



THE LION'S ROAR

Walter Lee Elementary



Wednesday, June 21, 2017

What a Year! It's hard to believe that we are fast approaching summer holidays for a time to relax and time to spend with family and friends. It is also a time to reflect and give thanks to everyone for making this a very successful school year. We would like to thank our wonderful PAC and countless volunteers this year for their tireless efforts in helping to make Lee a better place. Thank you to all of the parents who have supported their child(ren) throughout the school year. Thank you to Jason Davidson and M&M Food Market for their generous donation in providing a hamburger lunch for the school! Finally, a big thank you to the Lee staff for their dedication and ongoing support of student learning. We are very fortunate to have such a committed, caring staff.



With the ending of a school year, we often have staff who will not be returning to Lee in September. This year is no exception. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following staff and wish them well in the future: Ms. Blue, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Lew and Ms. Yurkovich had temporary contracts this year and we wish them all the best in their new positions. Ms. Chura has accepted a classroom position at Spul'u'kwuks, and Mrs. Zack has accepted a position at Kingswood to teach alongside a close colleague – we wish them well in their new schools. Mrs. Laing (noon hour supervisor) will be leaving to finish her nursing program – best of luck to her in her new career. Ms. Hudson will be off on maternity leave next year – we wish her a wonderful time with her new baby. Ms. Ellis, who has taught for 26 years, with the past six at Lee, is retiring – we wish her a fond farewell and all the best for her next chapter of life.

Special thank you to Mrs. Tse, our Vice Principal, who will be moving on to Blair next year. Lee has been very lucky to have had you as our Vice Principal these past two years and we thank you for your commitment to the students and families here at Lee.

On behalf of the staff here at Lee, we wish all of our families a safe and active summer holiday!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Fri. Jun 23 | Book Swap Day | |
| Wed. Jun 28 | Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly & Gr. 7 Dance | |
| Thurs. Jun 29 | Progress Reports go home
Year-End Assembly
Last day of class
Pro-D in PM - Students dismissed at 11:15 a.m. | |
| Tues. Sept 5 | First day of school:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Students currently in K-Gr. 6, please return to your 2016/17 classroom.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. New students in Gr. 1 – 7. Please report to the library.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. New Kindergarten students. Please go outside the gym where they will be met by the Kindergarten teachers. | |

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School Calendar: 2017 – 2018

<i>School Opens</i>	<i>Tues. Sept. 5</i>
School Professional Development Day	Mon. Sept. 25
<i>Parent-Teacher Conferences</i>	<i>Wed. Oct. 4 Dismissal 2:00 pm</i>
<i>Parent-Teacher Conferences</i>	<i>Thurs. Oct. 5 Dismissal 2:00 pm</i>
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Mon. Oct. 9</i>
Provincial Professional Development Day	Fri. Oct. 20
<i>Remembrance Day Holiday</i>	<i>Mon. Nov. 13</i>
District Curriculum Implementation Day	Fri. Nov. 24
<i>Last day of school before Winter Break</i>	<i>Fri. Dec. 22</i>
<i>Winter Vacation – School Not in Session</i>	<i>Dec. 25 – Jan. 5</i>
<i>School Re-Opens after Winter Break</i>	<i>Mon. Jan. 8</i>
<i>B.C Family Day</i>	<i>Mon. Feb. 12</i>
<i>Parent-Teacher Conferences</i>	<i>Thurs. Feb. 15 Dismissal 2:00 pm</i>
Common Professional Development Day	Fri. Feb. 23
<i>Parent-Teacher Conferences</i>	<i>Wed. Mar. 14 Dismissal 2:00 pm</i>
<i>Last day before Spring Break</i>	<i>Thurs. Mar. 15</i>
<i>Spring Break – School Closed</i>	<i>Mar. 16 - 29</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Fri. Mar. 30</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Mon. Apr. 2</i>
<i>School Re-Opens after Spring Break</i>	<i>Tues. Apr. 3</i>
School Professional Development Day	Mon. Apr. 23
Common Professional Development Day	Fri. May 18
<i>Victoria Day</i>	<i>Mon. May 21</i>
<i>Last day before Summer Vacation</i>	<i>Wed. Jun. 27</i>
School Professional Development Day	Thurs. Jun. 28
<i>Administrative Day</i>	<i>Fri. Jun. 29</i>



SCHOOL HOURS 2017 - 2018

Mondays to Thursdays:

8:00 am	School Office Opens
8:25 am	Students Welcomed into Building
8:40 am	Bell to Start Day
8:45 am	Start of Classes
10:15 am	Start of Recess
10:30 am	End of Recess
10:30 am	Bell to End Recess
12:10 pm	Start of Lunch Hour – Play first
12:35 pm	Bell to Eat Lunch
12:55 pm	Bell to End Lunch
1:00 pm	Start of afternoon classes
3:00 pm	Student Dismissal
4:00 pm	School Office Closes

Fridays:

8:00 am	School Office Open
8:25 am	Students Welcomed into Building
8:40 am	Bell to Start Day
8:45 am	Start of Classes
11:15 am	Start of “Runch” (Recess/Lunch)
11:45 am	End of “Runch” (Recess/Lunch)
11:45 am	Bell to End “Runch” (Recess/Lunch)
1:00 pm	Student Dismissal

*** Student Monitors will answer phones during lunch hours from 12:00 to 1:15 pm Monday to Thursday. The office staff will not normally be available during those times. In the event of an emergency, the Principal will be in the building and available as needed.*

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