

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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TALMEY OFFICE REMINDER

IF YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE OFFICE TO ADVISE US OF THEIR ABSENCE.

TALMEY PHONE:
604-668-6275 OPTION 1
TALMEY EMAIL:
TALMEY@SD38.BC.CA



APR-MAY CALENDAR

MON, APR 15

Saleema Noon
Zoom for Parents

WED, APR 17

PAC Meeting & Last Date
for Chocolate Sales

WED, APR 17

K & Gr 6 Immunizations

TH/FRI, APR 18-19

Saleema Noon Class Visits

MON, APR 22

Bring Your Recyclables

MON, APR 22

Report Cards Home

FRI, APR 26

Dress Sporty Day!

TUE, MAY 14

Class Photo Day

TUE, MAY 14

Welcome to
Kindergarten

FRI, MAY 17

Pro-D Day
(no school for students)

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

BC Lion's Energy Champions



Marathon Run Club



Solar Eclipse Art



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

SALEEMA NOON

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

Talk Sex Today - Body Science Boot Camp for Parents

Parenthood never arrives with a rulebook, and when it comes to explaining the world of sexual health to your child, it can be hard not to end up a bright shade of red. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will show you how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids.

In this workshop parents will learn:

1. Why we need to talk to children about sexual health at a young age
2. How to reduce risk of child sexual abuse
3. What children should know at each stage of development, with specific examples of how to explain concepts and processes
4. How to become their kids' preferred source of sexual health information
5. How to normalize open, honest sexual health conversations in their family
6. How to effectively answer even the toughest questions kids ask
7. What will be covered in Body Science workshops for students

Join us via live Zoom! (Please refer to the school email sent on Friday, Apr 12, 2024).

When: Monday, April 15th
Time: 6:30 pm

SPONSORED BY the Talmey PAC



For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to www.saleemanoon.com.

*Student sessions will follow on April 18th and 19th. More information about student sessions will be sent home closer to the date.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

MARATHON RUN CLUB HAS STARTED!

Our school Marathon Running Club started this past week! We thank Mrs. Janzen for leading our run club and look forward to many students participating in running laps at recess and lunch!

*We will be offering an after school running time on Thursdays. This will begin next Thursday after school. Permission forms were sent home earlier this week. If your child would like to participate, please return the permission before April 18th.



TRACK ATTACK HAS STARTED!

Track Attack as started for our Grade 4-7 students! Intermediate students are meeting several times a week to learn and practice track skills.

We are looking forward to our upcoming meet on Tuesday, May 21st. Stay tuned for more information! Thank you to Ms. Feng and Mr. Snyder for all of their organizational support and leadership!



FAMILY TEAMS -EARTH DAY ACTIVITY!

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

PLEASE BRING IN ONE RECYCLABLE ITEM BY MONDAY, APRIL 22nd

We are asking families to help us gather recyclables for part of an upcoming art/creative challenge! Please send your child to school with a recyclable item that has been washed and dried no later that Monday, April 22nd.

- Suggested items include:
- bottle caps
 - plastic containers
 - egg cartons
 - fabric scraps and/or leftover craft materials
 - newspaper



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

TERM 2 REPORT CARDS/LEARNING UPDATE #4

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

Term 2 report cards will be sent home on Monday, April 22nd. Please take some time to review your child's learning progress.

You should also be able to view your child's report card through the MyEd Parent Portal. Parents can access to the MyEd Parent Portal using the following link: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Proficiency Scale	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

The Provincial Proficiency Scale

The use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale gives students, parents, and caregivers a clear understanding of what students can do now and areas for future growth. Reporting scales are being used by all districts in the province.

If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email address: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and email address.

SPIRIT DAY -DRESS SPORT-Y

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

Students are encouraged to wear clothes with their favourite sports team and/or school spirit wear.

All students are encouraged to share in the "SPIRIT"!



GRADE 4 & 7 PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

Each year our Grade 4 & 7 students complete Student Learning Surveys. Our Grade 4 & 7 students will be completing these in early April. The Ministry of Education also invites parents and staff participation.

Please take a little time to visit http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey to share your thoughts and ideas. Your opinions will help guide the future of education in BC. The online survey will be available until May 3rd.

TAKE SURVEY





APRIL CELEBRATIONS



April is.... Sikh Heritage Month

APR 10

Eid-al-Fitr

APR 13

Baisakhi or Vaisakhi

APR 17

Ram Navami

APR 22-30

Pesach or Passover

APR 23

Hanuman Jayanti

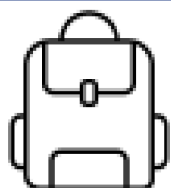


UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

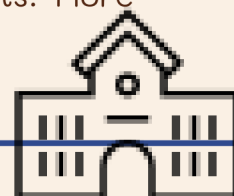
TUESDAY, MAY 14

Welcome to Kindergarten is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th. Details will be sent to the families of our newest students in the coming weeks. We are excited to meet our new Kindergarten students!



GR 7 TO GR. 8 STUDENT TRANSITIONS

Just as we welcome our new Kindergarten students to the school community, we are also assisting and planning for the transitions of our Grade 7 students to various secondary schools. We are also in the process of planning for our final year end events to honour and recognize our Grade 7 students. More information will be coming as to the details of our year end events!



TALMEY PAC

TALMEY PAC MEETING – WED, APR 17TH AT 6:30 PM

PAC MEETING

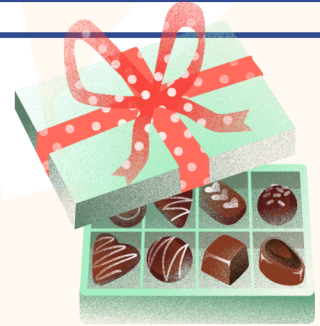


A reminder to all Talmeley parents that every parent is invited and welcome to join these monthly meetings as another opportunity to support the school.

APRIL 17 – CHOCOLATE SALES ENDS

Please bring all chocolate and money back to the school main entrance the morning of Wednesday, April 17th.

If you have any questions, please email our Talmeley PAC at:
TalmeleyPAC@gmail.com



CALL FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parent volunteers for an upcoming Family Fun Night event (date tbd).

If you are interested in helping, please email
TalmeleyPAC@gmail.com

PAC REMINDERS

HOT LUNCH dates are **Friday April 19th and 26th**. All orders must be submitted seven days before the lunch date on <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmeley>.



Please contact Jana at rctalmeleyhotlunch@gmail.com if you have any questions about hot lunch or volunteering. Should you have issues using the Munch-a-Lunch website please contact Melissa at mmchui@gmail.com.



The PAC also has small **snacks for sale** on hot lunch Fridays that cost between \$0.50 and \$1.50, parents can send small amounts of money with their child if they wish for them to be able to purchase these extra snacks. Please DO NOT send your child with large bills.

Tuesday, April 16th & 30th are our next **popcorn days**! Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.



If you have any questions regarding PAC matters, please reach e-mail our Talmeley PAC at: TalmeleyPAC@gmail.com



REMINDERS



Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well. **Students should not come to school when they are sick.**

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**

[Click here for the health assessment](#)



PARKING LOT SAFETY

The parking gets congested twice a day, and only for a few minutes in the morning and at 2:45pm. However, in consulting with **the RCMP they do remind us all not to double park or block access for cars as you may be dropping or picking up your children.** If there are no parking spaces available, please do not double park! Exit the parking lot and park along the side streets that allow for parking, while abiding by the No Stopping regulations in front of the school, which are being regularly enforced by By-Law Officers and the RCMP. Again, this is for the safety of all members of our learning community. Thank you for your support.



EXTENDED ABSENCES

During the year students may be absent from school for an extended period of time. It is district policy that students may only be absent for 4 consecutive weeks and retain their place in the school. After 4 weeks, students will be removed from the school register. Upon returning, students will have to re-register at the school board office.

If we have space, your child will be placed in a class, but not necessarily the class they left. It will take a few days for your child to be placed, so they cannot begin school on the day you return. If Talmey is full, the district will find space in the nearest available school. Teachers do not provide work for students on extended absences.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK SAFETY

The City of Richmond Community Bylaws have advised our district that they have observed an increase in drivers stopping their vehicles on marked crosswalks during pick-up and drop-off times at various school locations. Vehicle stopped on marked crosswalks create challenges for pedestrians to cross safely, cause sightline obstructions, and make it difficult for drivers of oncoming vehicles to see them, posing a significant safety risk — especially during this time of year with less daylight.

***Bylaw enforcement officers will be issuing tickets for vehicles stopping on marked crosswalks.** Please help us improve pedestrian safety and avoid stopping/parking on crosswalks. Thank you for your understanding.

DISTRICT NEWS

SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

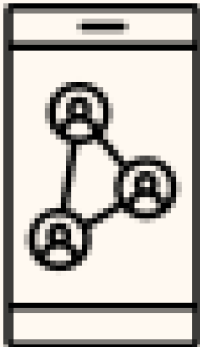
Registration in summer learning is coming up on April 22nd at 7pm. A link to the course catalogue and how to register is posted on our school website.

SUMMER OF LEARNING

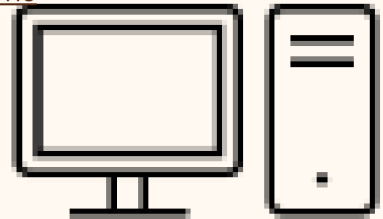


You can also find more information here:
<https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/02/summer-learning-2024>

PARENT SESSIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS



In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safer Schools Together is offering parent sessions on social media awareness. These sessions all take place in the evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm and all parents/caregivers and their children (aged 10 and up) may attend. The dates are Tuesday, March 26 / Wednesday, April 10 / Tuesday, April 16. Trainings can be found at this link: [erase Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://saferschoolstogether.com) (link).





BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



RICHMOND
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

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



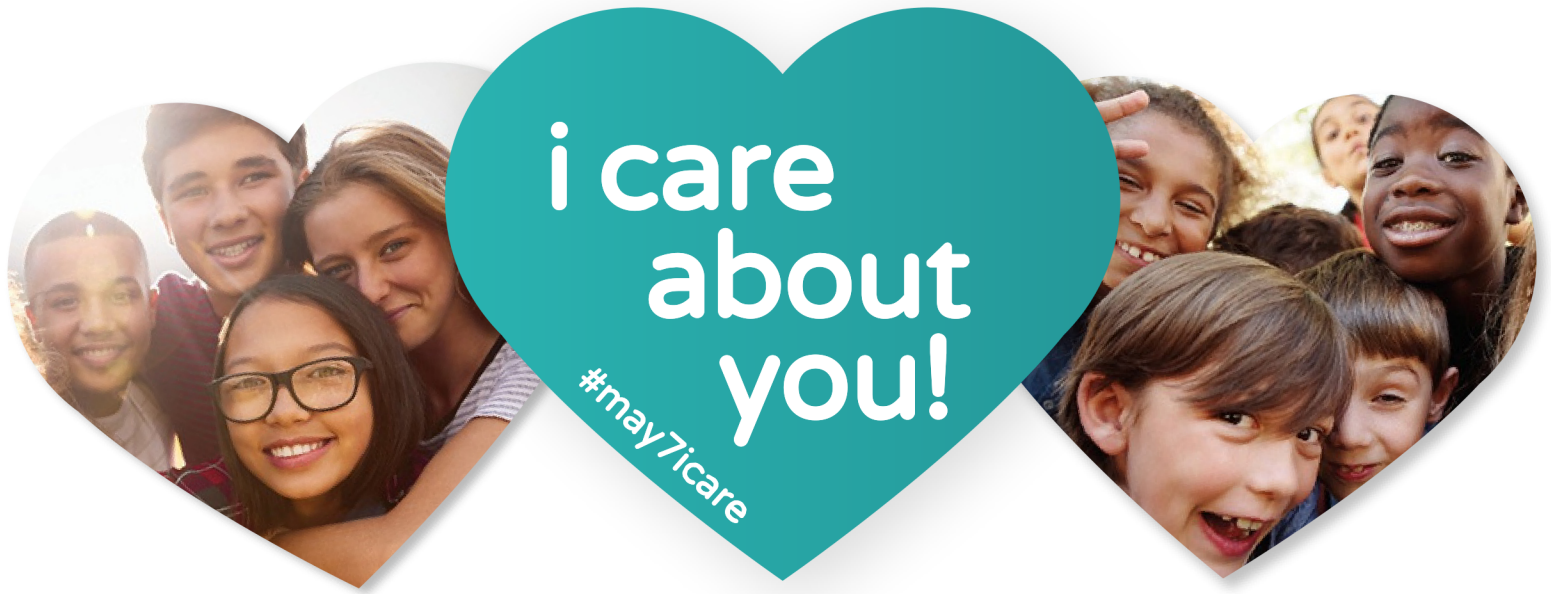
**Spring
Break**
in Richmond

March 15–April 1

richmond.ca/SpringBreak



THE CITY IS OFFERING SOME LOW-COST AS WELL AS FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OVER THE UPCOMING



NATIONAL CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Online Event for Parents and Caring Adults

with Kim Barthel

CONNECTING WITH KIDS: We know that having caring, connected conversations can significantly impact the mental health of children and youth. Join us to listen to Kim Barthel talk about having more self-compassion, self-awareness and knowledge about the art and science of relationships. Our kids mean so much to us, and yet disconnection, dissociation and even the potential for self-harm is very real. A holistic and engaging story-teller, Kim will introduce the basics of attunement, attachment theory, trauma-sensitive practice, sustainable self-care and above all the power of connection and inclusion.

Kim Barthel is a Canadian occupational therapist, speaker, multi-disciplinary teacher, mentor and best-selling author who is active in supporting people in many contexts globally. Kim is passionate about understanding mental health, complex behaviour, neurobiology, movement, trauma-sensitive practice, attachment, sensory processing and learning. KimBarthel.ca.

DATE Tuesday, May 7, 2024

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm (PST)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: familysmart.ca/events

This event is part of FamilySmart's National Child & Youth Mental Health Day celebrations, for more info and resources go to: may7icare.ca

