



# The Lion's Roar



Walter Lee Elementary

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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, October 21, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 21-25	Volleyball game vs Maple Lane @3pm  Div 5-6 to the pumpkin patch		Div 7-8 to the pumpkin patch  Volleyball team vs RCMP officers @ 12 noon		Provincial-wide pro-d.  NO SCHOOL
Oct 28-Nov 1		Volleyball game @ Maple Lane			

### CARE for self; CARE of others; CARE for this place

As a part of our CAREs initiative, we will continue to stress the importance to show care, kindness and respect within our school community. Through this language we will continue to encourage, teach and practice taking care of ourselves, each other and the Walter Lee community.

This week's CARE message centered around how we can, through looking within ourselves, be truthful about our strengths and stretches. Understanding what we are good at and also being honest about the aspects that we need to improve upon... reflecting on this goes a long way to being kind and respectful to ourselves.

- What is one thing that I want to improve on next week?
- How can I do that?
- Who can I ask to help me?

### RCMP to play our Volleyball team on Wednesday Oct 23

As a part of their community outreach, we have arranged a fun game of volleyball between our gr 6/7 team and the Richmond RCMP officers. Students who are interested in watching are asked to bring a toonie that will go towards our on-going Terry Fox fundraiser

### Terry Fox Cancer research fundraising continues

As of this week, Walter Lee has raised \$4020 towards the Terry Fox foundation. We are getting very close to our goal of \$5500.

Please remind students that there are 2 ways to donate:

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

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Mr. A. Chan, Principal

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

School web page: [lee.sd38.bc.ca](http://lee.sd38.bc.ca)



Lee Family Movie Night - Friday, November 22nd. Movie TBD. Join the Lee community for a fun night of pizza, popcorn, treats and a movie! More details to come!

**Upcoming hot lunch and treat dates:**

Thursday, November 7th - A & W (order by Friday, Nov. 1st, 11:59PM)

Thursday, November 21st - Fusion Feast Pizza, Pasta and Curry (order by Friday, Nov. 15th, 11:59PM)

Thursday, December 5th - Fukuroku Japanese (order by Friday, Nov. 29th, 11:59PM)

Thursday, December 19th - Hot chocolate and treats (at recess) and Westcoast Poke (order by Friday, Dec. 13th, 11:59PM)

All November and December menus will be live on Munch-a-Lunch by the end of this week.

Don't know how to order? Follow these simple steps:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/walterlee/>
- 2) Click the "Login Here" button to access your account
- 3) Click "Order Lunch" to place order & Pay

**October PAC Meeting** - Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 5:30PM in the library for some coffee and an update from Administration and the PAC! If you have any questions or would like a topic added to the agenda, please email [leeelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:leeelementarypac@gmail.com)

**Important fundraisers:**

As always, our PAC fundraisers help bring much needed items to your students classroom as well as supporting field trips, guest speakers and other learning tools! We thank you for your continued support!

**Spirit Wear** - Wear your Lee Lion pride proudly on a sweatshirt, hoodie, t-shirt or toque! Please see the attached pricing and ordering information! Orders due online by Saturday, Nov. 9th, 12:00PM.

**Purdy's Chocolatier** - once again, we are offering this delicious gift giving option! Get a head start to your holiday shopping!

Purdy's catalogues have been sent home or you can opt to order online:

1. Go online to [fundraising.purdys.com](http://fundraising.purdys.com)
2. Click "**Join a Campaign**"  
Enter Customer Number **#23759** and your contact details.
3. Start shopping for your goodies by clicking on the "**Shop Online**" tab. From there you can order and also invite family and friends to order.  
Please place and pay for your orders by **Monday, Nov. 25th**.  
Delivery will be to the school and distributed during the first week of December.

**Mabel's and Oliver's Labels** - Help your child not lose their stuff while you support the Walter Lee PAC! Order labels for clothing, lunch containers, and so much more from Mabel's Labels or Oliver's Labels. A portion from every purchase goes back to our school. This fundraiser is ongoing and you can support it at any time in the year!

Visit [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and search 'Walter Lee PAC' or [www.oliverslabels.com/WalterLeePAC](http://www.oliverslabels.com/WalterLeePAC)

**Stay Connected!**

Follow Us on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1396269781230206>

Receive PAC updates via WhatsApp by emailing your interest to [LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com)

Check our PAC site for current information <https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council-pac>

## Upcoming PAC Events:

### Hot Lunch and Treat Days:

September	19 - Welcome Back BBQ 26 - Hot Lunch (Subway) 27 - Treat Day!
October	10 - Hot Lunch (Fukuroku) 24 - Hot Lunch (Fresh Slice) TBC - Treat Day
November	7 - Hot Lunch (A&W) 21 - Hot Lunch (Fusion Feast) TBC - Treat Day
December	TBC - Treat Day

### Special Days:

September	Welcome Back BBQ
October	Spirit Wear sales
November	Family Movie Night
	Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser begins
December	Purdy's Chocolates delivered

**WE NEED YOU!  
COME JOIN OUR PAC!**

**WHAT IS PAC**  
A group of dedicated parents who work with the school to make a positive impact for our children's school experience!

**WHAT DO WE DO?**  
Hot lunch days, movie nights and all the other fun events! Provide feedbacks and present goals and concerns to the school!

**WHY?**  
It directly benefits your CHILD(REN)! We fundraise to provide for all the fun and exciting activities and events.

**FUN!**

**JOIN NOW, ANYTIME!**  
We are currently seeking parents or guardians to join us. Let's share ideas and make an impact to your child's school! Come assist with all sorts of fun activities!

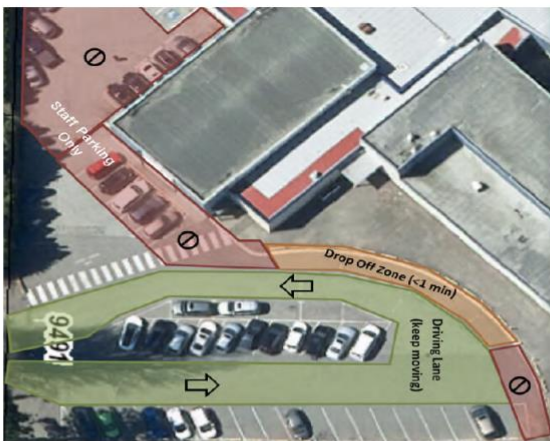
**WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!**

## Reminder of school parking and drop-off guidelines

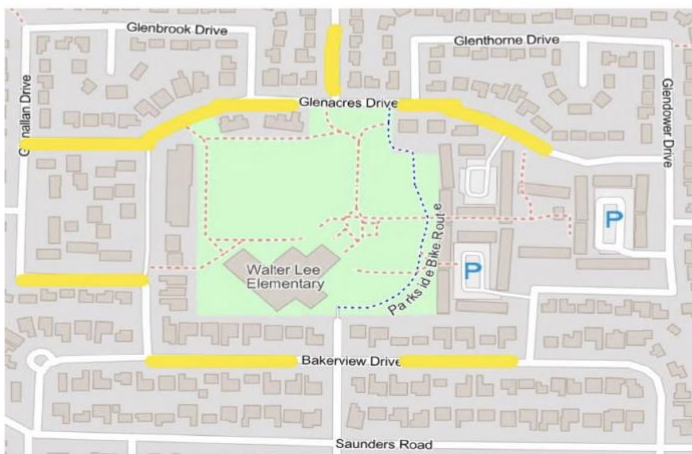
To ensure the safety of students please be aware of the guidelines and directions for our school parking lot.

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](mailto:LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com) or Principal Mr. Chan.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR COMMUNITY**

October 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	31		

Community Inclusion Month; German Heritage Canadian Islamic History Month; History Month; Latin American Heritage Month; National Disability Employment Month; Women's History Month

- 1 National Seniors Day
- 2-4 Rosh Hashana 🕍
- 3-12 Navaratri 🌀
- 4 Nat'l Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirited
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 International Day of the Girl
- 11 Kol Nidrei 🕍
- 11-12 Dussehra 🌀 / Yom Kippur 🕍
- 14 Thanksgiving
- 16 International Pronouns Day / World Food Day
- 16 Sukkot Begins (ends Oct 23) 🕍
- 17 Int'l Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 17 Spirit Day
- 18 Persons Day
- 20 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth 🌀
- 24-25 Simchat Torah 🕍
- 28 Inquiry EdCamp

**German Heritage Month** ([link](#)): A time to recognize the contributions German Canadians have had and how their heritage has shaped Canada's current social and economic fabric.

**Canadian Islamic History Month** ([link](#)): A time when all Canadians can learn more about the culture, contributions, and achievements of the Muslim community. **Go [here](#) ([link](#)) to access IHM poster featuring 10 Muslim Olympians** who competed at the 2024 Paris Olympics. The poster highlights their achievements and resilience.

**Community Inclusion Month** ([link](#)): This month celebrates the valuable contributions that people with developmental disabilities make and recognizes the importance of communities where everyone is included.

**Latin American Heritage Month** ([link](#)): A time to showcase the richness and vitality of Latin American cultures and heritage while reflecting on the contributions the Latin American community have made to Canadian culture.

**Women's History Month** ([link](#)): In 1992, the Government of Canada designated October as Women's History Month, marking the beginning of an annual month-long celebration of the outstanding achievements of women throughout Canada's history.

**Jewish New Year: Rosh Hashana** ([link](#)). A significant two-day celebration of the Jewish New Year that begins on the evening of October 2, ends at nightfall on October 4, and **Kol Nidrei** ([link](#)), a prayer evening which ushers in the Jewish holiday, **Yom Kippur** ([link](#)) on October 11/12.

In addition, **our students, families and staff, observing Hinduism**, will be celebrating **Dussehra** ([link](#)). An event celebrated on the 10th day of the month of Ashvina (September-October), the seventh month of the Hindu calendar, with the appearance of the full moon, an event called the "bright fortnight" (*shukla paksha*).

**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](http://s438.bc.ca/codeofconduct)

