

TIMBERWOLF TIMES



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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear TalmeY Families,

This past Wednesday we had a special Family Teams event for Pink Shirt Day. Students reflected on the meaning of the day and what it means to be involved in a community of kindness. Our Family Teams activity focused on how each of us contributes to creating a kind community. Students played friendship games (Same as Me & My Friend Can), read the story Stone Soup and completed a collaborative art project. Each group created Friendship Fruit Salads-sharing words & phrases highlighting ways they can contribute to creating a kind community (see below for a few photo highlights).

We thank our parents and caregivers for attending our recent learning update/conference meetings. If you have any follow up questions or if you were unable to attend, please reach out to your child's teacher. A reminder that Term 2 Learning Updates (report cards) will be coming home digitally in April.

We thank our PAC for funding all our skating field trips. We had our last session this past Tuesday.

A reminder, our PAC chocolate fundraiser is coming up soon. Please see the attached notice.

Also, a reminder that daylight savings occurs on March 9th and our last day of school before the break is Friday, March 13th.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend!

Ms. Hazon and Ms. Jess

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

SPRING BREAK



**Monday, Mar 16
to Friday, Mar 27**

School will re-open on
Monday, March 30

MAR-APR CALENDAR TALMEY CALENDAR

Wed, Mar 4 Snow White Performance

Fri, Mar 6 Hot Lunch

Tues, Mar 10 Popcorn Day & Universal
Hot Lunch

Fri, Mar 13 Hot Lunch

Mon, Mar 30 Return to School after break

Fri, Apr 3 Good Friday (no school)

Mon, Apr 6 Easter Monday (no school)

Tues, Apr 14 Popcorn Day



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Students met in Family Teams to share stories about kindness and talk about ways they can contribute to creating a kind community. Students made connections to our school acronym: S.T.A.R.- Safe, Thoughtful, Accepting and Responsible. Below are a few photo highlights. **We thank our Family Teams committee for preparing this special activity for our learners.**

thank you



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



Lion Dance Performance to Celebrate Lunar New Year



TALMEY & District News

UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our first Universal Hot Lunch will be offered (no cost) on Tuesday, March 10th.

Orders must be placed by Tuesday, March 3 through the MunchaLunch platform. **Ordering instructions are attached to the newsletter.**

If you are familiar with the MuchaLunch platform, you will login with your username and password and select:

R.C. Talmei Elementary- Feeding Futures

Choose your meal option and size. You will notice there are recommended sizes for different grades. You get to choose the size for your child.



Other Universal Hot Lunch Date

April 14

May 5

June 9



TALMEY & DISTRICT EVENTS

SUMMER LEARNING 2026

Registration will be opening in April!

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS (3-week) - Mon July 6 to Fri July 24

Registration begins at 7 pm on Tues April 7

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS (4-week) - Mon July 6 to Fri July 31

Registration begins at 7 pm on Tues April 7

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS - Mon July 6 to Fri July 24 or Mon July 6 to Fri July 31

Registration begins at 7 pm on Wed April 8 (Gr 1-4) / Thur April 9 (Gr 5-7)

Please check here for more information:

<https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/news/2026/02/summer-learning-2026>

PROGRAM & REGISTRATION DATES 2026

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS	DATES	REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 7 pm
Fee-based Camps (3-week or 4-week)	July 6-24 or July 6-31	Tues April 7
Enrichment Courses	July 6-24 or July 6-31	Wed April 8 (Gr 1-4) Thurs April 9 (Gr 5-7)

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY- PARENT FEEDBACK

Each year the Ministry of Education asks grade 4&7 parents, grade 4&7 students, and school staff to complete a learning survey. If you have a child in grade 4 or 7, please take a little time to visit <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp> to share your thoughts and ideas. Your opinions will help guide the future of education in BC. Please see the attached notice for more information.

BASKETBALL SEASON

Thank you to Mr. Snyder for coaching our teams!

Thank you to Ms. Singh, Ms. Choy and Ms. Feng for helping out.

Our basketball teams have been meeting regularly. We are looking forward to the MacNeill tournament coming up on Wednesday March 11th!

Grade 7 Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule 2026

Boys: Wednesday, March 4 @ Home vs Anderson

Girls: Tuesday, March 10 @ Home vs Tomsett





PAC REMINDERS

MEETING

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.

Our next PAC meetings is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 8th at 6:30 pm**

Ordering for Hot Lunch Term 2 is available on the Munch a Lunch site. A reminder to please double check that you have ordered lunch for the term. If you have ordered lunch, you will receive an email confirmation from Munch a Lunch.



March 6
March 13



Tuesday, March 10th is our next popcorn day! Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.

If you are the parent of a Grade 7 student and are not part of the Grade 7 Farewell Committee, please email talmeygrads2025@gmail.com to be included on future communication.

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser ***Chocolate Sales Start: Friday, March 7 (chocolates sent home)***

Our annual World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is just around the corner. Each family will receive one assorted variety case to sell.

We will have a limited number of cases of chocolate covered almonds, if interested please reach out to talmeypac@gmail.com to reserve a case.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

Thank you for your support!





REMINDERS



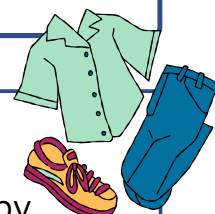
Extended Absences

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 (four) 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.

Lost & Found

We have quite a variety of 'lost' items in our lost and found. Please come by to take a look at our lost and found before spring break. All unclaimed items will be donated after March 13th.



HOW TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS IN SCHOOLS AS RECOMMENDED BY VANCOUVER COASTALHEALTH

Follow guidance on when to stay home from school

Children with fever, cough or a runny nose, diarrhea, or vomiting should stay home until they are well enough to participate in regular activities. If your child has diarrhea or vomiting, they can return to school when they no longer have any symptoms.

BCCDC's Quick Guide to Common Childhood Diseases:

https://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/communicable_disease/EN_Guide_Childhood_Diseases.pdf

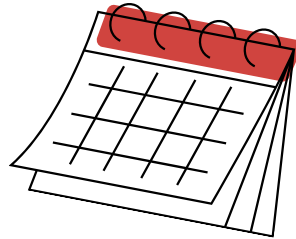


PARKING LOT SAFETY

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.



TALMEY CALENDAR



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

