



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

Monday, Nov 10 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 10-14	Remembrance Day assembly @ 10:40am Parents welcome PAC bowling night @ 6pm	Remembrance Day – no School	Gr 6/7 Volleyball vs Bridge	Parent-Teacher conferences – Early Dismissal @ 11:50am Hot lunch: Westcoast Poke	Individual Photo Re-takes. Please see attached Gr 4-7 TC02 presentation about online safety 9:30am-12
Nov 17-21			Gr 6/7 Volleyball @ Bridge PAC meeting @ 5:30pm		Jellybean spirit day

Message from the Principal



Parent-Teacher Conferences – Thursday, November 13 – Early dismissal @ 11:50am

As we approach the upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 13, it's a good reminder that we are already about one-fifth of the way through the school year. This first conference is an important opportunity to continue the conversation about how your child is doing academically and socially.

Conversations about learning are a vital part of the learning process. When students know that parents and teachers care about their progress and are interested in how they feel about their learning, it reinforces the value of education and builds confidence.

Our hope is that the insights you gain during this conference will spark meaningful discussions at home about what your child is experiencing during those 5–6 hours each day at school. These positive conversations help create a strong support system—one where your child knows there is always someone ready to listen and provide help when needed.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's growth and success!

Individual Photo Retakes



Edge Imaging will be returning to our school in the morning on Friday, November 14 to provide photo retakes for students who are wishing to have their individual photos retaken and students were absent on October 14th.

Please ensure to notify your child's classroom teacher prior to Friday November 14th.

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. D. Sargent, School Liaison Trustee

School web page: lee.sd38.bc.ca

Family Smart: free in-person parenting sessions



Please see the following offerings by Family Smart (<https://familysmart.ca/>). Sessions, free in-person parenting sessions held at Brighthouse Library (100-7700 Minoru Gate)

Below are topics, dates, and links to register:

Connecting with our Kids when Anxiety Leads to social isolation
November 18 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am <https://familysmart.ca/event/connecting-with-our-kids-when-anxiety-leads-to-social-isolation-5/>

Help needed: PAC is looking for help!!



"Calling all Lee parents!!!! Your Walter Lee PAC needs an Executive vacancy filled **ASAP!!** The PAC urgently needs to fill the position of **TREASURER!** This role is **critical** to the PAC functioning and allows us to qualify for important Government grants (which of course results in more funds for classrooms). Without a Treasurer, we will lose our grants!! The PAC will cease to operate if this position does not get filled immediately!!

Please email leeelementarypac@gmail.com to indicate your interest!!

Reminder of school parking and drop-off guidelines

At our assembly on Friday, we shared a reminder if your child happens to be arriving to school after the 8:40am warning bell.

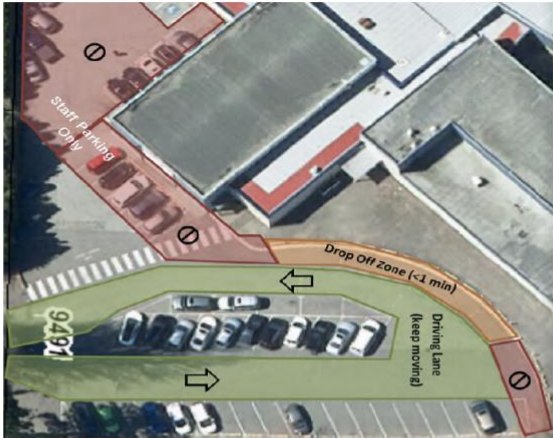
- All exterior doors to the school are unlocked to allow students to enter our school building safely
- Students will still need to check-in at the office if arriving to school after 8:50am
- If students are going to be dropped off by car, please enter the school at Door #8. This way students don't have to walk through the parking lot at the front of the school.



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




Follow us for Lee Parent updates:



Hot Lunch and treat days:

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

Friday, December 12th - Hot Chocolate at recess - **CASH ONLY** and pre-orders collected in classrooms that week

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

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.

PAC Meeting:

Thank you to all who joined us this week for the October PAC meeting! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 19th, at 5:30PM in the PAC library. Please join us as we discuss all things PAC and receive an update from Mr. Chan.

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

Important fundraisers:

Family Bowling Night - The PAC and Splitsville Richmond have partnered to bring you a night of fun family bowling! There is still time to order your bowling package for Monday, November 10th (the night before the Remembrance Day stat holiday)!

Included in your \$125 package (5 pin and 10 pin lanes available):

- **90 minutes of bowling** (6:00pm to 7:30pm; please arrive 10 minutes before start time), for up to six people *****All children must be supervised by an adult for entire event*****
- **1 large pizza** (choice of cheese or pepperoni)
- **1 french fry platter**
- **unlimited fountain drinks**

Splitsville allows you to wear your own clean closed-toe shoes (e.g. runners) for bowling. Bowling shoe rentals are included, if needed.

All packages will need to be pre-ordered via Munch-a-lunch under the "Fundraising Open!" tab!

Ordering closes Sunday, November 2nd, 11:59PM!

Purdy's Chocolates - once again the PAC is fundraising with these delectable chocolates! Purdy's catalogues and ordering information will be coming home with your student in a few weeks! Please consider Purdy's for your holiday gift giving!

Fundscrip - Your PAC is helping to make your holiday gift giving easy! Soon your student will be bringing home a Fundscrip order form for a variety of gift cards to help ease your holiday shopping stress! You can order different denomination gift cards from major retailers and businesses all while helping fundraise!

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!

You can now easily direct your Return-It Express refunds to the PAC! All you need to do is return your containers via the Express system (using the phone number attached to your account), log in on your home computer or phone and 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>

Significant dates in our community

November 5, 2025 – _Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikh)

We extend our heartfelt greetings to Sikh students, staff, and families as you celebrate the Gurburab (birth anniversary) of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. May this sacred day bring peace, wisdom, and inspiration to all.

Translation note: Gurburab combines Guru (teacher) and Burab (celebration/occasion), referring to a day that commemorates a Guru’s birth or significant life event.

Pronounced: GOOR-poo-rub

Guru Nanak Dev Ji (ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ) is honoured as the first Sikh Guru and spiritual teacher.

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: sdsb.bc.ca/codeofconduct

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38