



# The Lion's Roar



## Walter Lee Elementary

Friday, April 28, 2023

### GR. 3 – 7 DISTRICT TRACK MEET



A notice was sent home on Wednesday, April 26. There is a lot of information about the track meet.

It is really important the slips are returned to the office by Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> to help us plan for the track meet.

**Students will need to be picked up at Minoru by parents.**

### STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2022/2023 survey closes on the 29<sup>th</sup>

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2023** the Student Learning Survey were administered to students in grades 4 and 7. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

#### To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
  - **District: 38 Richmond**
  - **School: Walter Lee Elementary**
  - **Language: the language of your choice**
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.

5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

The e-survey site will be open until **April 29<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at [lee@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lee@sd38.bc.ca).

### 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PROWL-A-THON



Our annual Prowl-A-Thon & Request for PAC Contribution is back, and will be held on **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30 pm** where we will celebrate our Lee community and our PAC fundraising efforts for this year. This year's Prowl-A-Thon goal is to **raise \$5000 for our school through this campaign** and this year's theme is "**Shine Bright Lee Lions**".

There will be a **prize draw** at the end of the event. Wonderful prizes have been generously donated by local businesses including **Cineplex, Lucky 9 Lanes Bowling, Westcoast Mini Putt, Kidtropolis, Pho Kang, Subway, Exit, Canadian Tire Ironwood, and Watermania**, just to name a few.

There will also be a **Bonus Prize Incentive of 2 Class Pizza Parties**. The first one will be awarded to the class which raises the most money. The second will be awarded to the class which has the highest percentage of students make an individual donation.

This year's donations are collected **online only** through the Richmond School District website, <https://sd38.bc.ca/our-district/donations>. Every dollar raised goes directly to supporting our students. Please see our PAC website for more information about how to make a contribution. Make sure to include "PAC Donation" and your child/children's name(s) and division(s) to be counted towards the prize draw and bonus prize incentive.

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

Each year at this time, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administration will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. Despite these challenging times, this process will still take place but with alternative procedures for staff coming together. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements.

In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. Considerations include: **learning styles and strengths, social / personal characteristics, students with special needs, ELL Levels, contractual obligations**

As you can see, this is a complicated process, and this list is by no means exclusive, as there are many factors unique to a situation that must and will be taken into account.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will not accept any letters that come in after June 2<sup>nd</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.

## LIBRARY UPDATES



A few books have been returned to the library damaged beyond repair. Those students with damaged books in their accounts may receive a notice with a small fine to help cover the cost of replacing the title. Please remember that our library books should be kept out of the rain and away from liquids. We encourage you to share our books with all members of your family, but please store them out of reach of babies, toddlers, and pets when not in use. Many of our books are well-loved and well worn - your child is not responsible for books that fall apart.

## SUMMER LEARNING 2023



Summer 2023 is shaping up to be another exciting season of learning! There will be many courses and camps to choose from.

- Students who enroll in Elementary Enrichment, Exploration, Fine Arts or Innovation may take only **ONE COURSE**.
- Student who enroll in Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion or Secondary Enrichment may take in **ONE or MORE** courses.
- All international students with valid BC Study Permits will be charged tuition fees and may take one or more courses.

- Students may enroll in **ONE or MORE** fee paying summer camps.
- Students who have completed Kindergarten can register for Grade 1 Summer Courses.
- Students who have completed Grade 7 can register for Grade 8 summer courses (except Skill Building 8 and 9)

For more information, please visit Richmond Continuing Education (RCE) website at: <https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/>

## PAC UPDATES



### PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting is held on **May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm** in Lee Library.

### Hot Lunch

May and June hot lunch and treat orders are available to order on [Munchalunch](#). The next hot lunch will be **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**.



### Call For Recipes

The PAC is already planning for the Walter Lee Welcome Back BBQ in September. We are asking each Lee Lion family to submit a recipe that will be shared with everyone

at the BBQ. All types of recipes are welcome:

- A celebratory dish during a special time.
- A family recipe that has been passed down.
- A recipe that the whole family loves.
- A fast and easy weekday dinner.
- A no-fail school lunch.

Submit your recipe by May 31<sup>st</sup> with this form:

<https://forms.gle/1vULbjxeMs3iZDEaA>

The PAC will discuss ideas for distributing recipes during and after the Walter Lee Welcome Back BBQ next year. Thank you in advance for sharing a bit of you with the school community!

Receive PAC updates on WhatsApp by joining our Lee PAC group. Email [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thu, May 4	District Track Meet @ Minoru Track (Grades 3 – 7)
Fri, May 5	Gr 7 fundraiser – cookie sale @ 12pm Prowl-A-Thon @ 1:30pm Subway & Booster Juice Hot Lunch
Fri, May 12	Class and School Photo Day
Thu, May 18	Div. 1- 4 Band Concert @ 1pm Japanese Hot Lunch
Fri, May 19	Pro-D Day – No School
Mon, May 22	Victoria Day – No School
Thu, May 25	Welcome to Kindergarten @ 1pm
Mon, May 29	Gr. K/1/6/7 Immunization
May 31 – Jun 2	Gr. 6/7 Outdoor Ed to Camp Elphinstone