



The Lion's Roar

Walter Lee Elementary



Thursday, December 1, 2022

REPORT CARDS HAVE GONE DIGITAL!



Report cards for term 1 will be made available for download on **December 15th** through the “**MyEd Parent Portal**”. An message was sent to all Lee families around November 21st; please check your email sent from “sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca” to assist you through the process of setting up a username and password.

With the portal account, you will be able to view attendance, term grades and other information about your child(ren). The MyEducation BC application is a secure portal used in all school districts across B.C.

Account problems?

Please contact the Parent Portal Support Team by sending an email to myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca. in the subject line please put Parent Portal and, in the message, include the following: student name, Login ID, student name, parent/guardian name and a brief description of the account issue

A login tip sheet is also available on our school website:

<https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2022/11/myeducation-bc-parent-portal>

PAY-IT-FORWARD - DECEMBER INITIATIVE: SOCK DRIVE



Our focus in December will be finding ways to “Pay it Forward”.

What can we, an elementary school, do to make our community a better place? From **December 7th – 15th** we will be running a Sock Drive. We are collecting **new/clean socks, jackets and blankets** that will be donated to Blanket BC Society and Richmond Food Bank. We hope that these items will go directly to

families and individuals in need within the Richmond community.

Please ensure that the donated items are washed and in good condition (no rips, all zippers and buttons are in good working order).

SAVE THE DATE: WINTER CONCERT 2022

Planning is underway for this year's winter concert to be held on **Thursday, December 15th at 1:15pm and 6:15pm** in the school gym. **More information to come.**



TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING



Last week we presented the final total from our Terry Fox events. We are very proud to announce that the Lee community raised \$8503.40. WOW!!!

Winners of Super Terry Teamers:

Jasmine in Div. 2 & Amaya in Div. 13 had 36 donors and raised \$3075 – will receive a The Keg Steakhouse + Bar gift card.

Malcolm in Div. 5 & Marcus in Div. 9 had 5 donors and raised \$1000 – will receive a Tim Hortons gift card donated by Michael Chou PREC exp Realty.

Sam in Div. 1 had 8 donors and raised \$755 – will receive a Tim Hortons gift card donated by Michael Chou PREC exp Realty.

George from Div. 11 had 5 donors and raised \$165 – will receive a Fresh Slice Pizza gift card.

Ticket Donations Winners:

Each class also has two students drawn from all the collected ticket donations. A complete list of winners with items won will be posted on the board in the Great Hall along with the names of all the donators from the website and their messages.

On behalf of the staff at Lee, we want to thank everyone for all your support as we inched our way closer to our fundraising goal. A special thanks to Ms. Baszo for all her work every year in raising awareness to the importance of cancer research and the power of our contribution.

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WELCOME BACK BBQ

This month, prizes were distributed from comments posted on the rolling board during the Welcome Back BBQ in September. We received a lot of positive comments to the 2 questions:

1. What can I do to make Walter Lee a great place to be?
2. What do you love about being a part of the Walter Lee community?

Our prize recipients:

"We have fun and try new things" **Divin from Division 6** received a gift from Richmond Martial Arts.

"We are great at Lee because we are proud of what we can accomplish, we support each other..." **Aaliyah from Division 6** received a gift from Flight Club – Artistic movement.

"I Can help out classmates in need" **Serena from Division 5** received a gift from Flight Club – Artistic movement.

EXTENDED VACATION

If your family is planning on taking a vacation, please remember to fill out an **Extended Leave of Absence Form** that is available at the school office. It is important to note that if your child is absent from the school **longer than 20 school days** length of time, your child will be removed from the school registration, and you will need to re-register your child upon your return.

LOST AND FOUND



All items that have been collected in the Lost and Found are 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 December 15th will be donated to charity.**

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for **children born in 2018**, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. **Online registration has opened on November 1, 2022.** Please visit SD38 website at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (Nov – Jan) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All applications received during the **Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 3, 2023.**

PAC UPDATES

Our next Parent meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 25th at 5:30pm in the Lee Library**. Join us for coffee, and get an update on the school from Principal Chan and discuss current school related events. Everyone is welcome! Please take this opportunity to participate in your PAC.



FUNDRAISING



You DONUT want to miss the **Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale on now until December 8th**. Pre-order on Munch-a-Lunch with delivery of orders December 14th. Choose from **1 dozen for \$12** or **2 dozen for \$22**

HOT LUNCH

Next Hot Lunch is December 8th supplied by **FUKUROKU SUSHI EXPRESS** (Order deadline is Dec. 1st at 11:59pm) <http://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee>



We are excited to offer **Treat & Hot Cocoa Day on Friday, December 16th**. Place your order on Munch-a-Lunch by **December 9th**.

NEW Vendors for January!

Lee Hot Lunch Winter (Jan/Feb) Menus will be available on Munch-a-Lunch shortly. **The first Hot Lunch after winter break is January 12th (Order Deadline Jan 5th).**



BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation

The next BC School Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition delivery will be December 5th with all students being offered a **Halo Mandarin**. The +Milk program will run the same day with all primary students being offered a milk. To learn more about BC AITC, feel free to visit them online at <https://bcaitc.ca/>

Thank you to our Lee families for participating and supporting all our fall fundraising initiatives. All the funds raised go to our Lee students in the form of fantastic programming, events and opportunities, field trips, and additional educational resources.

Receive PAC updates on WhatsApp by joining our private group. Email LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com to receive the secure invite link. You are welcome to contact PAC Executive at any time, email us or drop us a note at the school office.

RICHMOND CARES RICHMOND GIVES CHRISTMAS FUND



The Richmond Christmas Fund is a non-religious, non-discriminatory program and assist individuals and families **living in Richmond, BC**, who are facing financial hardship and cannot afford a holiday celebration.

This year Christmas Fund is returning to **same-day registration and distribution**. If you and your family qualify for assistance, you'll receive your selection of grocery vouchers, toys, and gift cards.

For any questions, please call 604-279-7035 or email christmasadmin@rcrg.org.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

The Cultural Interpreter Team of Richmond School District is looking for passionate individuals fluent in English and another language to join the Volunteer Interpreter Pool. The languages needed are: Cantonese, Farsi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Mongolian, Russian, Somali, Swahili, Turkish, Ukrainian and Vietnamese. To learn more, please contact Sarah Zhao at szhao@sd38.bc.ca or 604-358-4921.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thu, Dec 1	Deadline for Japanese Hot Lunch Orders
Thu, Dec 8	Japanese Hot Lunch Deadline for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Sale
Fri, Dec 9	Deadline for Treat & Hot Cocoa Day
Wed, Dec 14	Kindergarten Dental and Hearing Screening Purdy's & Krispy Kreme Orders Pick-Up
Thu, Dec 15	Report Cards Available on the MyEd Parent Portal Winter Performance @1:15pm & 6:15pm
Fri, Dec 16	Last Day of School PJ and Stuffies Day Treat & Hot Cocoa Day
Tue, Jan 3	School Reopens After Winter Break

