



The Lion's Roar



Walter Lee Elementary

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Staff

It was so nice to see and meet so many of you at last week's "Meet the Staff" and "Welcome Back BBQ" event. It has been a while since the public has been permitted to walk the hallways and it was wonderful to feel, somewhat, back to normal for once in a very long time. On the behalf of the Lee staff, we would like to thank the PAC for all the work that was involved with putting the event together, special kudos to our committee of parents (Donna Lee, Cindy Cheung, Michael Chou and Michelle Ferguson).

No School this Friday (September 23)

Please be reminded that there is **no school on Friday September 23rd**, teachers will be engaged in professional learning sessions at various locations around the school district.

ILLNESS



Please keep your child home if they are not well. Please refer to the BCCDC website for information about COVID and other communicable diseases.

Terry Fox Run

Every Tuesday morning until our school Terry Fox run on Friday October 7th, we will be getting active for "Tuesday for Terry". More information about our fundraising campaign will be shared with students very soon.

ANY DAY READY

As the weather begins to change and more rainy days are in our forecast, we want to remind parents that we are supporting "Any Day Ready" here at the school. This means that students will be going outside if it is raining. We ask that parents make sure that their child(ren) are dressed for the weather, i.e. boots, rain/warm jacket, umbrella, hat and gloves in the winter months.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are now accepting payments online. If you have not already registered, please visit <https://richmond38.schoolcashonline.com/> to register your child(ren). You will need their student ID # to register. Please see your child's agenda for a sticker that includes the student ID #.

Cash-online typo

The beginning of the year pack of notices was sent home last week and we were notified of the typo in the Cash Online portion of the letter. Please see the correct link.

<https://richmond38.schoolcashonline.com/>

We apologize for any confusion that was caused. If you have any questions about getting your online account setup, please contact the office for support.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



No school on Friday, September 30th as we observe Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Thursday, September 29th, Orange Shirt Day.

On Thursday, September 29th We invite all students and staff to wear an orange shirt to school recognizing the process of Reconciliation for First Nations families that had their children taken from their homes for an entire school year at a time and sent to Residential Schools.

In Residential Schools, First Nations children were forced to assimilate to Canadian and European ideology. Children were forced to forget their family and First Nations Traditions, including their culture, values, language, celebrations and stories. It was a very dark time in Canadian History. As part of the Refreshed BC Curriculum, we teach students about

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Residential Schools and the devastating effects they had on First Nations children and their families. We choose not to forget these events, but use them as an opportunity to learn from as part of the process of Reconciliation.

PAC UPDATE

NEXT PAC MEETING



Our first in-person PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12th at 5:30 pm in the Lee Library. You are welcome and encouraged to join us, along with the school

principal, Mr. Chan. Hear the latest on what's happening at Lee, discuss ideas, and ask questions. Coffee and Timbits will be served. If you would like further information, or have a specific item you would like added to the agenda, please e-mail us prior to the meeting at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com.

HOT LUNCH

We are excited to offer Hot Lunch for the 2022-2023 School Year!

Our first Hot Lunch Day: FUKUROKU SUSHI EXPRESS – SEPT 29TH
(Order must be submitted & PAID online by FRIDAY SEPT 23RD)



Our ordering system is online & **GREEN!** Place your hot lunch orders online using MunchaLunch.com. Orders can be paid online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard/Visa Debit/Pre-paid Credit Cards).

Place your order at

<http://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee>

Accessible for all: Should you not have access to the internet and/or a credit card, please contact Mrs. Hsieh at the office for a paper form and instructions on how to pay. All orders will be individually packaged by the vendor and delivered to your child's class.

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!

www.oliverslabels.com/WalterLeePAC

campaigns.mabelslabels.com Search Walter Lee Parents Advisory Council

Have a fundraising idea you'd like to share? Let us know at our next PAC meeting or contact the PAC Executive, we welcome all ideas! You are welcome to contact PAC Executive at any time, email us or drop us a note at the school office.

BC SCHOOL FRUIT AND NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM

We are looking for one or two parent volunteers to assist with the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program in 2022-2023 school year. This wonderful program supplies our students with a selection of fresh produce and milk throughout the school year. Please contact PAC if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity.

Please check our PAC website regularly for details of upcoming PAC-related activities, fundraising initiatives and news. Receive PAC updates via email or our Lee WhatsApp group by emailing us your interest.

<https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council-pac>