



# The Lion's Roar

## Walter Lee Elementary



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Friday, May 6, 2022



### A WEEK OF MUSIC

The upcoming week is going to be very busy! We are excited to welcome "Tiny Island" on May 10<sup>th</sup>, a musical group led by our very own music teacher, Tim Sars. The Tiny Island band will be performing 2 shows during the school day. The professional musicians have also agreed to stay for the rest of the day to work with our gr 6/7 band students as they prepare for their performances on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>.



### CLASS PHOTO DAY



A reminder that Lifetouch photography group will be coming to our school on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> for class photos.

### IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT FEELING WELL



A reminder to parents that we are still 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!

### PARENT INPUT - CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Each year at this time, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administration will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. Despite these challenging times, this process will still take place but with alternative procedures for staff coming together. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements.

In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. Considerations include: **learning styles and strengths, social / personal characteristics, students with special needs, ELL Levels, contractual obligations**

As you can see, this is a complicated process, and this list is by no means exclusive, as there are many factors unique to a situation that must and will be taken into account.

If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to send a letter to Mr. Chan at [alchan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:alchan@sd38.bc.ca) by **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will not accept any letters that come in after June 6<sup>th</sup>. The information you provide should **not include a request for a specific teacher**, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. Please be aware that the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.

### SUMMER LEARNING 2022



Continuing Education Summer 2022 Catalogue is included in the second attachment and on the school website.

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

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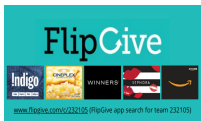
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## PAC UPDATES



Our next **remote** PAC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 11<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.



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).

Later this month, we will share more information on some exciting Year End activities that will be happening. Please 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!

- Tue, May 10 Tiny Islands Musical in-school Performance
- Wed, May 11 PAC Meeting at 7pm via Zoom
- 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"
- Thu, Jun 2 Welcome to Kindergarten  
(Will send out email invitation)
- Mon, Jun 27 Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
- Tue, Jun 28 Last Day of School  
Farewell Assembly
- Wed, Jun 29 Pro-D Day – No school**
- Thu, Jun 30 Administrative Day – No school**

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