



The Lion's Roar

Walter Lee Elementary



Thursday, January 19, 2023

PINK SHIRT ORDER

SPIRIT DAY

Our grade 7 leadership group has decided that this Friday, 20 January, we are going to have another Lee Lions pride Spirit Day! Each grade will have a specific colour to wear.



February 22, 2023 is Pink Shirt Day.

Today, our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true-selves in more open and direct ways. The need to #LiftEachOtherUp by having greater acceptance, respect and inclusion for everyone is so important. Help us celebrate our diversity while raising funds for inclusive anti-bullying programs for kids in our communities. If you would like to order a shirt, please place your order on [SchoolCashOnline](#). **Deadline to order is Tuesday, January 24th.**

Kindergarten	Blue
Grade 1	Blue
Grade 2	Yellow
Grade 3	Yellow
Grade 4	Red
Grade 5	Red
Grade 6	White
Grade 7	Black

Show your school spirit and come tomorrow in colour!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE & EARLY DISMISSAL FEBRUARY 9TH @ 11:45 AM



Please be reminded that there will be an **early dismissal on Thursday, February 9th @ 11:45am** to accommodate parent/teacher conferences.

Classroom teachers will reach out to families to set up conference schedules. Please reach out to teachers directly if you have any questions.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD REPORT CARDS

Families are encouraged to view and download their child(ren) report cards that can be found on MyEd Parent Portal. As each term will have a new report card come out, you may not have access to previous report cards.

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

Please see below for MyEd Parent Portal Tip Sheet: <https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2022/11/myeducation-bc-parent-portal>

STAFF UPDATE



We want to congratulate Ms. Nomura and wish her good luck as she welcomes her baby. We want to give a warm welcome to Ms. McIvor as she will be teaching Division 9 during this time.

GR. 7 AND HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

To assist our grade 7 students and families with high school transition and registration for classes next year. Please click on the link below for more information to scheduled parent info sessions and contact information to High schools. <https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2023/01/grade-7-secondary-school-information>

McRoberts and McNair High School are Walter Lee student's feeder schools and Grade 8 councillors have already started the transition process with students planning on attending those feeder schools.

Please note that if you wish to register your child to a non-catchment high school. Parents will need to fill out the [Transfer Application](#) and email the high school(s) directly. First round of transfer opens from February 6, 2023 – February 28, 2023.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline for **Priority 1 Registration for 2023/24 is Friday, January 20, 2023**. Parents will be emailed placement decisions by February 3, 2023. Priority 2 Registration will open from Saturday, January 21, 2023 – Friday, May 12, 2023.

THANK YOU! SOCK DRIVE

We want to Thank the Lee community for your support during our Sock Drive. We delivered well-received donations of warmth to the Richmond Food Bank, BlanketBC and St. Albans church. We are grateful that our acts of giving directly helped Richmond families in need. We wanted to share a note from the St. Albans Church:

Thank you for your very generous donation of warm coats, jackets, and additional cold-weather gear. The items were distributed to Richmond families with children. The families were so grateful to receive your gift of warmth and care.

Actions like these make our community stronger, and we would not be able to have the impact we do without you!

Thank you again for your support of St. Alban's Outreach and Advocacy Program – Reaching Home Hampers.

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!

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Get ready to start growing!

Walter Lee PAC is fundraising with West Coast Seeds. West Coast Seeds offers Canada No. 1 untreated and non-GMO seeds that promote sustainability. Choose from a range of their best-selling vegetable, herb and flower seeds.

What will you grow this year?

As our students learn in the Outdoor Learning Space this spring, enjoy growing your own garden at home too!

January - Plan your home garden with some of these resources:

- Learn what seeds to plant each month with the [Seed Planting Chart](#)
- Check out West Coast Seeds' [gardening how-to's](#)

February - Order seeds from **Feb 3rd to 20th** through the PAC fundraiser.

- View the [2023 Fundraising Catalogue](#) to see this year's seed selection. Ordering details to follow.

March - Prepare your garden bed, planters or containers for planting.

- You might even plant cool weather seeds like peas, spinach, kale, radishes & cilantro.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR IS BACK!



Show your school spirit all day, every day! Lee Lions School Spirit Wear is BACK and on sale now until January 24th. To order Lee School Spirit Wear, please visit <http://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com> Not sure what size? Visit the [PAC website for reference](#). Order ETA is Feb 20th for orders.

Questions? Please contact LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com

HOT LUNCH



The next Hot Lunch days are **A&W on January 26th** and **Fukuroku Japanese on Feb 9th**.

***Please Note:** Students who order Japanese hot lunch will receive their lunch just prior to early dismissal on Feb 9th.

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.



Sexual Exploitation Education Session – Tuesday, January 24th

Richmond District Parent Association will be hosting a session on Sexual Exploitation on January 24th at 7pm at Richmond High School. Please visit the [link](#) for more information and to register to attend this session.

TOUCHSTONE OUTREACH PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Touchstone Outreach is a free Chinese speaking parent support group for Richmond families with children 0-6 years old. This is a weekly opportunity to share with, learn from and meet other parents. Know more resources in your community.

Time and Location

Wednesday from 12:30 – 2:00pm at Woodward Elementary (10300 Seacote Rd., Richmond)

For more information, please contact Gloria at 604-341-2799 or email gsou@touchfam.ca.

FAMILY SMART TOGETHER-CENTRED

Every month, FamilySmart host online events for parents and caregivers who are parenting a child or youth with mental health and/or substance use challenge called “in the know”. We watch a video and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments and focus on strengthening our understanding and connection with our kids.

Online events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers. For more information please visit: <https://familysmart.ca/>

DATES TO REMEMBER



- Sun, Jan 22 Happy Chinese New Year!
(Year of Rabbit)
- Wed, Jan 25 PAC Meeting at
5:30pm @ Library
- Thu, Jan 26 A&W Hot Lunch
- Mon, Jan 30 Pro-D Day – No School
- Thu, Feb 9 Japanese Hot Lunch
Early Dismissal @ 11:45am
- Tue, Feb 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- Fri, Feb 17 Pro-D Day – No School
- Mon, Feb 20 B.C. Family Day – No School
- Wed, Feb 22 Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying)
- Thu, Feb 23 Subway & Booster Juice Hot
Lunch

