



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.

Monday, May 25, 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 25-29	Div 11 Field trip to Science World 9am-1:30pm	Talent Show @ 2:45pm – gym See below for more info			
Health Science school presentations					
June 1-5				Gr 7 McNair school visit @ 9:30am Hot Lunch: Fusion Feast	Deadline to send class placement parent input
Young Actors classroom programming					

Message from the Principal

Class placement parent input

Each year at this time, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administration will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. Despite these challenging times, this process will still take place but with alternative procedures for staff coming together. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known. In the first few days of September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and review student placements. In the organizational meetings, many factors are considered when placing students. Considerations include: learning styles and strengths; social / personal characteristics; students with special needs; ELL Levels; contractual obligations (class size and composition limits)

As you can see, this is a complicated process, and this list is by no means exclusive, as there are many factors unique to a situation that must and will be taken into account.

The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. Please be aware that the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.

If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to send a letter to Mr. Chan at alchan@sd38.bc.ca by Friday June 5 with the subject titled **"Parent Input - CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2025-2026"** We will not accept any letters that come in after June 5.

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Tel: 604.668.6269 student absence

Early Warning line: **604.668.6269 & press 1**

Mr. A. Chan, Principal

Ms. M. Nasar, Area Superintendent Ms. D. Sargent, School Liaison Trustee

School web page: lee.sd38.bc.ca

Talent Show on Tuesday

Auditions are complete; groups are getting their acts ready for THIS TUESDAY!

Everyone Welcome to attend; as admission, please bring 1 non-perishable food item for the Richmond Food Bank



A vibrant poster for a talent show. At the top left is a black stage spotlight. In the center, the text 'WALTER LEE PRESENTS' is in a purple, sans-serif font, followed by 'TALENT SHOW' in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. To the right is a red and blue microphone with a yellow mesh head. Below the title is a yellow banner with a scalloped edge containing the text 'ALL LEE LIONS' in purple and '1 CAN 1 ENTRY!' in white. To the right of the banner is a red and blue can of beans. Below the banner is another yellow banner with a scalloped edge containing the text 'SAVE THE DATE!' in white, '@ 3:15 PM in the SCHOOL GYM' in white, and a blue calendar page showing 'MAY 26' in white. To the right of the second banner is a yellow drum with blue and purple patterns and two blue drumsticks. At the bottom, the text 'Donations will be made to the Richmond Food Bank' is written in a purple, sans-serif font. The entire poster is set against a light yellow background with a red border.

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Follow us for Lee Parent updates:



Hot Lunch:

Our upcoming lunches are:

Fusion Feast Pizza, Pasta and Curry - Thursday, June 4th - order by Friday, May 29th, 11:59PM!

Subway and Booster Juice - Friday, June 12th - order by Saturday, June 6th, 11:59PM! ****PLEASE NOTE - SPORTS DAY IS NOW FRIDAY, JUNE 19th - NO LUNCH IS SCHEDULED FOR THAT DAY****

Just Poke - Thursday, June 18th - order by Friday, June 12th, 11:59PM!

The Country's Best Yogurt (and Sorbet!) - Wednesday, June 24th (at dismissal) - order by Thursday, June 18th, 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 an on-going success! Without our wonderful volunteers, hot lunch wouldn't happen! We are always looking for help to organize/pack orders and a time commitment of only 90 minutes is needed! If you would like to participate, please check the "VOLUNTEER" option in Munch-a-Lunch that is provided after placing your order, email the PAC team at LeeElementaryPAC@gmail.com or message us via WhatsApp!

TREAT SALES!

The PAC will once again be hosting a variety of treat sales this Spring!

Mark your calendars as there will be treats including freezies, candy bags and drinks! All sales will be after school at the basketball court. Cash only.

Friday, May 8th
Friday, May 22nd
Friday, June 19th

PAC Meeting:

Thank you to everyone who participated in our May PAC meeting! Our next meeting - our AGM will be Wednesday, June 17th. (See below)

UPCOMING AGM! The PAC Annual General Meeting is on **Wednesday, June 17th, 5:30PM** and we need **YOU** to shape next year's PAC!!

The PAC needs YOU to get involved! The PAC cannot exist without the Lee community attending the AGM, nominating themselves or someone else and voting! Without the ESSENTIAL positions filled at the AGM (see below), the PAC will **not exist next year** and there will be **no funding for the important school items the PAC supplies!**

These ESSENTIAL positions MUST be filled :

PAC Chair - oversees the entire PAC, ensures monthly PAC meetings are attended and important agenda items get voted on by the PAC.

PAC Treasurer - creates the PAC Annual Budget, tracks PAC spending and ensures the Annual Gaming Grant application is submitted.

PAC Secretary - records all meeting minutes and communicates important information to the Lee community.

All other Executive positions are vacant!

For more information about Executive positions, please visit [Upcoming AGM! | Walter Lee Elementary School](#)

Please click the link here to nominate yourself or someone else for a position!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScetJrLoPhEnrLeVsoJY1CxMDRCf9PTIs3h8G55VlqlyeBH7Q/viewform>

Important events and fundraisers:

Prowl-a-Thon - PAC's largest annual fundraiser is here! Thank you to all who cheered on our students as they "prowled" around the field!

As you know, this year our goal is to fundraise for additional bike racks for our school! Yellow pledge forms have been sent home and will be accepted until Friday, June 5th! For every \$15 that a student raises, they will earn an entry into our prize draw! For every \$100 they raise, they will earn 8 entries!

Again the PAC is awarding a pizza party to 2 classes - the class who raises the most funds and the class who has the highest percentage of students who raised money!!

This year we have received generous donations from Subway, Playland, Kidtropolis, Just Poke, Rainforest Adventure Camps, Boston Pizza and more!! Our GRAND PRIZE this year is a brand new, 24-in Supercycle mountain bike from Canadian Tire Ironwood! Please take a look at our What's App group and Facebook page to see this fabulous prize!!

Pedalheads Promo Code - The PAC has once again partnered with Pedalheads (Swim, Bike, Soccer and Trail) to offer all of our Lee families a \$25 discount on programs and camps all while fundraising for our school! With the code **WALTERL26**, 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 <http://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 **WALTERL26** to have \$25 automatically deducted from your total! Though this code **expires on June 30th, 2026**, 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. The code is valid for all Pedalheads programs in BC.

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! You can now easily direct your Return-It Express refunds to the PAC! All you need to do is return your containers via the Express system (using the phone number attached to your account), log in on your home computer or phone and 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.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>

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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