



The Lion's Roar



Walter Lee Elementary

Student absence: 604-668-6269 & PRESS "1"

School Website: <https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/>

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

Monday Feb 26, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 26- March 1	Class photos		<u>Kindness to Others:</u> Pink Shirt Day		
March 4-8				Hot lunch: Fusion Feast and Curry	

Staffing announcements

Coming up this month, we have several staff changes:

Welcome back Ms. Sandy Rasoda who will be returning as the classroom teacher in Div 6 on March 8th.

Introducing Ms. Jessica Metcalf will be starting at Walter Lee on March 1 in Div 6. She will be starting a job share assignment with Ms. Rasoda.

Welcome back Ms. Emi Nomura who will be returning as the classroom teacher in Div 10 on March 11.

Welcoming teachers back to Lee means that we have to say goodbye to the wonderful teachers who have been in the classroom for Div 6 and 10.

Ms. Jingyi Feng
Ms. Amy Higgins
Mr. Matthew Ferguson

We have been so lucky to have you join our staff this school year. We wish you all the best of luck in your next teaching assignment. All the best and thank you so much!!

Student learning survey letter home

The Ministry of Education is interested in your opinion. If you have the time, [follow the link to the parent survey to provide your feedback for student learning surveys.](#)

Summer Learning

[Please click on the link](#) to learn about summer learning opportunities with the Richmond School District.

<https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/02/summer-learning-richmond>

Class photos next Monday- Feb 26



Edge Imaging will be coming to Walter Lee to take our class photos starting at 9am. Typically, we start with our youngest students for these photos. More information from Edge imaging

Term 2 progress reports

Please note that term 2 progress reports will be issued April 19 2024. An email with MyEd parent portal information and instructions will be sent.

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Tel: 604.668.6269 student absence

Early Warning line: **604.668.6269 & press 1**

Mr. A. Chan, Principal

Ms. M. Nasar, Area Superintendent Ms. A. Wong, School Liaison Trustee

School web page: lee.sd38.bc.ca

RAIN GEAR LENDING LIBRARY



Our Kindergarten classes love learning outside, but sometimes students might not have their rain gear on rainy days. We are hoping to help create a Rain Gear Lending Library where students can borrow the gear they need.

Currently we are looking for rain pants, muddy buddies, rain jackets, and rain boots. Clothes sizes 5, 6, and 7, and boots sizes 12, 13 and 1.

Walter Lee PAC will be collecting gear the week before Spring Break (**March 11th – 14th**) and the week after Spring Break (**April 2nd - 5th**). Bring your gently used gear to the labelled bin outside the school office.

If you have any questions or are unsure on what is needed/accepted please email us at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support and donations!

PAC MEETING



Our next Parent Advisory meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 13th at 5:30pm in the Lee Library**. Join us for coffee, as we discuss important school topics. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

WHAT DOES PAC DO & WHY GET INVOLVED? Most importantly, we provide a voice for the parent community in our school. We provide feedback and help facilitate communication with the school regarding whatever is happening at Lee. **It benefits both you and your child to be involved in their education. Parents' voices are of tremendous value to their school.**

HOT LUNCH



The next Hot Lunch day is **Fusion Feast Mar 7th**. Place orders by Feb 29th online using <https://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee/>



TCBY Frozen Yogurt Day at Walter Lee!

A fun treat that will be served at the end of the day on **Mar 13th**. The perfect opportunity to order extra and store in the freezer for the entire family!

Place orders by Mar 6th online using <https://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee/>

Having trouble registering? Email us for assistance at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com

STAY CONNECTED:

Receive PAC updates on WhatsApp by joining our Lee PAC group. Email LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com to receive the secure invite link. + Follow Us – [Lee PAC FB Group](#) + Check our PAC site for current information [Lee PAC News](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Walter Lee Dates

February

28 Pink Shirt Day

March

11-13 Teiko Drumming programming k-7

11-13 Gr 6/7 McNair and McRoberts Feeder School Basketball tournament

15-28 Spring Break

April

2 First day of school

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR COMMUNITY

February

Black History Month

- 10 Lunar New Year 🌸
- 10 Moose Hide Campaign
- 14 Vasant Panchami 🌀
- 14 Ash Wednesday †
- 14 National Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirited
- 15 Nirvana Day 🌸
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 Int'l Mother Language Day
- 24 Lantern Festival
- 24 Magha Puja Day 🌸
- 28 Pink Shirt Day

March

Irish Heritage Month

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 8 **Maha Shivaratri** 🌀
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 **Ramadan Begins (Ends April 9)** 🌙
- 15 Int'l Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 19 Nowruz - Iranian (Persian) New Year
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 23-24 Purim 🌙
- 25-27 Hola Mohalla 🌀
- 25 **Holi** 🌀
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 29 **Good Friday** †
- 31 **Easter Sunday** †

School District / Walter Lee Code of Conduct

This Code of conduct is used at Walter Lee and around the district to help remind all of us of the expectations in all school district buildings as well as when participating in all school district events.

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1 Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2 Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3 Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4 Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5 Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6 Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct is available online at: sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct



Please see information about other events and opportunities below

For more information:
<https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/02/summer-learning-richmond>



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- Academic Completion

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