

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

ISSUE #5

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Dear Talmey Families,

Thank you for attending learning update meetings last week. We hope this time was informative and helpful.

We enjoyed seeing many families at our PAC-sponsored dance last Thursday evening.

This past week was fun-filled with our first Family Teams event and our Great Pumpkin run! See below for photo highlights.

We are looking forward to several special events as we move into our next month of learning. A reminder that our Remembrance Day assembly is planned for Monday, November 10th at 10:30 am. We invite families to join us. Our poppy campaign is now open through our cash online system. We thank families who can make donations. All students will be receiving poppies.

The district has recently shared registration information for students entering Kindergarten next fall. Please see the details below. This information is also posted on our website for your review.

Ms. Hazon & Ms. Jess

School Events

TUE, NOV 4

Popcorn Day

MON, NOV 10

Remembrance Day
Assembly at 10:30am

TUE, NOV 11

Remembrance Day (no school)

THUR, NOV 13

Photo Retake Day

MON, NOV 17

PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

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.

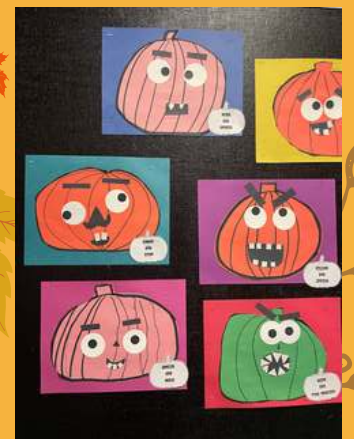
If you are having difficulties registering online, please email at talmey@sd38.bc.ca and we will walk you through the process.



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



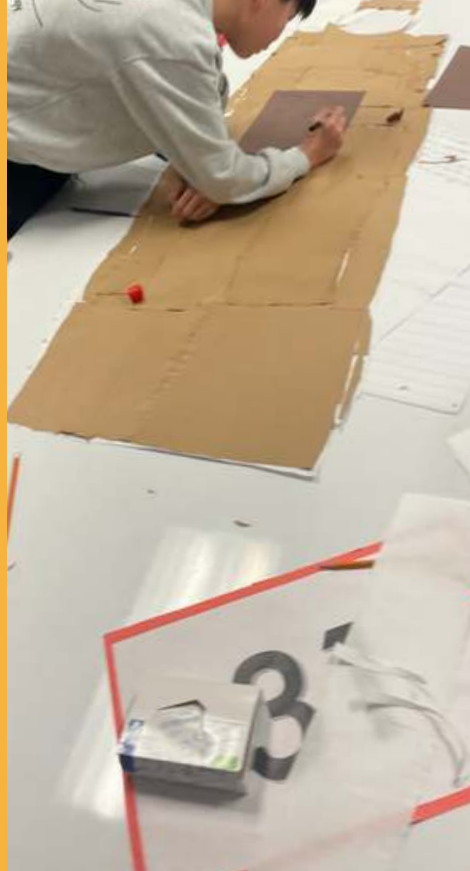
Grade 7 Hoodies
have arrived!



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Family Teams Collaborative Costume Design & our Great Pumpkin Run!

We had our Great Pumpkin Run and our pumpkin raffle this afternoon. Students had the opportunity to share the collaborative costume designs they created in their family teams. Teachers modelled our impressive student creations. One student from each class won a pumpkin to take home!

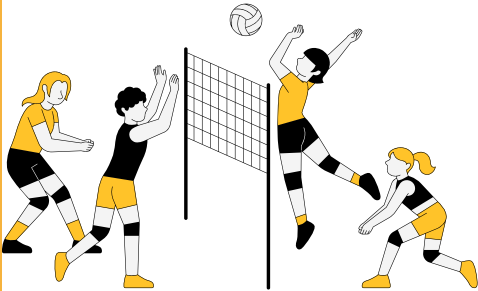




WHAT'S HAPPENING

Volleyball at Talmey

Volleyball practices are well underway for our Grade 6s & Grade 7s. Thank you to Mr. Snyder & Ms. Feng for supporting our keen players! Students played their first two games this past week. They represented Talmey with energy and excitement. We are looking forward to more games coming up in the next few weeks and the MacNeill tournament on November 19th!



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 @MacNeill Tournament Grade 7
November 25th Talmey@Tomsett

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, Nov 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.



PHOTO RETAKES



Photo Retake Day, Thursday, Nov 13th

A reminder, photo retakes are scheduled for next Thursday, Nov 13th. If you would like your child to have a retake, please return the attached form to classroom teachers.

Pro-D day, Monday, December 1st (no school)



TCO2 Workshop

Taking care of ourselves and others is the purpose of the Children of the Street presentations.



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

To request a workshop, contact
Neely Yuda, 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.

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**Our Talmey sessions
are planned for
December 2nd, 2025**

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





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.

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.

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](#).





TALMEY PAC

We thank our TALMEY PAC for hosting a fun-filled dance last Thursday evening.



PAC REMINDERS

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.

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.**

Hot lunch dates for Term 1:

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



Tuesday, Nov 4th and Nov 18th 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

TALMEY PAC



Talmey Spirit Wear

We are pleased to let you know that our PAC is now selling Talmey Spirit Wear. The deadline to place orders is November 18th. See the link in the flyer below and attached to place an order.



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

For any families who are part of our Family Affordability Grant who don't already have Talmey spirit wear, please reach out to Ms. Hazon

DISTRICT NEWS

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>



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



Early Learning for Families Events



Do you have a 0-5 year old child?

The Richmond School District welcomes your family to our Early Learning for Families (ELFF) events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask your Early Learning questions to district staff.

Event Date & Time	Theme	Elementary School	Address	Special Guest
November 27, 2025 9:15 - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Mitchell Elementary	3800 No. 5 Road Richmond BC	Ira Pettie
January 20, 2026 9:15am - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Whiteside Elementary	9282 Williams Road, Richmond BC	Penny Pom Pom & Fae the Garden Fairy
March 5, 2026 1:15 - 3:00 pm	Early Learning for Families	Thompson Elementary	6211 Forsyth Crescent, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
May 20, 2026 12:45 - 2:30 pm	Outdoor Event: Indigenous Storytelling	Anderson Elementary	9640 Alberta Road, Richmond BC	Kung Jaydee

Special Guests



Ira Pettie
Performing Artist &
Entertainer



Penny Pom Pom & Fae
the Garden Fairy
Musicians



Will's Jams
Musicians



Kung Jaydee
Indigenous Storyteller



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TALMEY REMINDERS



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 completely 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 back by 1 hour.

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



Lost and Found

There are a number of clothing items and lunch boxes, etc. in our Lost and Found in the front entrance. Please take some time to check this area for any items your child may have lost.

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

