



The Lion's Roar

Walter Lee Elementary



Friday, December 16, 2022

1st DAY BACK TO SCHOOL – JAN 3RD

We would like to wish everyone a restful and healthy winter break. The first day back to school after the break is Tuesday, Jan 3rd

REPORT CARDS HAVE GONE DIGITAL!



Report cards for term 1 are now available for download on through the “**MyEd Parent Portal**” A 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>

STAFF CHANGE

We would like to welcome Mr. Wade to the Lee Lion family. He will be teaching in Division 1 until the end of the school year. Welcome to Lee, Mr. Wade!

PAY-IT-FORWARD - DECEMBER INITIATIVE: SOCK DRIVE



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

We collected and filled 3 car loads for this year’s sock drive. Thank you for all your support, the donations will be going to our community partners (Blanket BC Society and Richmond Food Bank).

Thank you so much for your support.

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.

VENTILATION CONSTRUCTION AT LEE

Starting in January, the district will be completing ventilation upgrades in our classrooms. While this is fantastic news, it will cause slight interruptions to our school day. Classes will be using an alternate classroom while installation and construction occurs in their learning space. We anticipate 1-2 days for each class.

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

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Tel: 604.668.6269 **Safe Arrival: 604.668.6269 & press 1**

Mr. A. Chan, Principal

Mr. Chris Stanger, Area Superintendent Mr. R. Lee, School Liaison Trustee

School web page: lee.sd38.bc.ca



<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

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.



HOT LUNCH



Booster Juice



The next Hot Lunch is Pizza Hut & Booster Juice on January 12th (Order deadline is January 5th, 2023).

Place orders online using <https://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee/>
Having trouble registering? Email us for assistance at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com

Receive PAC updates on WhatsApp by joining our Lee PAC 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.

Happy Holidays from PAC. Enjoy a happy, healthy and restful Winter Break!

HAPPY
Holidays
From: Walter Lee Parents Advisory Council

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

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| Tue, Jan 3 | School Reopens After Winter Break |
| Wed, Jan 25 | PAC Meeting at 5:30 p.m. (Lee Library) |
| Mon, Jan 30 | Professional Development Day |

We would like to send our best wishes to Lee families celebrating the Winter season, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or Christmas!

