ready to start growing!**

Our Annual Walter Lee PAC fundraiser

with West Coast Seeds begins Monday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>! West Coast Seeds offers Canada No. 1 untreated and non-GMO seeds that promote sustainability. Every packet of seeds purchased earns 40% profit that directly supports school activities and the students of Walter Lee Elementary.

### What will you grow this year?

As our students learn in the Outdoor Learning Space this spring, enjoy growing your own garden at home too!

**January** - Plan your home garden with some of these resources:

- Learn what seeds to plant each month with the [Seed Planting Chart](#)
- Check out West Coast Seeds' [gardening how-to's](#)
- Visit [2024 Westcoast Seeds Selection](#)
- Order seeds from **Jan 29<sup>th</sup> to Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** through the PAC fundraiser.

For more details check out → [Walter Lee PAC News](#)

## HOT LUNCH



The next Hot Lunch Day is **Fukuroku Japanese on February 8<sup>th</sup>**. Place your order online by February 2<sup>nd</sup> using

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee/>

Having trouble registering? Email us for assistance.



SAFER  
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TOGETHER

A **free** virtual Social Media Awareness Family Session is being

held by Safer Schools Together and the Ministry of Education and Childcare. Everyone is Welcome!

### Families will learn:

- Digital media habits, oversharing, and digital addiction
- The permanence of online posts/activity
- The significance of your digital tattoo in how others perceive you (e.g., sports teams, college admissions, and potential employers)
- The importance of caring for peers both online and offline
- Geo-locational settings and the dangers of social media and cell phone misuse
- The social and legal consequences of cyberbullying behaviour as well as possession and distribution of intimate images (sexting and sextortion)
- An anonymous student reporting tool that can help you and your friends stay safe both online and offline

Upcoming Sessions: February 7 & February 28  
Register here

→ <https://pages.saferchoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>