



The Lion's Roar



Walter Lee Elementary

Student absence: 604-668-6269 & PRESS "1"

School Website: <https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/>

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

Monday April 29, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 29- May 3					
May 6-10		7 pm Camp Elphinstone parent info session	Hot Lunch: Subway and Booster Juice	Zone Track meet Gr 3-7	Wear something Wacky Spirit Day Movie night "Migration" @ 6pm. See info below

Inappropriate Cell phone use

Throughout this school year, school staff have been dealing with the repercussions of inappropriate cell phone use during school time and after school hours. In the recent weeks, the school has experienced an increase in inappropriate cell phone use and have been responding to and working with students to understand the repercussions of their digital conduct.

We are seeking help from parents and guardians to re-enforce respectful dialogue and use of digital devices through posting on social media platforms, taking photos of others and playing music that is inappropriate on school grounds. Often times, posting on social media chat groups are done outside of school but the content and conversations have lasting effects during the school day. We ask that parents and guardians of elementary students are aware of all online content and posts made by their child.

Students' personal digital devices should be kept at home during the school day or in students' backpacks if families feel that it is important for devices to accompany their child to school. Students are not permitted to text on their devices during the school day.

Thank you for your support in this matter.
Student Learning Survey from the Ministry of Education

Students in Gr 4 & 7 Ministry of Education's learning survey – this is the last week

The Ministry of Education is also interested in your opinion and is available online in 18 different languages (go to the "Parents" section, and under "District", select "38 Richmond" and then select your child's school under "School". The survey will be available until Friday, May 3, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. If you have the time, [follow the link to the parent survey to provide your feedback for student learning surveys.](#)

Please select the "Direct Access — no logon number required"

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Parents

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Parents have two options for accessing the survey; either by using a logon provided to you by your school, or by using the Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

With a logon number from your school	Direct Access — no logon number required
Logon # <input type="text"/>	District: <input type="text" value="([Blank])"/>
Language: <input type="text" value="English"/>	School: Please Select District First
<input type="text" value="English"/>	Language: <input type="text" value="English"/>
<input type="button" value="Log On"/>	<input type="button" value="Log On"/>



The last day to complete the parent survey is May 3

Term 2 progress reports on MyEd parent portal

Please note that term 2 progress reports was issued April 19 2024. An email with MyEd parent portal information and instructions will be sent.

HOT LUNCH

The next Hot Lunch Day is **SUBWAY & BOOSTER JUICE on May 8th**.
 Place orders by May 2nd online using <https://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee/>
 Having trouble registering? Email us for assistance at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com

LEE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



The Walter Lee PAC is beyond excited to offer our first **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** on May 10th, 2024. Featuring the funny animated adventure **‘MIGRATION’**

Doors will open at 6pm, Movie will start at 6:30pm

Admission \$3.00 purchase on Munch-a-lunch
Pre-Order Pizza on Munch-A-Lunch by May 3rd,
 (On-site sales will be limited-Cash only)

Bring loonies and toonies for Concession

Families are welcome to bring their yoga mats, folding chairs, blankets, favorite stuffies and wear PJ's.

Drop off is not permitted for this event. All students must be supervised by an adult.

Volunteers are needed to make this a success. If you or your intermediate student would like to support us, please email us at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com

Return-It Express Fundraiser for Grade 7's



Want an easy way to recycle returnable containers while helping raise money for your Walter Lee Grade 6 & 7 year end events?

Bring your returnable beverage containers, including [milk and plant-based beverages](#) to any Return-It Express location and have the funds go directly to your Walter Lee PAC! Simply place your containers in a clear/transparent plastic bag (no larger than 90L) and input the schools phone number (604-668-6269) at the Return-It Express kiosk and a tag will print out. Leave your tagged bag in the drop off bin and the funds will be added into the Walter Lee PAC account within a day. Click [here](#) for a full list of Return-It locations. For more information click [here](#). All funds raised go right back into Walter Lee Students!

MAY 24th, 2024 – PROWL-A-THON

Our 16th Annual Lee Lion Prowl-A-Thon is just around the corner! The Prowl-A-Thon is a walk-a-thon with a Lee Lion twist. The event is organized by the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and will be held Friday, May 24th, 2024. More details including this year's theme to come.

STAY CONNECTED:

1. Follow Us on **Facebook** – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1396269781230206>
2. Receive PAC updates via **WhatsApp** by emailing your interest to LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com
3. Check our PAC site for current information <https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council-pac>

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Walter Lee Dates

May

- 9 Zone Track meet Gr 3-7
- 10 Wear something WACKY spirit day
- 10 PAC movie night
- 17 Pro-D – no school
- 20 Victoria Day – no school
- 23 Welcome to Kindergarten
- 24 Copycat spirit day
- 24 Ian Maksin - Cello performance
- 24 Prowl-a-thon
- 28 Immunizations
- 27-31 Young Actor's Project student workshops

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR COMMUNITY

April is Sikh Heritage Month ([link](#)) and Autism Awareness Month ([autismspeaks.ca](#))

April is a busy month with many faiths celebrating significant days. Please see below for the detailed April DEI Calendar with write ups. Please note the following days that are of particular significance:

April 10 - Eid-al-Fitr

Many Muslims in Canada celebrate Eid al-Fitr on the first day of Shawwal in the Islamic calendar. It marks the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan and the start of a feast that lasts up to three days in some countries.

April 13 - Baisakhi or Vaisakhi

A harvest festival celebrated in India, mainly by the Sikh community.

April 22 -30 - Pesach or Passover (First Day is most significant)

Holiday that commemorates the Jewish liberation and escape from Egypt.

School District / Walter Lee Code of Conduct

This Code of conduct is used at Walter Lee and around the district to help remind all of us of the expectations in all school district buildings as well as when participating in all school district events.

April

**Sikh Heritage Month
Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and
Prevention Month**

- 1 Easter Monday †
- 9 Ramadan Ends ☾
- 9-17 Chaitra Navratri ॐ
- 9 or 10 Eid-al-Fitr Celebration ☾**
- 13 Vaisakhi ॐ**
- 14 International Day of Pink
- 14-20 Bangla Heritage Week
- 17 Ram Navami ॐ
- 22-30 Pesach ॐ**
- 23 Hanuman Jayanti ॐ



Apr 13 – Vaisakhi

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1 Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2 Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3 Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4 Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5 Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6 Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.



The complete code of conduct is available online at:
s438.bc.ca/codeofconduct

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