



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

Monday, May 4, 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 4-8			Div 5,7,8 Fieldtrip to Gateway Theatre	Elementary Honour Band performance @ 9:30am Hot lunch- Westcoast Poke	PAC photo weekend starts tomorrow
May 11-15			Div 12,13,14 Fieldtrip to Science World	Hot Lunch: Feeding Futures	Pro-d day – no school
Talent Show Auditions					

Message from the Principal

Track meet 2026 – parent help needed

An email (May 1) has been sent to Grades 4–7 families with information about the District Zone Track Meet on May 20.

Please note that the meet is scheduled to begin at approximately 8:45 a.m. at Minoru Track. To ensure that students can participate fully in all track and field events, **it is strongly recommended that students be dropped off and picked up directly at Minoru.**

Classroom teachers will work with students to help arrange transportation for those who are unable to be dropped off at Minoru. If you can assist by driving students to and from the track meet on May 20, please complete the volunteer driver form and the required criminal record check (this process is free using the school district code). More information can be found here:

<https://lee.sd38.bc.ca/news/2026/01/volunteers-criminal-record-check-request>

Talent Show COMING SOON

Our school will be hosting a talent show this year!
Get your routines ready and get ready to show us your talent!!

Save the date: After school on **May 26th 2026**
Sign up for auditions will be on May 4th - May 6th
Auditions will be held: May 11th-13th



Volunteer Driver update: Safety Protocols

To ensure the safety for our students, all volunteer drivers are now required to complete a Criminal Record Check (CRC) before driving for field trips.

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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

If you are volunteer driving for the first time this school year, please visit the office to:

1. Pick up the new Driver Authorization Form.
2. Get the Access Code to complete your free online CRC: [Information on our school website HERE](#)

Checklist for Drivers: Please ensure the office has copies of your:

- CRC Submission Confirmation
- Driver's License
- Vehicle Insurance
- Signed Authorization Form

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe!

PAC information



Our upcoming lunches are:

Hot Lunch:

Westcoast Poke - Thursday, May 9th - order by **TONIGHT Friday, May 1st, 11:59PM!**

Premier Central Kitchen - Thursday, May 21st - order by Friday, May 15th, 11:59PM!

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

Subway and Booster Juice - Sports Day lunch - Friday, June 12th - order by Saturday, June 6th, 11:59PM!

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 April PAC meeting! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 13th, 5:30PM, Lee library. Please join us for coffee and to get an update from Mr. Chan and the PAC! If you cannot join in person but want to participate, we will have a Teams link available the week of the meeting.

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!

Details regarding all positions will be on the Lee website soon including a link to the nomination form!

Important events and fundraisers:

Family Movie Night - Thank you to the over 100 attendees who joined us to watch "Dog Man"!! We hope everyone had fun!!

Above and Beyond Productions - The PAC is again collaborating with Above and Beyond Productions to offer mini family photo sessions this weekend!! Capture family memories by booking a session for either this Saturday or Sunday (May 2nd, 3rd)! All sessions will take place at Minoru Park and for each paid booking, the PAC receives \$20! Click here to reserve your spot:

https://book.usession.com/s/E_cd0Sanyd

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 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 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](#).

Prowl-a-Thon - PAC's largest annual fundraiser is happening on **Friday, May 22nd!** This year our goal is to fundraise for additional bike racks for our school! Please check here and our socials for updates on this exciting event - including theme, awesome prizes and more!

As always, the PAC is asking the Lee community to support this fundraiser by donating any prizes that can help us to raise funds! Students' names will be drawn for prizes at the conclusion of Prowl-a-Thon as a thank you for their participation!

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>

Significant dates in our community

April 1–9, 2026 – Pesach / Passover (Jewish)

Greeting: Chag Pesach Sameach to the Jewish students, staff, and families as you observe Pesach. May this time bring reflection, connection, and peace to your homes and communities.
Translation note: Pesach (פסח) is pronounced PEH-sakh (with a soft "kh" sound).
Context note: This meaningful festival honours themes of freedom, remembrance, and resilience and is often marked by family gatherings, storytelling, and traditional meals.

April 3, 2026 – Good Friday (Christian)

Greeting: To the Christian students, staff, and families, we send our warm regards as you observe Good Friday.
Context note: Good Friday is part of Holy Week in the Christian calendar and invites reflection on themes of sacrifice, compassion, and faith. This solemn day of reflection and remembrance commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and is marked through prayer, worship services, and quiet observance.

April 5–6, 2026 – Easter Sunday and Easter Monday (Christian origin)

Greeting: Happy Easter to all who celebrate! May this time of renewal and hope bring joy, peace, and connection to your families and communities.

Context note: Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus and is one of the most significant observances in the Christian tradition. In many cultures and countries, Easter Monday continues the celebration with gatherings, community events, and time with family.

April 14, 2026 – Vaisakhi (Sikh)

Greeting: Warm greetings to the Sikh students, staff, and families celebrating Vaisakhi. May this day bring joy, reflection, and community spirit.

Translation note: Vaisakhi (ਵੈਸਾਖੀ) is pronounced Veh-SAH-khee.

Context note: This important day commemorates the founding of the Khalsa by Guru Gobind Singh Ji in 1699 and is also celebrated as a spring harvest festival. Vaisakhi is often celebrated with prayers, community gatherings, and acts of service.

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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