



The Lion's Roar

Walter Lee Elementary



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Friday, April 8, 2022



The first couple weeks back from Spring Break has been great. There is a sense of energy at the school as we have jumped right in with both feet into term 3.

This week as I've walked around the school, most of our students and staff are still choosing to wear a mask; it continues to be a layer of protection that students and families can decide what is most comfortable based on personal preference. If your child requires a mask throughout the day, we have disposable masks available at school. We will continue to promote good hygiene practices such as staying home when ill and washing hands regularly.

As a staff, we have begun to organize and will hold more school-wide activities as permitted by the Ministry of Education and the Health Authority. We are excited to finally be able to engage our students in assemblies, drama performances and field trip experiences again. Please be assured that health and safety continue to be an important aspect that will guide us when planning and holding these events.

Just before Spring Break, the students really enjoyed a week of drumming instruction from "Milton Randall's Afro Drumming Experience." The drumming routines and songs echoed down the hallways for 5 days and it was such a great way to end term 2 with positive feelings.

On April 20th the Green Thumb Theater group will be performing "What If" at our assembly. We will be dividing the school's divisions in half to allow for sufficient spacing in the gym as the students watch a drama production about friendship and social responsibility.

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.
- If your child has tested positive for COVID-19, the child would need to **quarantine 5 days and become 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!

STUDENT VACATION



For any family planning on travelling and will be absent from school for more than 3 days, please make sure to fill out an **Extended Leave of Absence Form** at the office.

Please note: **Anyone that have travelled outside of Canada must properly wear a well-constructed and well-fitting mask when in school for the first 14 days after your entry.** Families should also check and follow the most updated international travel guidelines from the government of Canada prior to students returning to school. [Click here for the link.](#)

PARKING LOT AND DROP OFF ZONE

The parking lot situation has slowly improved over the past few months. We want to thank you for practicing patience during drop off and pick up in the parking lot. Our main priority is keeping you and the students safe. Please be reminded that adults need to stay in the car if you are using the drop off zone.

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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.

For more information, please visit Richmond Continuing Education (RCE) website at: <https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/>

GR. 4/7 ONLINE SATISFACTION SURVEYS

A reminder to parent(s) or guardian(s) of a Grade 4 or 7 student, the anonymous online Ministry of Education satisfaction survey is available until **April 29, 2022**. Every year, the Ministry of Education want to hear from students, parents, teachers and administrators about the experiences with the BC public education system.

See below for instructions on how to complete the online survey:

- 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).

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



Our next **remote** PAC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00 pm via Zoom**. Please email us at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com to receive Zoom details. Everyone is welcome! Please take this opportunity to participate in your PAC.



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 (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 to receive the secure invite link.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Fri, Apr 15** Good Friday – No school
- Mon, Apr 18** Easter Monday – No school
- Wed, Apr 20 Green Thumb Theatre in-school Performance
- Fri, Apr. 29 School-Wide Spirit Day “Look-A-Like Day”
- Fri, May 13 Class & School Photo Day
- Wed, May 18 Gr. K/1/6/7 Immunization
- Fri, May 20** Pro-D Day – No school
- Mon, May 23** Victoria Day – No school
- Fri, May 27 School-Wide Spirit Day “Character Day”

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