



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 hən̓qəmin̓əm̓ language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.

Friday, Sept 12, 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept 15-19				Meet the staff event 4:45pm Welcome back BBQ 5:25pm	Terry Fox Run – Parents welcome Gym assembly @ 1:15pm Outside run @ 1:40pm
Sept 22-26	Pro-D – no school				

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Walter Lee and to the 2025/2026 school year. We are excited to have students back at Walter Lee school. We are hopeful that our students have been able to settle into their classrooms for the 25/26 school year.

A main focus to begin the school year is about how we treat each other to ensure that everyone feel safe and comfortable while at school. We continue to follow our school belief: CARE for self; CARE for others; CARE for this place. At our first assembly last week, we presented ways that CARE can happen:

- Speak with Respect
- Listen Carefully
- Ask Nicely
- Help Others
- Apologize with Grace



To keep you informed, our school newsletter will be emailed to you every 2 weeks.

- Check Your Inbox: Please keep an eye on your email for school updates, as well as other important information from the school or district.
- Update Your Contact Info: To ensure you don't miss anything, please make sure the office has your most current email address on file.

We are looking forward to a great year!

Epi-pens and perscriptions back to the school

If your child requires an EpiPen at school, please come to the school office with a current EpiPen and prescription and complete the required documents.

Terry Fox Run – Sept 19

Walter Lee Elementary School 9491 Ash Street, Richmond, B.C. V7A 2T7

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

Families are welcome to join us for our Terry Fox run.
Terry Fox Run –Parents welcome
Gym assembly @ 1:15pm
Outside run @ 1:40-2:30pm

Lee Lion staff and students are committed to continuing Terry’s goal to raise awareness and fundraising efforts towards cancer research. Toonies for Terry” will run for the month of September and all proceeds will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation. There are 2 ways to donate:

- cash donations will be collected every day starting September 15th
- online donations can be made using this link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/100633> (the webpage should indicate “Walter Lee Elementary – Richmond BC”

Meet the Staff on Thursday

Thursday, September 18
Session 1: 4:45-5:05pm
Session 2: 5:05-5:25pm

This is an invitation for families to come into the school to meet your child’s new teacher. Two 20-minute sessions have been organized for your convenience and to allow families with more than 1 child to see at least 2 teachers during this event.

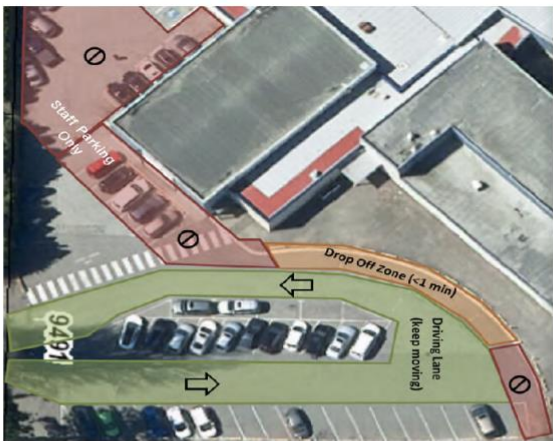
Welcome Back BBQ



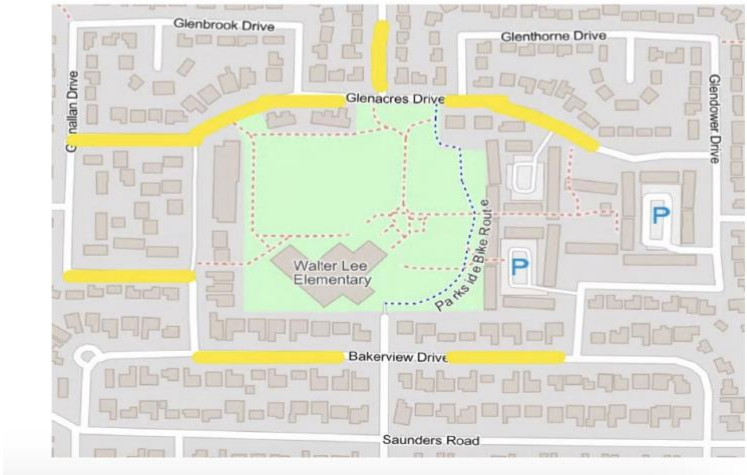
Reminder of school parking and drop-off guidelines

To ensure the safety of students please be aware of the guidelines and directions for our school parking lot. We strongly encourage families walk to school and use street parking for morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

WALTER LEE PARKING LOT MAP



NEIGHBOURHOOD PARKING OPTIONS
Available street parking options in yellow



LET’S KEEP OUR PARKING LOT SAFE FOR LEE STUDENTS & FAMILIES!

Our school parking lot gets extremely busy before and after school. For everyone’s safety, PLEASE FOLLOW these Parking Lot Safety reminders for safer traffic flow during these busy times.

PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDERS

- ONLY PARK IN PARKING STALLS. Keep moving in the driving lane to avoid traffic jams.
- NO PARKING IN THE DROP OFF LANE or STAFF PARKING AREA. Only stop in the Drop Off Lane long enough for your child to get out/get into car - less than 1 minute.
- If you need to park and leave your car, PARK ON NEARBY STREETS. There is parking all around the school. Please see neighbourhood map.
- PLEASE SLOW DOWN and watch out for our students and families.
- KEEP THE CROSSWALKS CLEAR to ensure our students and families can cross safely.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SAFETY REMINDERS TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS & FAMILY SAFE!
THANK YOU!

Questions? Contact the Lee Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com or Principal Mr. Chan.



PAC information

Hot Lunch is open!

The first block of hot lunch menus are now live! Be sure to get your orders in as well as your orders for the Welcome Back event happening on Thursday, September 18th (**ordering for the BBQ event closes Saturday, September 13th, 11:59PM**)!

Upcoming lunches/treats:

Thursday, September 18th - Fukuroku Japanese - ordering closes **Friday, September 12th, 11:59PM**

Thursday, October 2nd - Subway and Booster Juice - ordering closes Friday, September 26th, 11:59PM

Thursday, October 16th - Fusion Feast Pizza, Pasta and Curry - ordering closes Friday, October 10, 11:59PM

Thursday, October 23rd - TCBY - The Country's Best Yogurt (Frozen Yogurt & Sorbet) - ordering closes Friday, October 17th, 11:59PM

Thursday, October 30th - Nando's - ordering closes Friday, October 24th, 11:59PM

Thursday, November 13th - Westcoast Poke - ordering close Friday, November 7th, 11:59PM

Thursday, November 27th - Fukuroku Japanese - ordering closes Friday, November 21st, 11:59PM

Thursday, December 11th - Fusion Feast Pizza, Pasta and Curry - ordering closes Friday, December 5th, 11:59PM

Thursday, December 18th - TCBY - The Country's Best Yogurt (Frozen Yogurt & Sorbet) - ordering closes Friday, December 13th, 11:59PM

Ordering for the Welcome Back BBQ event can be found under the yellow button "Welcome Back BBQ!"

Don't know how to order? Follow these simple steps:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee/>
- 2) Click the "Login Here" button to access your account
- 3) Click "Order Lunch" to place order & Pay

****Please be sure to complete payment for your order(s) within one hour of ordering as Munch-a-Lunch automatically deletes all unpaid orders****

If your student will be away for a hot lunch date, please notify PAC by email

- LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com to arrange pick-up of the lunch.

There will be no refunds, and all lunches without pickup details will be donated to a student without a lunch.

We appreciate your support for our hot lunch program, and thank you for understanding.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The PAC needs help to make Hot Lunch a success. We are always looking for parent(s)/guardian(s) who can help organize orders on Hot Lunch days. Please check the "VOLUNTEER" option in Munch-a-Lunch that is provided after placing your order, or email the PAC team at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com.

June AGM PAC Meeting and upcoming meeting:

Thank you to all who attended our AGM in June!

Your Walter Lee Parents Advisory Committee Executive for the 2025/26 school year are: Kathleen C. - Chair; Sawa D. - Secretary; Tanya S. / Kathleen C. - Hot Lunch Coordinators; Paola C. / Katya B. - Fundraising Coordinators; Raman G. / Donna L. - RDPA Representatives. Our Treasurer position is tentatively filled and official voting will take place at our next meeting.

Our first meeting of the school year is happening on Wednesday, September 24th, 5:30PM in the Lee Library. We warmly invite you to attend and help shape your students' school year! Join us for a coffee and an update from both Mr. Chan and the PAC!

If you would like to request an addition to our agenda, please email us - LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com

Important fundraisers:

Pedalheads Promo Code Fundraiser - Thank you to all who participated in this successful fundraiser!! Many of you used the fundraising code and though we are still awaiting confirmation from Pedalheads as to the confirmed amount raised, we have been told it is close to \$7, 000.00!!!

Return-It Express - Support your Walter Lee PAC by returning your refundable containers including [milk and plant based beverages](#) throughout the year in this ongoing fundraiser!

Return-It/Encorp has now changed how fundraising is done for PACs and other groups. Those of you who are using the Express system, are encouraged to download the Return-It app (free wherever you get your apps), where you can then monitor how many containers you have returned/check your account. Within the app, you can then choose to direct your refunds to Walter Lee PAC - either automatically each time you return containers or whenever you wish to send your funds!

Mabel's and Oliver's Labels - Help your child not lose their stuff while you support the Walter Lee PAC! Order labels for clothing, lunch containers, and so much more from Mabel's Labels or Oliver's Labels. A portion from every purchase goes back to our school. This fundraiser is ongoing and you can support it at any time in the year!

Visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search 'Walter Lee PAC'

or

www.oliverslabels.com/WalterLeePAC

Stay Connected!

Follow Us on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1396269781230206>

Receive PAC updates via WhatsApp by emailing your interest to LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com

Check our PAC site for current information <https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council-pac>

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

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