



# The Lion's Roar



Walter Lee Elementary

Tuesday, March 1, 2021



**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE &  
EARLY DISMISSAL  
MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 11:45 AM**



Please be reminded that there will be an **early dismissal on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:45am** to accommodate parent/teacher conferences.

In the past these conferences were student-led conferences to allow a platform for your child to share with pride what they are learning at school. These conversations can still happen now that every student at Walter Lee has a digital portfolio. Please spend some time with your child to explore their digital portfolios and talk with them about their learning.

The one thing that we have missed throughout the pandemic is the opportunity to meet in-person, these face-to-face conferences are so valuable, and we hope that we can get back to them soon.

## IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT FEELING WELL



A reminder to parents that we are closely following the daily health declaration for all staff and students entering the school each day. Please refer to the [daily health declaration](#).

**If your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home until they are better. If your child has a fever or has vomited, please wait at least 48 hours and symptom-free before sending your child back to school.** Please make sure to call our Safe Arrival Line at 604-668-6269 Press 1 to report your child's absence.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a safe and healthy place!

## UPDATED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GUIDELINE & STUDENT VACATION



With spring break (March 14-25) ahead, please see the second attachment for the current guidelines for international travel that has recently been updated. Please note there are changes to the guidelines for children under 12 years old. **Families must follow the guidelines from the government of Canada and check for updated information regularly.** [Click here for the link.](#)

If your family is planning on travelling, please make sure to fill out an **Extended Leave of Absence Form**. The form is available to families at the office. Please note that students that are absent from the school **longer than 20 school days** will be removed from the school register and will need to be re-registered upon the return to Richmond. The classroom teacher is not responsible for providing schoolwork for student during the absence.

## GR. 4/7 ONLINE SATISFACTION SURVEYS

Every year, the Ministry of Education want to hear from students, parents, teachers and administrators about the experiences with the BC public education system.

If you are a parent or guardian of a Grade 4 or 7 student, you are invited to participate in an anonymous online satisfaction survey. The survey takes about 30 minutes to complete and is available in 18 additional languages. This survey closes on **April 29 2022**.

1) Click on this link: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

2) Please scroll down to the parent section and log on using the **Direct Access – “no logon number required”**.  
District: 38 Richmond  
School: Walter Lee Elementary

Parents

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Parents have two options for accessing the survey: either by using a logon provided to you by your school, or by using the Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

With a logon number from your school	Direct Access — no logon number required
Logon # <input type="text"/>	District <input type="text" value="38 Richmond"/>
Language <input type="text" value="English"/>	School: <input type="text" value="Walter Lee Elementary"/>
	Language: <input type="text" value="English"/>
<input type="button" value="Log On"/>	<input type="button" value="Log On"/>

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### SUMMER LEARNING 2022



Summer 2022 is shaping up to be another exciting season of learning! There will be many courses and camps to choose from.

- Students who enroll in Elementary Enrichment, Exploration, Fine Arts or Innovation may take only **ONE COURSE**.
- All international students with valid BC Study Permits will be charged tuition fees and may take one or more courses.
- Students may enroll in **ONE** or **MORE** fee paying summer camps.
- Click [here](#) overviews for the various Summer Learning programs.

More details will be available mid-April on Richmond Continuing Education website: <https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/>

*At this time, most Summer Learning 2022 courses and camps will be taught in-person, with students attending all classes with health and safety protocols in place. If conditions change, the delivery model may need to be adapted.*

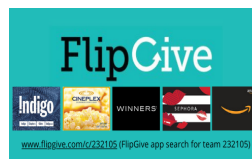
### PAC UPDATES



Our next **remote** PAC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm via Zoom**. Please email us at [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com)

to receive Zoom details. Everyone is welcome! Please take this opportunity to participate in your PAC.

**Request for PAC Contributions:** We will be sending notices home, and by email with a request for financial donations to the PAC. This is our main fundraising program, and allows us to continue to fund fantastic programs, events, and provide additional resources to our Lee Students. With your assistance, this year the PAC will fund the purchase of Outdoor play equipment, Cooperative games, STEM activities, iPad keyboards, and the purchase and installation of a sensory pathway in the school. The PAC will also provide allotments for classroom supplies and other areas including sports, library, band, and resource funding, as well as many other essential items. Please see our PAC website or more information about how to make a contribution.



The PAC continues to fundraise with **FlipGive**. Shop online from a large selection of popular retailers, and our PAC earns cash back on your purchase. Before you shop online or buy a gift card, click on our **FlipGive** link [www.flipgive.com/c/232105](http://www.flipgive.com/c/232105) (FlipGive app search for team 232105) and help us fundraise by simply shopping online (no extra cost to you).

Check the PAC website regularly for details of upcoming PAC-related activities and news. Receive PAC updates on WhatsApp by joining the group. Email [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com) to receive the secure invite link.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| <b>Thu, Mar 3</b>  | <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences<br/>Early Dismissal at 11:45am</b> |
| <b>Fri, Mar 11</b> | <b>Last Day of School before Spring Break</b>                    |
| <b>Mar 14 – 25</b> | <b>Spring Break</b>  |
| <b>Mon, Mar 28</b> | <b>School Reopens after Spring Break</b>                         |
| <b>Fri, Apr 15</b> | <b>Good Friday – No school</b>                                   |
| <b>Mon, Apr 18</b> | <b>Easter Monday – No school</b>                                 |



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