



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

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 7-11			Gr 6/7 students at Camp Elphinstone	Gr 6/7 students at Camp Elphinstone Hot lunch - Fukuroku	Gr 6/7 students return from Camp Elphinstone @ 1pm
Oct 14-18	Thanksgiving - no school	Individual photo day			

TUESDAY OCT 15 - Individual student photos by Edge Imaging

Edge Imaging will be coming to Walter Lee on Tuesday Oct 15th to take individual student photos. Order forms will be sent home shortly after. Retakes has been scheduled for Nov 14th

Halloween Fun Run hosted by KajaksNew digital device policy



Join other local elementary runners for a fun Cross Country Run on Wednesday, October 16th at **Garry Point Park**.

Run **1.6km** and leap over **hay bales**. When you cross the finish line you will be rewarded with **CANDY!!!** This is just a fun run, in preparation for the District Cross Country meet the following week so no ribbons will be awarded.

Time:

Grades 3 and 4 students: 3:15pm

Grades 5, 6, and 7 students: 3:30pm

No registration needed... just show up ready to run.

Stay after your race and cheer on the **high school runners as they race at the Richmond Championship Cross Country meet.**

Terry Fox Cancer research fundraising campaign in full-swing

We had wonderful weather for our Terry Fox run to kick off our fundraising campaign for cancer research. 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



Upcoming PAC Events:

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

Upcoming hot lunch and treat dates:

Thursday, November 7th - A & W

Thursday, November 21st - Fusion Feast Pizza, Pasta and Curry

Thursday, December 5th - Fukuroku Japanese

Thursday, December 19th - Hot chocolate and treats and a hot lunch (TBA)

All November and December menus will be live on Munch-a-Lunch at the end of October.

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 - date TBA - please join us at 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

Important fundraisers:

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 and search 'Walter Lee PAC'

or

www.oliverslabels.com/WalterLeePAC

Spirit Wear - stay tuned for our upcoming Spirit Wear sale! Wear your Lee Lion pride proudly on a sweatshirt, hoodie or t-shirt! Details on available merchandise will be broadcast soon!

Purdy's Chocolatier - once again, we are offering this delicious gift giving option! Purdy's catalogues will be sent home soon (links to online ordering will also be sent out via email), with delivery happening just in time for the holidays!

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

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



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!

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Buy Mabel's Labels waterproof, durable labels to help reduce classroom mix-ups and keep your items coming home!

Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for

Walter Lee PAC



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!

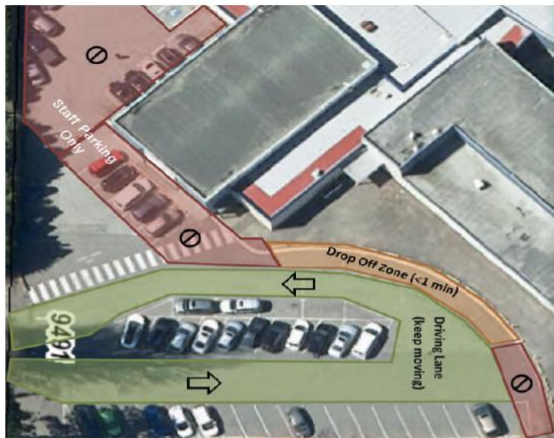
WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!

Reminder of school parking and drop-off guidelines

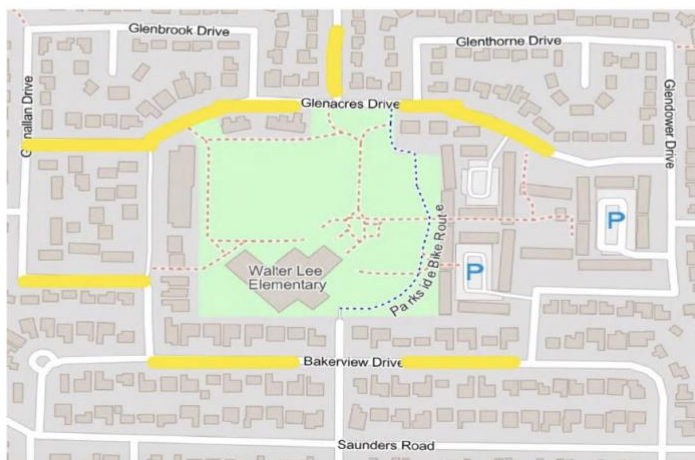
To ensure the safety of students please be aware of the guidelines and directions for our school parking lot.

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 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
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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](#) 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

