



The Lion's Roar



Walter Lee Elementary

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmiñəm language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.

Friday, Sept 29, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 2-6	No school				Terry Fox Run 1:30-2:30pm
Oct 9-13	No school-Thanksgiving		ID photo day	Hot lunch: Fusion Pizza and curry	

Terry Fox run and Fundraiser

For the past 2 weeks our students have been going out every Tuesday and Thursday morning to prepare for our Terry Fox run on Friday October 6th.



This is an invitation for all Lee Lion families to join us for the Terry Fox Run that will start at around 1:45pm on Friday Oct 6

In support of cancer research we will be collecting donations in 2 ways:

- Cash donation collection at school – “toonies for Terry”
- Online donations-
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/WalterLeeElementary>. Click on “Donate”

Thank you for all of your hard work and commitment to keeping Terry’s dream of a world without cancer alive. Our school’s online fundraising page will remain open into the new school year. Please contact us for any assistance with donations.

School Supplies

We are now accepting payments online. If you have not already registered, please visit <https://richmondsd38.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 #.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

No school on Monday, October 2nd as we observe Truth and Reconciliation Day.

We want to thank all students and staff for wearing an orange shirt to school on Friday, Sept 29th and observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Last week, students learned about the experiences of First Nations families and Residential

schools. It was a very dark time in Canadian History. As part of the Refreshed BC Curriculum, we teach students about 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.

We used this opportunity to also consider the importance of being kind, showing respect and taking the time to listen to other’s perspectives.

Staffing Announcement

We are happy to welcome Mr. Matthew Ferguson has been hired as the temporary teacher for Division 6. Mr. Ferguson has been with the class since Sept 13th as a teacher-on-call and will now continue with the class until the permanent teachers (Ms. Rasoda and Ms. Metcalf) returns from maternity leave.

Individual Photo

“Edge Imaging” will be coming to Lee on Wednesday, October 11 to take individual photos for all students. More information to order photos will follow soon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 20 – Provincial Pro-d: No school

Nov 6 – Parent information session:
Saleema Noon-Body Science

Nov 8&9 – Saleema Noon-Body Science: classroom sessions

Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly
@ 1030

Nov 20 – Pro-d: No school



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