



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

Monday March 11, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 11-15	Teiko Drumming instruction	Teiko Drumming instruction	Teiko Drumming instruction TCBY frozen yogurt treat day	Last day of school	Spring Break starts - no school
Please help support PAC collection – donations of RAIN GEAR will be collected at the office.					
March 18-29	No school				
April 1-5	Last day of Spring Break - no school	First day back to school			

### Spring Break – first day back April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please note that there will be not school starting Friday March 15 for Spring Break. The first day back at school will be Tuesday, April 2 2024.

We wish all Lee lion families a restful break.

### Taiko Drumming instruction next week

We are excited to welcome Uzume Taiko to Walter Lee next week. They will be engaging our students in taiko drumming instruction.

For more information about Uzume Taiko:

<https://www.uzume.com/>

### 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.

### Cybersafe from Exploitation presentations for Grade 6 – 7 students in April

Recently, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has expanded curriculum content in areas related to consent education and gender-based violence. More information can be found on the Erase BC website ([click here for consent/gender-based violence](#) and [click here for online safety](#)).

As noted in a recent January, 2024 announcement, the provincial government is also

moving forward to establish concrete actions to keep students safe online and in school.

The Richmond School district is partnering with the [Exploitation Education Institute](#) to share a presentation on 'Cybersafe from Exploitation' in all elementary schools for Grade 6 and 7 students. This presentation will be occurring at Lee Elementary School on April 11.

A number of topics will be covered in these presentations – [please see the attached PDF for full details.](#)

Should you have any further questions, please contact the school.

### 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>

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

Mr. A. Chan, Principal

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## RAIN GEAR LENDING LIBRARY

CALL for DONATIONS



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 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**) and the week after Spring Break (**April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**). 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](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com).

**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



### **TCBY Frozen Yogurt Day at Walter Lee!**

A fun treat that will be served at the end of the day on **Mar 13<sup>th</sup>**.

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

### **STAY CONNECTED:**

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. + Follow Us - [Lee PAC FB Group](#) + Check our PAC site for current information [Lee PAC News](#)

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Walter Lee Dates**

March

11-13 Teiko Drumming programing 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**

**March**

*Irish Heritage Month*

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 8 **Maha Shivaratri** ॐ
- 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 ॐ
- 25 **Holi** ॐ
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 29 **Good Friday** †
- 31 **Easter Sunday** †



**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** ॐ
- 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

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



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## SUMMER LEARNING 2024

*Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.*

- Academic Full Credit
- Secondary and Elementary Enrichment
- Summer Camps
- Academic Completion

Registration begins Mon., April 22, 2024  
[www.richmondce.ca](http://www.richmondce.ca) | 604-668-6123

