



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

Monday, January 27, 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan 27-31	Pro-d day – No School	6/7 Girls Basketball @ Anderson		Hot lunch: Fukutoku 6/7 Boys Basketball @ Anderson	
Jan 20-24		6/7 Girls Basketball vs Anderson @ Lee		6/7 Girls Basketball vs Anderson @ Lee McNair Gr 7 parent info @ 6pm	

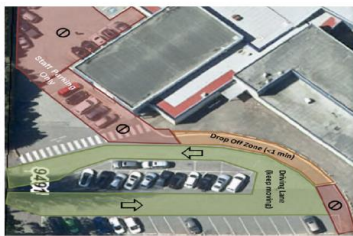
Drop off and pick up in our parking lot: Reminder to All Families: Student Safety is Our Priority

Please help us ensure student safety by following these guidelines when dropping off and picking up your child in our parking lot:

- The **DROP OFF** area is for quick drop-offs only. Parents must **not** leave their cars for any reason.
- Park only in authorized parking spots.
- Obey city parking bylaws and the parking regulations of nearby apartments.

Additionally, please note that all exterior doors are unlocked from 8:40 AM to 8:50 AM. Students can enter the school through any door and go directly to their class without needing to walk through the parking lot to the office.

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.



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

Gr 7 information nights for high school

Grade 7 families will be receiving information about next school year's transition to high school. Please refer to the school website for information regarding:

- Confirming catchment high schools
- Parent information evenings
- Grade 8 Course planning

[Walter Lee school website link Here](#)

Please download term 1 reports

Families are encouraged to view and download their child(ren) report cards that can be found on MyEd Parent Portal. As each term will have a new report card come out, you may not have access to previous report cards.

Account problems?

Access the Parent Portal at:

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

Instructions to access the MyEd parent portal:

<https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/12/myed-parent-portal-activation-login-information>

If you have issues with access, please contact the Parent Portal Support Team by sending an email to MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca. In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message include the following: School Name, Login ID, Student name, Parent/Guardian name and a brief description of the account issue.

PAC updates

Upcoming hot lunch and treat dates:

Thursday, January 30th - Fukuroku Japanese - order by tonight **Friday, January 24th, 11:59PM!**

Thursday, February 13th - Subway sandwiches and Booster Juice - order by Friday, February 7th, 11:59PM!

Thursday, February 27th - Westcoast Poke - order by Friday, February 21st, 11:59PM!

Friday, March 7th - Popcorn and candy sale - after school outside at the basketball court (weather permitting) - CASH ONLY

Wednesday, March 12th (just before dismissal) - TCBY Frozen Yogurt/Sorbet - order by Thursday, March 6th, 11:59PM!

Thursday, March 13th - Fusion Feast Pizza, Pasta and Curry - order by Friday, March 7th, 11:59PM!

Hot Lunch and treat menus are now live 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

Please complete payment within one hour of placing your order as Munch-a-Lunch will automatically deletes any unpaid orders. Thank you!!

As always, PAC could not operate without the help of all of you! Please consider volunteering for any of bi-weekly hot lunch days or fruit/milk distribution. Email us at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com if you can assist! Thank you!

January PAC Meeting:

Thank you to all who attended our first PAC meeting of the year!

Our next meeting will be in February (date TBD). Please be sure to join us for coffee and an update on all things PAC plus a school update from Principal Mr. Chan.

If you would like to request an addition to our agenda, please email us - LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com

Important fundraisers:

Pedalheads Promo Code Fundraiser - Exciting news Lee Families! The Walter Lee PAC has partnered with Pedalheads Camps and Programs to offer a Promo Code that allows for families to book any Pedalheads camps or programs for \$25 off - all while fundraising for our school! With the code WALTERL25, you will automatically receive \$25 off your camp or program and that same amount will be kindly donated by Pedalheads to the Walter Lee PAC! As always, the funds raised through this and all of our other initiatives go towards important learning resources for your children including classroom technology, guest speakers and field trips!

How it works: Simply log onto www.pedalheads.com/british-columbia and click "Find a Program" to explore their variety of bike, soccer, swim and trail programs offered. Choose your program/camp and go to checkout. At the checkout screen, under "Payment Method" click on "Have a promo/coupon code?" and then enter **WALTERL25** to have \$25 automatically deducted from your total! Though this code

expires on June 30th, 2025, you can register your children for camps in July and August using the code, you just have to register and apply the code before June 30th.

****Registration is now open for Spring Break camps!**** Questions about registration? Call Pedalheads at 1-888-886-6464 or email info@pedalheads.com

Return-It Express - Support your Walter Lee PAC by returning your refundable containers including [milk and plant based beverages](#) throughout the year in this ongoing fundraiser!

Walter Lee PAC has set up an account with **Return-It Express**. to help the environment while supporting your Walter Lee PAC! **3 EASY STEPS TO SUPPORT YOUR PAC:**

STEP 1: Go to your nearest Express Return-It Depot [Location](#) and bring your unsorted rinsed containers in a sealed, clear plastic bag.

STEP 2: Use the phone number **604-668-6269** to log in at an Express Kiosk. **WALTER LEE PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL** -Click "YES"

STEP 3: Print your tags + tag your bags + leave them in the designated Express drop-off area. Tip: Print a few extra tags to save time for future bottle returns.

Funds will be credited directly to the Walter Lee PAC account. All funds raised go directly back into your Walter Lee Students & School.

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

Other PAC News:

We are putting a call out to all Grade 7 parents to come and join our Grade 7 leaving event group! Have a say in how the event will be organized! We are hoping to have a group meet one evening per month to start this planning! Please email the PAC to indicate your interest!

We thank you for your ongoing support of the PAC and our efforts to fund important items for your students!

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>

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Tamil Heritage Month

- 1 Ochetookeskaw – Kissing Day – Hand Shaking Day (Métis)
- 4 World Braille Day
- 5 Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday/Prakash ☸
- 13 Maghi ☸
- 14 Mahayana New Year ☸
- 15 Black Excellence Day
- 17 Raoul Wallenberg Day
- 21 Lincoln Alexander Day
- 24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
- 27 Elementary Mini Conference
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 28 **Semester 2 Starts (Select Secondary Schools)**
- 29 Lunar New Year ☸
- 29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia
- 29 Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia (in the Province of BC)

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR COMMUNITY

January 13 Hinduism: Maghi
Also known as Makar Sankranti. A Hindu celebration of the harvest.

January 14 Faith-Based Buddhism: Mahayana New Year
The celebration of Buddhist new year rituals on the first full moon of January month according to Georgian calendar.

January 15 Cultural: Black Excellence Day
Created by the Ninandotoo Society to rejoice and learn about the stories, art, and history of Black people.

January 27 Anti oppression: International Holocaust Remembrance Day
The anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. This day of remembrance was established to honor the six million Jews and millions of other victims of the Holocaust and Nazism. The United Nations calls on individuals to hold memorial services and undertake educational initiatives to learn more and help prevent such tragedies from occurring in the future.

January 29 Cultural Faith-based Buddhism: Lunar New Year
Also known as the Spring Festival, Chinese New Year, Tet for Vietnamese Canadians, or Solnal for Korean Canadians — LNY is celebrated in Canada and several other countries. It is one of the largest celebrations for Canada's Chinese population, it is also

celebrated by Canadians from Vietnam, Korea and Southeast Asia. This year marks the Year of the Snake.

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 r33r.bc.ca/edcodeofconduct

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