

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Dear Talmey Families,

This past Monday, our school community came together for our Remembrance Day assembly. We had a variety of student performances and presentations. We thank our staff and students for their thoughtful and meaningful contributions. Thank you also to those families who were able to join us for this important event. Please see below for a few photo highlights. Classes created poppy art as part of two wreath displays & Ms. Feng's class folded 1000 paper cranes to symbolize hope and healing.

All students received a poppy last week. A reminder that our poppy campaign will be open until the end of the week. If you would like to donate, please do so through School Cash Online.

Thank you.

Ms. Hazon & Ms. Jess

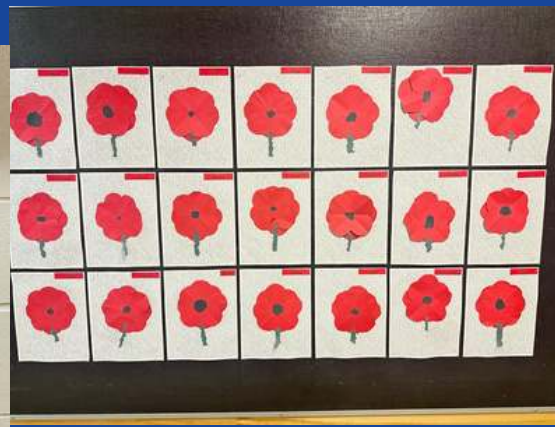


School Events

MON, NOV 17	PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
TUE, NOV 18	Popcorn Day
FRI, NOV 21	Hot Lunch Day
FRI, NOV 28	Hot Lunch Day
MON, DEC 1	Pro-D Day(no school)
TUES, DEC 2	Popcorn Day
MON, DEC 16	Popcorn Day
THUR, DEC 18	Learning Update #2 Published
FRI, DEC 19	Last day of school before winter break



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



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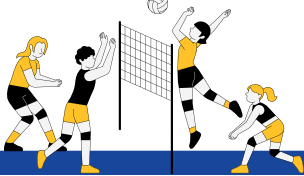


WHAT'S HAPPENING



Volleyball at Talmey

Volleyball practices and games are well underway for our Grade 6s & Grade 7s. Thank you to Mr. Snyder & Ms. Feng for supporting our keen players! Students played a game this past Wednesday at Anderson school. They represented Talmey with energy and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to our final few games coming up in the next two weeks & the MacNeill Jamboree for Grade 7s on November 19th!



- November 18 Tomsett@Talmey
- November 19 at @MacNeill Tournament Grade 7
- November 25th Talmey@Tomsett



Talmey Elementary will welcome instructors from “The Young Actors Project” into all classes in early January. Our students have shared that they would like more opportunities to practice their public speaking, and we know Drama can build the self-confidence and bravery that is needed to stand up and speak in front of others. A big thank you to our PAC for sponsoring this kind of fun, risk-taking activity!



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](#).



DISTRICT NEWS



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>

PARENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

Safer Schools Together is offering a variety of parent education sessions during the 2025/26 school year.

These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age.

More information and registration for parents is available on the Safer School Together website.

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-sessions>



DISTRICT NEWS



Parent Education Session: District Program Options For Kindergarten

The Richmond School District provides two district program options for students entering Kindergarten. We invite families with children registering for the 2026-2027 school year to join district staff to learn more about Early French Immersion and Montessori programs.

Join this informative session focused on District Program Options for Kindergarten learners.

Topics will include:

- Early French Immersion (EFI) Program
- Montessori Program
- Registration Information
- Important Dates to Note
- Frequently Asked Questions



Virtual on Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 284 697 067 057 4
Passcode: wa76kq3g



Tuesday, November 25, 2025



6:00pm



Hosts: Gordon Fitt, Catherine Jule,
Kristine Canas and Karen Leung

Microsoft
Teams Link





TALMEY PAC

PAC REMINDERS

MEETING

Talmey PAC Meeting @ Nov 17th @ 6:30 PM

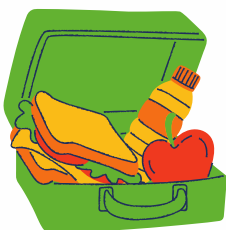
A reminder that all families are welcome to attend PAC meetings. We will be meeting in the library and childcare is available.

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

Hot Lunch

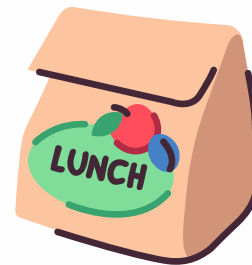
If you are interested in placing an order, please do so through the Munch a Lunch site.
(<https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>)

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



Hot lunch dates for Term 1:

- November 7, 14, 21, 28
- December 5, 12, 19



Tuesday, Nov 18th and Dec 2nd are our next popcorn days! Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.



Follow the Talmey PAC on social media!

www.instagram.com/talmeypac
www.facebook.com/talmeypac



Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Orders are open on the Munch a Lunch website
and will close on Nov 25th.





Dear Talmey Families,

The PAC is excited to launch our Spirit Wear Fundraiser, and we'd love for you to be a part of it.

How to Order:

Orders for our Spirit Wear are now open and will close on November 18th at 11:59pm, so don't miss out! Check out all the options and place your order by clicking the link below:

<https://talmey-2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Important Dates:

- Order Deadline: November 18th at 11:59pm
- Delivery: Items will be delivered to Talmey approximately 3 weeks after the fundraiser closes.

Your purchase helps support student programs and initiatives that make our school a great place to learn and grow. Plus, it's a fun way to show school spirit!

If you have any questions or need more details, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at talmeypac@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support—we truly appreciate it!

Warmly,
Shenica
On behalf of the PAC Team

TALMEY REMINDERS

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.

If it should snow, students should have extra clothing and boots or a dry pair of socks and shoes to change into if they want to play in the snow at recess and lunch.



SNOW DAYS - WHAT TO EXPECT

Snow days cause inconvenience for all of us. Closing schools is a difficult decision for the school district – trying to weigh the safety of all with the repercussions for working families. To help assist families, we would like to outline what you can expect from us on a snow day. The following things will happen:

Schools will be **OPEN** unless conditions reach civic emergency proportions.
Radio announcements will only announce those schools that are **CLOSED**.

As well, you can get information other ways:

- the district's website
- elementary school websites will also have a message if there is a closure



Please do not phone the school. The office will be too busy planning the day and may not be able to answer the phone.

- It may not be a regular school day as many students and teachers may be absent. If children do come to school, we will ensure that the children are cared for and are safe. Many alternate activities may be planned so that students who are absent will not miss any work.

You have some choices:

1. Students are not required to attend school on a snow day if you feel that their safety or your own safety may be at risk (you may keep them home).
2. Make plans in advance for what you and your family will do on a snow day.
3. Children who come to school may be taking part in alternate activities.

TALMEY REMINDERS

Allergy Alert



All families should be aware that Talmey has students with severe, life-threatening food allergies. Some classrooms may be designated nut free to protect the health of these students. Please help us limit the nut products entering our school overall, as the impact on a student can happen anywhere in the school. If possible, please do not send food to school containing nuts.

School Visitors



In the interest of safety, everyone entering the school must check in at the office. Classrooms are busy learning places, and we try not to interrupt them during instructional time. If you need to see your child and/or leave them a message, our office staff will happily take care of that for you. As well, it is difficult at the end or beginning of the school day for our office staff to have in-depth discussions with parents. Making appointments either by phone or email is preferable.

Thank you for your support!



Lost and Found

There are quite a few clothing items and lunch boxes, etc. in our Lost and Found. This has been displayed on a table in the front entrance. Please take some time to check this area for any items your child may have lost.

Daily Health Check

Should I go to school today?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

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.





TALMEY CALENDAR



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604-668-6275 | talmey.sd38.bc.ca

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

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



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