



# The Lion's Roar

## Walter Lee Elementary



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Wednesday, June 1, 2022



June is here and we have been very busy and will continue to be as we sprint through the remainder of this school year. We are happy to see that our school continues to be safe even though we are engaging in more school-wide activities. Thank you for practicing caution and only sending your children to school if they are feeling well; we know that this inconvenience has gone a long way to making sure that Walter Lee is a healthy place of learning.

### STAFFING UPDATES

We would like to take this opportunity to announce some staffing changes for the upcoming school year.

Ms. Felice Ho will be retiring at end of June. Ms. Ho has been the heart of Walter Lee for many years, and we want to thank her for her dedication and care for the students and staff of Walter Lee Elementary. Congratulations on your retirement, Ms. Ho.



Ms. Jessica Huang will be starting her maternity leave in July and will be away from Walter Lee for the 2022/23 school year. We wish her our very best.

### THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHER CANDIDATES



Thank you to our Teacher Candidates: Mr. Holman, Ms. Raj, Ms. Sandhu, Ms. Situ, and Ms. Zhen. We really appreciated your hard work, support, commitment, and dedication to your role as Teachers at Lee. We hope this experience will have served to prepare you for your careers in education and in making a difference for the students that you teach. We wish you all the best in your future!

### SPORTS DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>



Students will be participating in a variety of activity stations in our school field. Parents are welcome to come support all the Lee Lions.

In the past, Walter Lee had weekly Friday early dismissal and sports day occurred on one of those days. With the district harmonizing all school schedules, we don't have early dismissal days anymore. **This year, students will also be dismissed on June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm at the conclusion of Sports Day.**

### DIV 1, 2 & 3 BAND PERFORMANCE TUESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>



Parents/guardians and siblings of students in Div. 1, 2, and 3 are invited to enjoy our year-end band performance in the school gym. **Students should arrive for warm up at 6:30pm. Show begins at 7pm.**

### GRADE 7 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY MONDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

Grade 7 students and their families are invited to attend the assembly to celebrate the end of their grade 7 year and look forward to high school. An invitation will be sent out to families in the coming weeks.



### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TUESDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

The last day of school is on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. If your child(ren) will be away from school prior to the last day of school, please make sure to inform the classroom teacher(s) and the school office.

A virtual year end assembly link will be sent home to all Lee families closer to date.

### NOTICE OF LATE RETURN 2022-2023

It is important to let the school if your child will be returning to school **LATER THAN 12:00pm Wednesday, September 7, 2022 and ON OR BEFORE Wednesday, September 14, 2022.** The **Notice of Late Return Form** is available at the office for any student(s) who expects to have a late return.

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### PARTICIPATION COMMUNITY BETTER CHALLENGE

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a nationwide initiative that rallies communities to sit less and move more. The goal is to engage families, friends, neighbours, schools, organizations, businesses and fellow community members to get active and track all physical activity through the ParticipACTION mobile App from **June 1 to 30**.

**Walter Lee will be taking extra time throughout the month of June to see if we can become more active, sit less and we encourage families to check out the website to join us: <https://www.richmond.ca/parksrec/sports/rmd/moving/participaction.htm>**

How to Participate and Track Your Active Minutes  
It's easy to participate in the Community Challenge!

Step 1: Download the [ParticipACTION app](#).  
By signing up for the app using your Richmond postal code, your individual move minutes will be tracked and counted toward Richmond's overall score.

Step 2: Sign up for the Community Better Challenge  
The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. It is open to all individuals, organizations, and businesses. All minutes tracked on the app and website from June 1-30 count toward Richmond's total score (if using a Richmond postal code). [Sign up here](#).

Step 3: Track your Activity  
Track your minutes using the app or on the website. You can even sync your fitness tracker with the app. Remember, if you are tracking on behalf of a group, organization or for other family members, you will need to track those minutes on the [ParticipACTION website](#).

### LOST AND FOUND



All items that have been collected in the Lost and Found will be displayed on tables outside the hallway by the gym. Parents are welcome to come into the school through the main entrance and have a look. **Items not collected by June 24<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity.**

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

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.

### IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT FEELING WELL

Please refer to the [daily health declaration](#) prior to sending your child(ren) to school.

- 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!

### PAC UPDATES

#### PAC AGM & JUNE PAC MEETING



**GET INVOLVED**  
Our next remote PAC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm via Zoom**. This will be our final PAC meeting for this school year and our Annual General Meeting. **Elections for our PAC Executive Positions for 2022/2023 will be held.**

We are **currently looking for candidates** to hold Executive Positions. All positions can be shared. If you would like to attend or further information, please email us at [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com) to receive Zoom details and position descriptions.

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### **HOT LUNCH**

We are excited to offer a limited time **Hot Lunch!**

### **SUBWAY SPORTS DAY LUNCH - JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**



(Order must be submitted & PAID online by June 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm)

### **FUSION PIZZA LUNCH - JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**



(Order must be submitted & PAID online by June 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm)

Our ordering system is going **GREEN!** Instead of filling out a paper order form, parents will place their hot lunch orders online using [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com)! Orders can be paid online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard/Visa Debit/Pre-paid Credit Cards). **Accessible for all: Should you not have access to the internet and/or a credit card, please contact Ms. Hsieh at the office for a paper form and instructions on how to pay.**

Watch for an email coming from the school with instructions on how to set up and order via [MunchaLunch](http://MunchaLunch) by Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> (double check junk mail!).



**ALL ORDERS WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED BY THE VENDOR AND DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS FOLLOWING ALL SD38 HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES.**

### **FUNDRAISING**

Lee PAC has partnered with Oliver's Labels & Mabel's Labels to provide a large assortment of great labels and products to our Lee community! Whether you are labelling for summer camps, medical or allergy alerts, or preparing for Back to School, we have you covered!

Both fundraisers will run continuously throughout the summer and into next school year. 20% of your purchase will support our fundraising efforts for both companies! (excluding gift cards)



[www.oliverslabels.com/WalterLeePAC](http://www.oliverslabels.com/WalterLeePAC)

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[campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com)

Search **Walter Lee Parents Advisory Council**

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

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

- Thu, Jun 2 Welcome To Kindergarten  
9-10am in school gym
- Fri, Jun 17 Sports Day  
Early Dismissal @ 2pm  
Subway Hot Lunch  
(Online order due Jun 10 - 3pm)
- Mon, Jun 20 Backwards Clothes Spirit Day
- Tue, Jun 21 Div. 1-3 Band Performance  
7pm in school gym
- Fri, Jun 24 Fusion Pizza Hot Lunch  
(Online order due June 17 - 3pm)
- Mon, Jun 27 Grade 7 Farewell Assembly  
(Invitation will be sent out later)
- Tue, Jun 28 Last Day of School  
Virtual Farewell Assembly  
(Link will be sent out later)
- Wed, Jun 29 Pro-D Day – No school**
- Thu, Jun 30 Administrative Day – No school**
- Tue, Sep 6 First Day of School  
(More information to follow)

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