



# 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 hən̓q̓əmiñəm language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.*

Monday April 15, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 15-19		Div 12 – Field trip to Britannia Shipyard			Progress Reports for all students on MyEd portal
April 22-26				Hot Lunch: <i>Fukuroku Japanese</i>	Spirit Day: Jellybean day (Grades will be assigned clothing colours)

### Zone Track meet and Lee Track Attack

On **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** seven other Richmond elementary schools will be heading to the Minoru track for our zone meet. 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 "Track Attack" next week, weather permitting for approximately 2 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 9<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.

### Safer Schools together – New dates for ERASE family sessions

Safer Schools Together has new dates for *erase* Family Sessions.

These online sessions focus on social media awareness and online safety and take place in the evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on April 16.

All parents, caregivers, and students (ages 10 and up) are welcome to attend. Please share this information with your school communities through appropriate channels. Trainings can be found at [erase Family Sessions](#).

### 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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## PAC UPDATE

Our next Parent meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 24<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 **FUKUROKU Japanese on April 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Place orders by April 19<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)

**STAY TUNED** – New Lunch dates & menus, including West Coast Poke, TCBY & Sports Day Lunch, will be available on Munch-a-lunch on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>!

### EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



#### **SAVE THE DATE – MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - LEE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

The Walter Lee PAC is beyond excited to offer our first **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Featuring the funny animated adventure **'MIGRATION'**

Doors will open at 6pm, Movie will start at 6:30pm

PIZZA Pre-orders and admission tickets available on Munch-a-lunch starting Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

An inclusive, family-friendly event including a sensory friendly area. On-site concession will be open with popcorn, refreshments and more – Cash only **Drop off is not permitted for this event**. All students must be supervised by an adult.

Volunteers are needed to make this a success. If you or your intermediate student would like to support us, please email us at [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com)

Stay tuned for more details...

#### **SAVE THE DATE – MAY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – PROWL-A-THON**

Our 16th Annual Lee Lion Prowl-A-Thon is just around the corner! The Prowl-A-Thon is a walk-a-thon with a Lee Lion twist. The event is organized by the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and will be held Friday, May 24th, 2024. More details including this year's theme will be available in the coming weeks.

#### **Return-It Express Fundraiser (Ongoing)**



**Want an easy way to recycle returnable containers while helping your Lee Elementary School?**

Bring your returnable beverage containers, including [milk and plant-based beverages](#) to any Return-It Express location and have the funds go directly to your Walter Lee PAC! Simply place your containers in a clear/transparent plastic bag (no larger than 90L) and input the schools phone number (604-668-6269) at the Return-It Express kiosk and a tag will print out. Leave your tagged bag in the drop off bin and the funds will be added into the Walter Lee PAC account within a day. Click [here](#) for a full list of Return-It locations. For more information click [here](#). All funds raised go right back into Walter Lee Students!

#### **STAY CONNECTED:**

1. Follow Us on **Facebook** – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1396269781230206>
  2. Receive PAC updates via **WhatsApp** by emailing your interest to [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com)
- Check our PAC site for current information <https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council-pac>

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Walter Lee Dates

April

26 Jellybean spirit day

May

9 Zone Track meet Gr 3-7

10 Wear something WACKY spirit day

10 PAC movie night

17 Pro-D – no school

20 Victoria Day – no school

23 Welcome to Kindergarten

24 Copycat spirit day

24 Ian Maksin - Cello performance

24 Prowl-a-thon

28 Immunizations

27-31 Young Actor's Project student workshops

### SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR COMMUNITY

April is Sikh Heritage Month ([link](#)) and Autism Awareness Month ([autismspeaks.ca](#))

April is a busy month with many faiths celebrating significant days. Please see below for the detailed April DEI Calendar with write ups.

Please note the following days that are of particular significance:

#### April 10 - Eid-al-Fitr

Many Muslims in Canada celebrate Eid al-Fitr on the first day of Shawwal in the Islamic calendar. It marks the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan and the start of a feast that lasts up to three days in some countries.

#### April 13 - Baisakhi or Vaisakhi

A harvest festival celebrated in India, mainly by the Sikh community.

#### April 22 -30 - Pesach or Passover (First Day is most significant)

Holiday that commemorates the Jewish liberation and escape from Egypt.

## April

Sikh Heritage Month

Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month

- 1 Easter Monday †
- 9 Ramadan Ends ☾
- 9-17 Chaitra Navratri ॐ
- 9 or 10 Eid-al-Fitr Celebration ☾
- 13 Vaisakhi ☉
- 14 International Day of Pink
- 14-20 Bangla Heritage Week
- 17 Ram Navami ॐ
- 22-30 Pesach 🌿
- 23 Hanuman Jayanti ॐ



## 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](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)

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Please see information about other events and opportunities below



## **BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

**Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.**

**[study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)**

**604-668-6217**



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