

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

We are looking forward to Learning Update/Parent-Teacher conference meetings coming up next week. This communication between home and school is so valuable in supporting students' academic and social/emotional growth.

Please be reminded, early dismissal is planned for next Thursday, October 23rd at 11:50 am.

We are looking forward to many learning highlights coming up in the next few weeks including our first family teams event and our Great Pumpkin Run.

Please see the photos below as we have tried to capture some of our learning highlights from the past few weeks.

Ms. Hazon & Ms. Jess

School Events

- MON, OCT 20** PAC Meeting @6:30 pm
- TUE, OCT 21** Fall Immunization Clinic for Gr 6s
- WED, OCT 22** Kindergarten Hearing Screening
- THUR, OCT 23** Early Dismissal @ 11:50 am
- FRI, OCT 24** Professional Development Day (no school)

Basic School Supplies and Planners PAST DUE

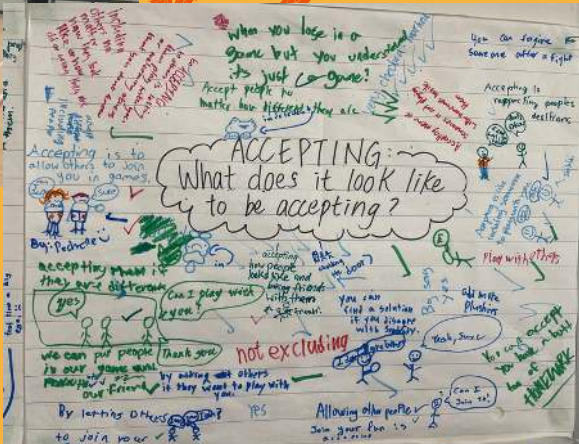
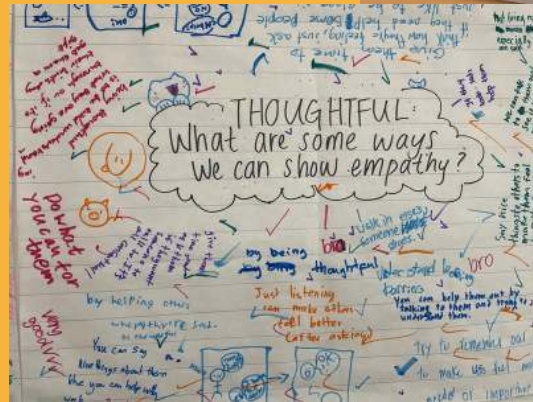
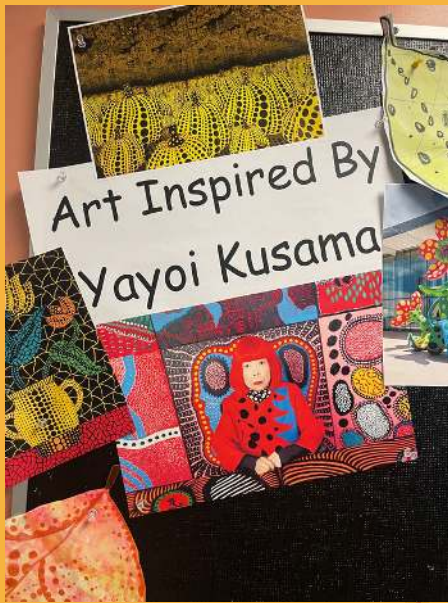
Thank you to all the parents who have registered and paid their fees online. Payment for these items is now past due.

Payment must be made online. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please call or email Ms. Hazon.

If you are having difficulties registering online, please email at talmey@sd38.bc.ca and we will walk you through the process.



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



What's Happening in OCTOBER

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Learning Update #1

Thursday, October 23rd - Early Dismissal at 11:50 am

Teachers will schedule meetings with parents for our first learning update/conferences on October 23rd. Such conferences are one part of the communication process that is in place to support our students. Parents can contact the classroom teachers by using the student's agenda or by emailing the office or teachers.

Each teacher is sending home their personal conference schedule.



FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT



Each year students in Grades 4 and 7 participate in the Foundation Skills Assessment. The assessment consists of a written and online component. Students are assessed in literacy and numeracy. The assessment provides a snapshot of student learning currently, and provides the school with information about strengths and stretches in these areas. The assessment results are not used to determine written update comments but do provide families with another opportunity to see how their child is doing. The best source of information, however, continues to be your child's classroom teacher.

Volleyball at Talmey

Volleyball has started for interested students in Grade 6 and Grade 7. Volleyball practices are scheduled during lunch. A game schedule is currently being developed. Thank you to Mr. Snyder and Ms. Feng for supporting our keen players!

October 28th Tomsett@Talmey

October 29 at Anderson

November 4 Talmey@Tomsett

November 5 at Cook

November 12 at Anderson

November 18 Tomsett@Talmey

November 19 at Cook (TBD) Possibly the Jamboree date

November 25th Talmey@Tomsett



Halloween Dress-up Choice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

On October 31st students and staff will be joining in the spirit of the day by dressing in costumes or in black and orange.

Please remember that students are not to dress in costumes that present a safety issue for themselves or others or have any replica toy weapons as part of their costumes.

Students will still be expected to go out for recess to get some fresh air and exercise, so they should be able to move freely and play in their costumes.



REMINDER

Please leave masks and weapons that may go with your costumes at home. Masks can be scary, and difficult to see out of and weapons are never allowed to be brought to school, even plastic ones.

As always, we want dress up to be fun for ALL. When choosing costumes, we ask you to keep a few things in mind. Please see the list below and note that the following are NOT Costumes:

- RACEcoloured face
- CULTUREIndigenous regalia/dreadlocks
- RELIGIOUS FAITHreligious figures /gods /saints
- GENDERgender switching for humour or to mock
- TRAUMAhangman's noose/weapons

CULTURE
is not a **COSTUME**



STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

The Student and Family Affordability fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. The additional funding will also be used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

We request that families reach out to Ms. Hazon if you need assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs.

As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

Playground and Outside Supervision After School

A reminder to families, if your child is staying after school to enjoy time at our playground, there is an expectation that they are following our expectations for safe and respectful behaviour. Please review these expectations with your child/children and when possible, please stay to supervise your children after school.

While we recognize that, "The Richmond School District is the best place to learn and lead," we also aim to be TALMEY STARS:



S-Safe
T-Thoughtful
A-Accepting
R-Responsible



DISTRICT NEWS

City of Richmond – 2025/26 Grade 5 Active Pass

The Grade 5 Active Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5. Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2026, to various drop-in programs at local community centres. Details about how to register are [available at this link](#).



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2021, turning 5 in 2026. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2026. Online registration begins November 1, 2025.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the priority 1 registration period (November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications completed any time during the priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions via emails from the school by February 6, 2026.

As per district policy, a student will normally attend the school located in their catchment area in which their parents or legal guardians reside unless there is no physical, resource or program space available. This provision may need to be applied more frequently, potentially resulting in more students needing placement outside their catchment school.

<https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>





TALMEY PAC



TALMEY PAC Fall/Halloween Dance Thursday, Oct 23rd, 6:30-8:00 PM

All Talmey families are invited to enjoy this wonderful event on Thursday, October 23rd from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the gym. Students may only attend if they are with a parent or guardian. See the attached flyer for more information.

The Talmey PAC Presents

THE COSTUME BOOGIE HALLOWEEN DANCE

W/ DJ FLORES

THURS OCTOBER 23RD 6:30PM - 8:00PM

JOIN US IN THE GYM FOR A GREAT TIME WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY.

SNACK SHACK WILL BE OPEN AND PIZZA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER AT WWW.MUNCHALUNCH.COM UNTIL OCT 20TH. \$3 PER SLICE OR \$20-\$24 FOR A WHOLE PIZZA (8 SLICES)

COSTUME CONTEST PRIZE CATEGORIES

- Best homemade • Most Scary • Most Original
- Best Duo/Pair • Most Funny • Most Creative

Please bring a refillable water bottle. A limited number of pizza slices will be available for sale at snack shack. **Cash only.**

PARENT OF GUARDIAN SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED.



PAC REMINDERS

Our next Talmey PAC Meeting is coming up on Monday, October 20th @ 6:30 PM.

A reminder that all families are welcome to attend PAC meetings. We will be meeting in the library and childcare is available.

Please contact TalmeyPAC@gmail.com if there are any questions regarding PAC matters.

MEETING

Hot Lunch-If you are interested in placing an order, please do so through the Munch a Lunch site. (<https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>.)

*To order for next Friday, orders must be placed one week prior.

Oct 21st, Nov 4th are our next popcorn days! Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.

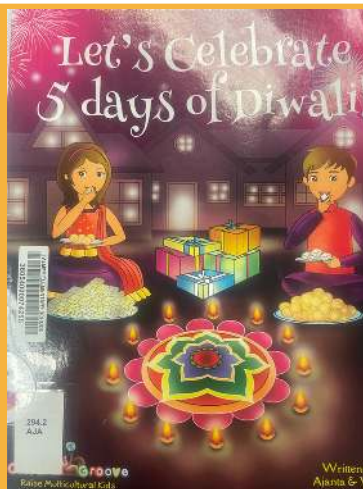
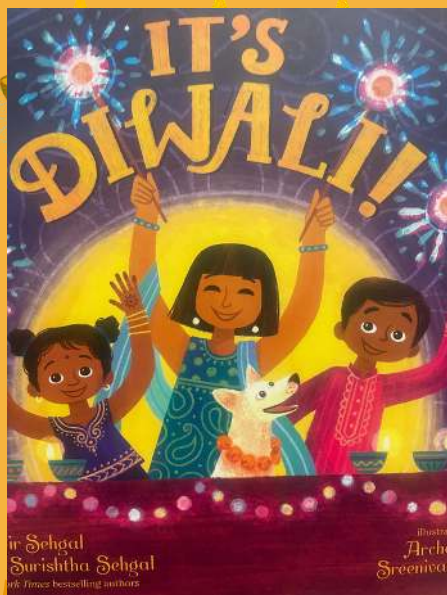


If you have any questions regarding PAC matters, please reach e-mail our Talmey PAC at: TalmeyPAC@gmail.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Diwali and the Festival of Lights, begins on Oct 20, 2025

Diwali will be celebrated by many of our families. We wish everyone a very HAPPY DIWALI and HAPPY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS!



Pro-D day, Friday, October 24th(no school)

Indigenous Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov 8th

In the days leading up to Remembrance Day, and in our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, it is important to note this important day.

November 8th is the Memorial Day observed in Canada in recognition of aboriginal contributions to military service, particularly in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. Please click on the following link to learn more about the history of this day. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Aboriginal_Veterans_Day

Remembrance Day, Tuesday, November 11th(no school)

Our Remembrance Day assembly is scheduled for Monday, November 10th at 10:30 am. We invite families to join us. We will be collecting donations for the poppy fund during the first week of November



Reminder



Absence reminder

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a healthy school environment.

If your child is unwell, please ensure they remain at home until their symptoms have resolved.

If your child will be absent for several days, kindly notify the school with the expected dates.

Please leave a voicemail message at 604-668-6275 or email talmey@sd38.bc.ca

Leave your child's full name (first and last), Division #, teacher's name, the date, and reason for the absence.

Dress for the weather



It is important that students are dressed for the weather. As we begin to experience colder damp days, students need to have a proper jacket, footwear, a hat and gloves.

If they dress appropriately for the weather, they can enjoy playing outside as at Talmey, we consider all days suitable for outside play.

Sweater Weather

Time change



On Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Saturday, November 1st, 2024, 1:00 am local standard time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 3rd, 2025 than the day before. It will be lighter in the morning.



Parking Lot Safety

Our parking lot can become quite congested at the end of the day. Please park on a side street and walk into the school for end of day pick up. This will help ease congestion in our lot.

***Please avoid double parking in our school lot or blocking any cars.**

****We may need to close our parking lot if safety concerns arise.**

Thank you for your understanding as we work to keep our community safe.

SAFER SPACE:

Staying Safe Online

All workshops are 60-minutes long and tailored to the following age groups:

- Grades 4-5
- Grades 6-8
- Parent workshop also available

For more information, contact
Need a program manager, at:

nyuda@plea.bc.ca

604 362 7256

Safer Space is an interactive workshop, designed specifically for youth to better understand how to stay safe when using apps, social media, and gaming platforms. We discuss and define online sexual exploitation in an age appropriate way and cover topics such as digital footprints & permanency, red flags of luring and grooming, sextortion, intimate image sharing, and safety tips. Workshops meet key learning outcomes as set by the BC Ministry of Education and can be catered to address specific needs.

Presentations can be delivered in-person or virtually.



Children of the Street

childrenofthestreet.ca

Our Talmey sessions are planned for December 2nd, 2025

District News

CROSS-COUNTRY FUN RUN

29 OCTOBER 2025

STARTING TIMES:

GR. 1 @ 3:20PM,
GR. 2 @ 3:30PM
GR. 3 @ 3:40PM
GR. 4 @ 3:50PM
GR. 5 @ 4:00PM
GR. 6 @ 4:10PM
GR. 7 @ 4:20PM

AT GARRY POINT PARK



Students must arrange rides with their parents to and from the event. Parents must also remain at the event to supervise their children.

Richmond School District teachers will be at Garry Point to help organize students for their race.

Consent Forms
are available at the Front Office



TALMEY CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 2	Grades 1-7 students attend from 8:45 am-9:45 am
	New Kindergarten students attend from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Monday, September 22	Professional Development Day (no school)
Tuesday, September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (no school)
Monday, October 13	Thanksgiving Day (no school)
Wednesday, October 15	Individual Photo Day
Tuesday, October 21	Fall Immunization
Thursday, October 23	Early Dismissal @ 11:50 am- Learning Update #1/Conferences
Friday, October 24	Professional Development Day (no school)
Tuesday, November 11	Remembrance Day (no school)
Thursday, November 13	Photo Retake Day
Monday, December 1	Professional Development Day (no school)
Thursday, December 18	Learning Update #2 Written Updates get Published
Friday, December 19	Last day of School before Winter Break
Monday, Dec 22 to Fri, Jan 2	Winter Break (no school)
Monday, January 5	School Reopens after Winter Break
Friday, January 23	Professional Development Day (no school)
Thursday, February 12	Early Dismissal @ 11:50 am- Learning Update #3/Conferences
Friday, February 13	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday, February 16	BC Family Day (no school)
Friday, March 13	Last day of School before Spring Break
March 16 - 27	Spring Break (no school)
Monday, March 30	School Reopens after Spring Break
Friday, April 3	Good Friday (no school)
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday (no school)
Thursday, April 23	Learning Update #4/ Written Updates get Published
Tuesday, April 28	Spring Immunization
Friday, May 15	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day (no school)
Thursday, June 25	Last Day of School for Students
Thursday, June 25	Learning Update #5/ Written Updates get Published
Friday, June 26	Admin Day

