



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.

Monday, November 18 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 18-22		Volleyball game vs Spul'u'kwuks @ home	Hot Chocolate Sale @ 11:50am	Hot lunch A&W McNair Volleyball tournament	Backwards Day spirit Day Movie Night @ 6pm
Nov 25-29	Pro-d Day – No School	Richmond High Volleyball tournament	Volleyball game @ Whiteside		

Parent Education Session: Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship and Cyberbullying



The school district hosted a presentation by Tyler Lum on Wednesday night to teach us about how to help your child develop a strong digital citizenship foundation.

He showed parents a snapshot of current trends and concerning apps kids are using.

The Richmond school district will continue to offer other sessions throughout the school year; please stay tuned to more district offerings

We would like to continue to remind families to **help your child make the safe decision to keep their digital devices at home**. To minimize distraction from learning and maintain online safety. Please use the following link for the board policy and Q&A document.

<https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/11/personal-digital-device-guidelines-frequently-asked-questions>



Backwards Spirit Day Friday Nov 22

Our 2nd spirit day of the school year. Come to school for Backwards day!! Wear your clothes, hat, backpack backwards!!! Be creative!!

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Mr. A. Chan, Principal

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

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Upcoming PAC Events:



Lee Family Movie Night - Friday, November 22nd. Join the Lee community for a fun night of pizza, popcorn, treats and a screening of "Inside Out 2"! Admission and food ordering is now open in Munch-a-Lunch! Please click the yellow "Fundraising Open!" tab to begin ordering!

Pre-orders of admissions and pizza close **TODAY Friday, Nov. 15th, 11:59PM**. While on Munch-a-Lunch, you can also choose from a number a volunteer oppotunites that are available for movie night!

Please note - there will be very limited sales of pizza available at movie night. Don't forget your loonies and toonies for your concession treats!

Upcoming hot lunch and treat dates:

- Thursday, November 21st - Fusion Feast Pizza, Pasta and Curry (**LAST DAY TO ORDER IS TODAY!!** - Friday, Nov. 15th, 11:59PM)
- Thursday, December 5th - Fukuroku Japanese (order by Friday, Nov. 29th, 11:59PM)
- Wednesday, December 18th AT RECESS - Hot chocolate and treats (order by Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 11:59PM)
- Thursday, December 19th - Westcoast Poke (order by Friday, Dec. 13th, 11:59PM)

Ordering is now open on Munch-a-Lunch!

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

November PAC Meeting:

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 5:30PM in the library. Please join us for a coffee and an update from Mr. Chan and PAC Executives. If you would like to request an addition to our agenda, please email us - 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!

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
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 and search 'Walter Lee PAC' or 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

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!

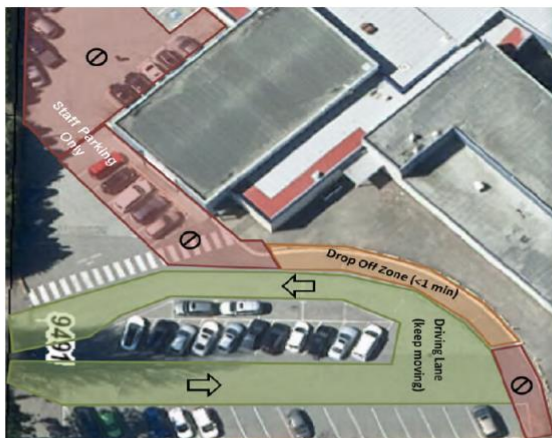
WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!

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 or Principal Mr. Chan.



DATES TO REMEMBER

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR COMMUNITY

November 2024						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Adoption Awareness Month; Lebanese Heritage Month

- 1 Musqueam Day
- 1-15 **Diwali** ☯
- 7 National Inuit Day
- 8 Indigenous Veterans Day
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 15 **Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib** ☯
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 16 Louis Riel Day
- 18-22 Multiculturalism Week
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 20 World Child Day
- 23 Holodomor Memorial Day
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur ☯
- 25 Elementary Mini Conference

October 31 to November 1: Diwali

A festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, and Sikhs. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika (between mid-October and mid-November).

November 1: Musqueam Day

An important day recognized by Musqueam Nation to celebrate their ancestor’s determination to seek justice and protect their inherent rights. On November 1, 1984, Musqueam won Guerin v. The Queen, the landmark Supreme Court of Canada case regarding the Shaughnessy Golf Course lease. The case, led by Musqueam Chief Delbert Guerin, fundamentally changed Canadian law.

November 16: International Day for Tolerance

A day to recognize that people are diverse and only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe.

November 20: National Child Day

Celebrated in Canada in recognition of our country’s commitment to upholding the rights of children and two historic events: the 1959 signing of the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989.

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: sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct

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