



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

Friday, Sept 26, 2025

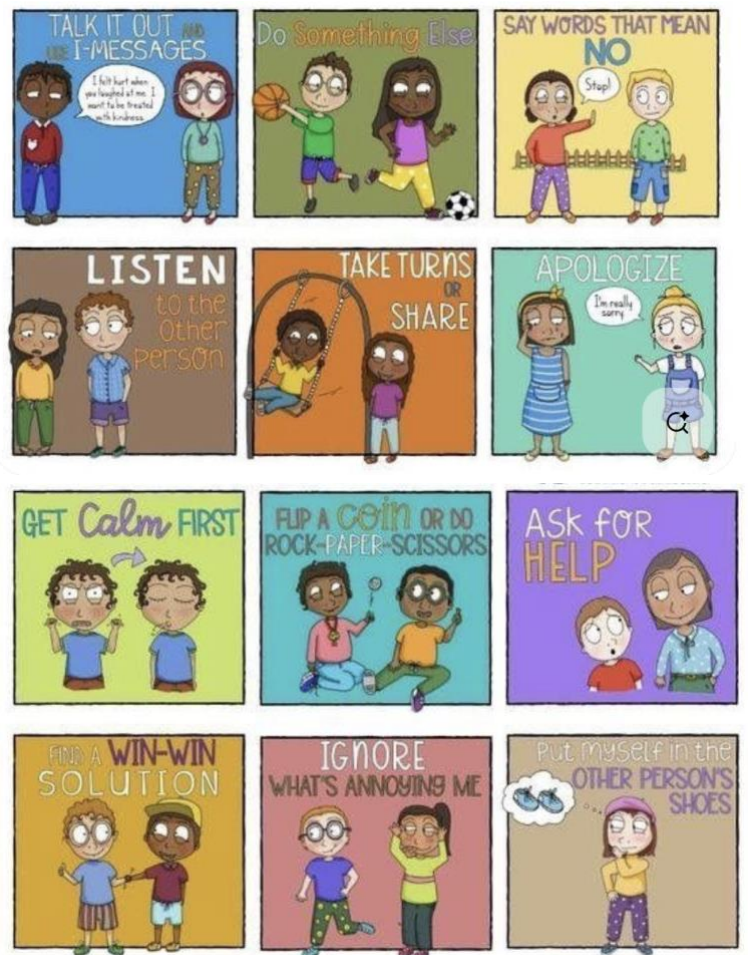
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept 29-Oct 3	Orange Shirt Day	National Truth and Reconciliation Day – no school		Hot lunch: Subway and Booster Juice	Bike Hub program Div 1-4
Oct 6-10	Bike Hub program Div 1-4	Bike Hub program Div 1-4	Bike Hub program Div 1-4	Bike Hub program Div 1-4	Div 1-4 field trip – BC Sports Hall of Fame

Message from the Principal

As part of our ongoing efforts to help students CARE for one another and show RESPECT, we've been learning how to manage strong emotions like anger and frustration in healthy ways.

At our assembly on Friday, we introduced a visual guide with simple strategies that students can use when they're feeling upset. These include techniques like deep breathing, counting to ten, using calm words, or finding a quiet space to cool down.

We encourage parents and caregivers to continue these conversations at home. When children hear consistent messages both at school and at home, it helps them feel supported and better equipped to handle their emotions with care and respect. Together, we can help our students grow into kind, thoughtful, and emotionally resilient individuals.



Orange Shirt Day on Monday

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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



Monday September 29 is Orange Shirt Day, it is observed every year when we remember and learn about something that happened a long time ago in Canada. It’s about children who were taken away from their families and sent to schools called Residential Schools. These schools were not happy places. The children were not allowed to speak their own languages or celebrate their cultures. Many of them felt scared, lonely, and sad.

The day was inspired by Phyllis Webstad, a survivor whose orange shirt was taken from her on her first day at a residential school — a symbol of the loss of identity, culture, and dignity that so many Indigenous children experienced.

Monday is not just about wearing a color. It’s about listening, learning, and taking action. It’s about understanding the truth of our shared history and committing to reconciliation — in our schools, workplaces, and communities.

Welcome Back BBQ



Another year and another successful event!! Thank you for all those who came to enjoy burgers/hotdogs and time together.

We want to acknowledge the hard work from the planning committee for putting this together.

Lee Lion spiritwear coming soon

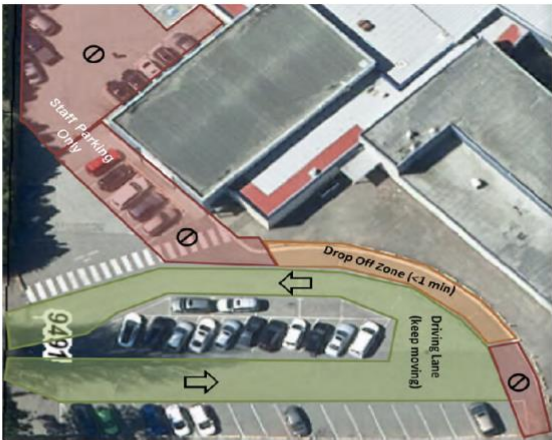
Please stay tuned for future announcements to order Lee Lion Spiritwear.

Reminder of school parking and drop-off guidelines

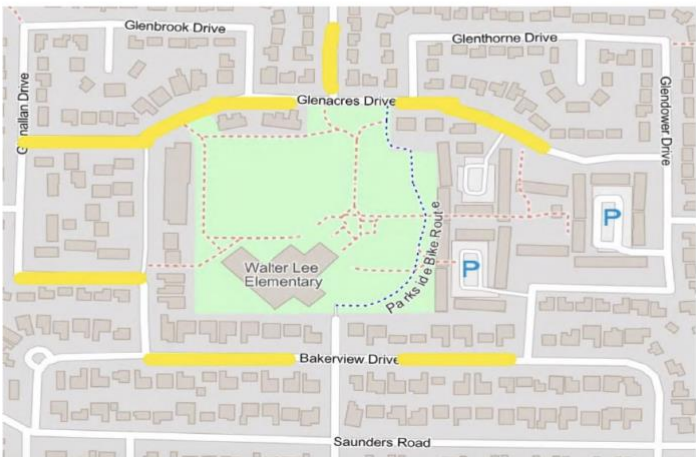
To ensure the safety of students please be aware of the guidelines and directions for our school parking lot.

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.





Follow us for Lee Parent updates:



Upcoming lunches/treats:

Thursday, October 16th - Fusion Feast Pizza, Pasta and Curry - ordering closes Friday, October 10, 11:59PM

Thursday, October 23rd - TCBY - The Country's Best Yogurt (Frozen Yogurt & Sorbet) - ordering closes Friday, October 17th, 11:59PM

Thursday, October 30th - Nando's - ordering closes Friday, October 24th, 11:59PM

Thursday, November 13th - Westcoast Poke - ordering close Friday, November 7th, 11:59PM

Thursday, November 27th - Fukuroku Japanese - ordering closes Friday, November 21st, 11:59PM

Thursday, December 11th - Fusion Feast Pizza, Pasta and Curry - ordering closes Friday, December 5th, 11:59PM

Thursday, December 18th - TCBY - The Country's Best Yogurt (Frozen Yogurt & Sorbet) - ordering closes Friday, December 13th, 11:59PM

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 be sure to complete payment for your order(s) within one hour of ordering as Munch-a-Lunch automatically deletes all unpaid orders****

If your student will be away for a hot lunch date, please notify PAC by email - LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com to arrange pick-up of the lunch.

There will be no refunds, and all lunches without pickup details will be donated to a student without a lunch.

We appreciate your support for our hot lunch program, and thank you for understanding.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The PAC needs help to make Hot Lunch a success. We are always looking for parent(s)/guardian(s) who can help organize orders on Hot Lunch days. Please check the "VOLUNTEER" option in Munch-a-Lunch that is provided after placing your order, or email the PAC team at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com.

PAC Meeting:

Thank you to all who joined us this week for our first PAC meeting of the school year! Our next meeting, which will also be our PAC 2025/26 Budget Meeting, will be on Wednesday, October 22nd, at 5:30PM in the PAC library. Please join us as we plan for the school year and also receive an update from 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 - Thank you to all who participated in this successful fundraiser!! Many of you used the fundraising code which resulted in the \$6,800.00 being raised for our students!! Way to go Lee families!!

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!

Return-It/Encorp has now changed how fundraising is done for PACs and other groups. Those of you who are using the Express system, are encouraged to download the Return-It app (free wherever you get your apps), where you can then monitor how many containers you have returned/check your account. Within the app, you can then choose to direct your refunds to Walter Lee PAC - either automatically each time you return containers or whenever you wish to send your funds!

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.mabelslab.com and search ‘Walter Lee PAC’
or
www.oliverslab.com/WalterLeePAC

Family Fun Bowling Night - Stay tuned for an announcement about a Family Fun Bowling Night! The PAC is working hard to plan this event and we will update you soon!

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>

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, 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 community 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/codofconduct

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