



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 hən̓q̓əmi̓nəm̓ language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.

Wednesday, Sept 11, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept 9-13					Welcome back assembly – parent and guardians welcome 10:45am
Sept 16-20				Meet the Staff evening and Welcome Back BBQ. Times below	Pro-d – No School

Brand new school year excitement



Welcome back to Walter Lee and to the 2024/25 school year. We are excited to have students back at Walter Lee school. After only 2 week of school, it already feels like we never left!!

We are excited for a wonderful school year full of activities and learning. This year our school will focus will be on learning how to CARE of ourselves, CARE of others and CARE for our community. What "CARE" means and understand how it feels to be kind and respectful in face to face and virtual interactions.

New digital device policy

An email was sent to all Richmond families to present the Digital Device policy. [This attachment is available on our school website.](#)

Elementary Schools (K-7):

- Students should not have personal digital devices in their possession during the school day unless permission is granted by the supervising staff for educational purposes. This includes during recess and lunch or while outside on the playground or on school property.
- It is recommended that students do not bring personal digital devices to school.
- Personal electronic device that can be used to communicate or to access the internet, such as a cell phone, a tablet, smart watch, gaming device, and electronic toy.

Please also be reminded that our classrooms and school will **NOT** be using any social media applications (Discord, Whatsapp, X, Instagram, etc) to relay information with families (notices, homework, etc).

Walter Lee Elementary School 9491 Ash Street, Richmond, B.C. V7A 2T7

Tel: 604.668.6269 student absence

Early Warning line: **604.668.6269 & press 1**

Mr. A. Chan, Principal

Ms. M. Nasar, Area Superintendent Ms. A. Wong, School Liaison Trustee

School web page: lee.sd38.bc.ca

Meet the Staff event

Thursday, September 19
Session 1: 4:45-5:05pm
Session 2: 5:05-5:25pm

This is an invitation for families to come into the school to meet your child’s new teacher. Two 20-minute sessions have been organized for your convenience and to allow families with more than 1 child to see at least 2 teachers during this event.

Welcome Back BBQ

Thursday, September 19
5:30-7:00pm

Please see correspondences from the Walter Lee PAC for more information (activities available and how to order dinner).

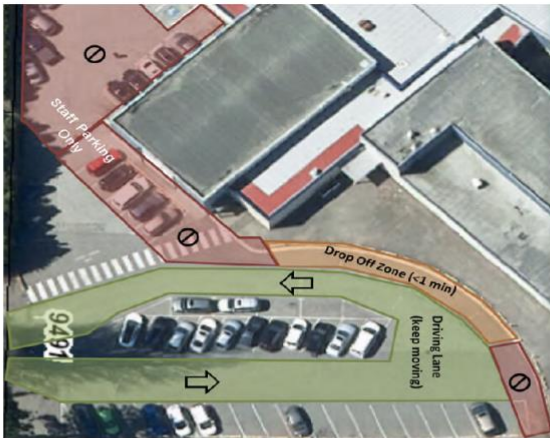
Epi-pens and perscriptions back to the school

If your child requires an EpiPen at school, please come to the school office with a current EpiPen and prescription and complete the required documents.

Reminder of school parking and drop-off guidelines

To ensure the safety of students please be aware of the guidelines and directions for our school parking lot. We strongly encourage families walk to school and use street parking for morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

WALTER LEE PARKING LOT MAP



NEIGHBOURHOOD PARKING OPTIONS
Available street parking options in yellow



LET’S KEEP OUR PARKING LOT SAFE FOR LEE STUDENTS & FAMILIES!

Our school parking lot gets extremely busy before and after school. For everyone’s safety, PLEASE FOLLOW these Parking Lot Safety reminders for safer traffic flow during these busy times.

PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDERS

- ONLY PARK IN PARKING STALLS. Keep moving in the driving lane to avoid traffic jams.
- NO PARKING IN THE DROP OFF LANE or STAFF PARKING AREA. Only stop in the Drop Off Lane long enough for your child to get out/get into car - less than 1 minute.
- If you need to park and leave your car, PARK ON NEARBY STREETS. There is parking all around the school. Please see neighbourhood map.
- PLEASE SLOW DOWN and watch out for our students and families.
- KEEP THE CROSSWALKS CLEAR to ensure our students and families can cross safely.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SAFETY REMINDERS TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS & FAMILY SAFE!
THANK YOU!

Questions? Contact the Lee Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com or Principal Mr. Chan.



Registration for September 2024 is now open!
Children born in 2020 may apply

Our preschool program is specifically designed for 4-year old children (born in 2020) to attend Just B4 with the hope of inspiring and supporting the creation of rich, joyful early childhood spaces.

Our approach is emergent, play-based and focuses on children's natural inquiries.

"The image of the child is upheld in the belief that children are strong and capable in their uniqueness and full of potential."

PROGRAMS

Just B4 – Lee Elementary

M/W/F Program (9:00 – 11:30 am)

Just B4 – Lee Elementary

T/Th Program (9:00 – 11:30 am)

Just B4 – Grauer Elementary

M/W/F Program (12:30 – 3:00 pm)

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Apply online:

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/just-b4-preschool>



DATES TO REMEMBER

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR COMMUNITY

September 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month**
- 2 Labour Day
 - 7 Ganesh Chaturthi 🍌
 - 8 International Literacy Day
 - 8-14 Mennonite Heritage Week
 - 15-16 Mawlid-al-Nabi 🕌
 - 22-28 Gender Equality Week
 - 30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day

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.

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