



# THE LION'S ROAR



Walter Lee Elementary

June 2, 2016

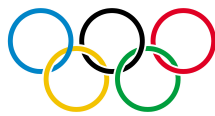
## STAFF APPRECIATION



Thanks to the amazing parents who put on a delicious lunch for staff on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to show their appreciation! Special thanks to Lesley Schnepfer, Tina Prawirosoehardjo, Anya Rosenke and Cheryl Riley for putting together the wonderful meal.

## SPORTS DAY

Our Annual Sports Day will take place on Friday, June 10. Our theme this year is "Olympics Around the World". Please help your child select some active wear in the colour of their team and/or with an Olympic theme so that they can show their team spirit on Sports Day.



All students are welcome to bring their bikes or scooters for the Bike Parade. Students are encouraged to decorate their vehicles in their team colour! Please have your children bring their bikes and scooters to the multipurpose room at the beginning of the day.

## PARENT APPRECIATION



This year we are trying something new to show our appreciation for parents. We will be hosting a Parent Appreciation Tent at Sports Day on June 10<sup>th</sup> since so many parents are present that day. Parents, please stop by the Parent Appreciation Tent to enjoy some treats and visit with staff members. Thanks so much for supporting your children in their education!

## LIBRARY NEWS & BOOK FAIR

Ms. Hufton is hosting a "Get Ready for Summer" Book Fair next week!

The Book Fair will be open from Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the following times:

- 8:25 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.



Please see the attached letter from Ms. Hufton for details about prizes. It would be great if you could visit the book fair with your child.

**A reminder to all students to please return all library books to the library by Fri. June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## ONLINE PAYMENTS COMING SOON!



Starting very soon, parents will be able to pay for school events online. This will include payments for September school supplies, field trips and other payables. No more cheques to sign or loonies to bundle!

To get ready for this new way of paying, please **set up your online account as soon as possible** so that we are ready to go in the fall. We hope that most families will choose to pay online, as it will be very convenient for all. We will, however, still accept payments at school from those families who are unable to pay online. Once you set up your account, it will be valid for the entire time your child is here at Walter Lee.

### Setting Up Your Online Account:

- Step 1: Parents can **register now at <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com>**
- Step 2: Select "Get Started Now" and follow the steps.
- Step 3: After an email confirmation is received, select the "click here" option, sign in and add each of your children to your account.

At this point in time, this does not include PAC payments.

## TALENT SHOW

The Me to We Club has organized a Talent Show which will take place during the lunch hour on Tues. June 14<sup>th</sup> and Wed. June 15<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to attend! Students who are performing will be receiving a notice with more information.



## PARENT MEETING WITH TRUSTEE ALICE WONG



On Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, the Parent Advisory Council is hosting a public meeting with Trustee Alice Wong in the gym. This will be a chance for parents to share their views and ask questions about the long-range facilities plan and the possibility of school closure for Walter Lee. Please mark your calendars and attend this important meeting.

## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2016-17

Thank you to all the parents who attended the last PAC meeting of the year on May 16<sup>th</sup>. We had a record attendance for the year with 28 parents at the meeting! We are pleased to announce the PAC Executive Members for 2016-17:

Chair – Lesley Schnepfer  
Secretary – Anja Rosenke  
Co-Treasurers – Julie Bevan & Regina Yee

## CLASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Walter Lee staff spends many hours placing our students in classes. We hope that you will trust our professional judgment as to what is the best placement for your child. That being said, no one knows your child as well as you. If you would like to give the school information that you think we should consider when deciding on your child's class placement for next year, please write a note to your classroom teacher or to Ms. Pendharkar by Monday, June 13.

As we typically re-visit classes in September before final decisions are made, please make sure your information is in writing. Also please note, we do not accept requests for specific teachers. As always, our goal is to create balanced classes that will provide students with an excellent learning and social experience for the year.

## LOST AND FOUND

All items that have been collected in the Lost and Found will be displayed on tables from June 6 – 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please take some time to look through the many items displayed to see if some of them belong to your child. Items not collected by June 24<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity.



## TRACK AND FIELD MEET



Grades 3 - 7 students participated in our annual Track and Field Meet on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. All students at the Meet participated in at least one event and we are proud of the Lee Lion spirit that was shown by all students. Thanks so much to parents who were able to come out and support their athletes. Ribbons will be presented at a small assembly at school sometime soon.

## FEES FOR NEXT YEAR



In accordance with the School Act, we are required to publish all known charges and fees for next year before the end of this school year.

- School Supplies: \$30.00 (This is a service provided by the school district; it is much less expensive than buying the supplies yourself.)
- Agendas: \$5.00 (Grades 1 – 7)
- Kindergarten: \$20.00 (for cooking and baking)

Other field trip and special program fees may be requested as plans are made for curriculum and instruction next year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

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| Fri. June 3                  | Last day for Teacher Candidates in Div. 1, 3, 11 & 13   |
| June 6-9                     | Library Book Fair<br>Lost & Found Tables  |
| Fri. June 10                 | Sports Day<br>Parent Appreciation Tent – Please join us!<br>All library books returned to library |
| Tues. June 14 & Wed. June 15 | Talent Show at lunchtime  |
| Fri. June 24                 | Progress Reports go home  |
| Mon. June 27                 | Year-End Assembly   |
| Tues. June 28                | Last day of Class for Students<br>Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly,<br>Lunch & Dance                       |
| Wed. June 29                 | Pro-D Day – School Not in Session for Students  |
| Thurs. June 30               | Administrative Day – School Not in Session for Students   |
| Fri. July 1                  | Happy Canada Day!   |

