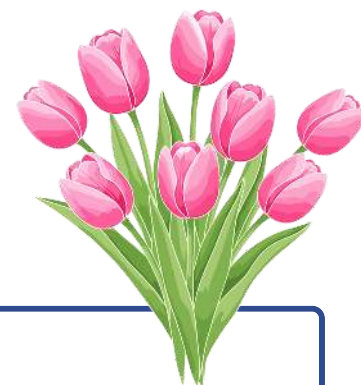


TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Talmey Families,

Learning Updates were posted to the MyEd Parent Portal yesterday afternoon. Please see here [MyEd Parent Portal](#) for instructions if you need help accessing your child's Learning Update.

This week, students worked in their Family Teams to create collaborative nature circle art designs as part of our Earth Day Family Teams activity—their creations are impressive! Please see some photo highlights below. We thank our Family Teams Committee for planning this special event.

Track Attack has started for our Grades 4-7 students! Track Attack will take place every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon (weather dependent). Our Zone Track Meet date is Tuesday, May 26th.

A reminder to sign-up by April 28th for our next Universal Hot Lunch date planned for Tuesday, May 5th.

Thanks so much, 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

MAY CALENDAR

TUE, APR 28

Spring Immunization (Gr. K & Gr. 6 Only)
& Popcorn Day

FRI, MAY 1

Hot Lunch Day

TUE, MAY 5

Universal Hot Lunch

FRI, MAY 8

Hot Lunch Day

TUE, MAY 12

Class Group Photo Day (AM)
Welcome to Kindergarten (PM)
Popcorn Day

THUR, MAY 14

MacNeill Grade 7 Welcome Day

FRI, MAY 15

Pro-D day (no school)

MON, MAY 18

Victoria Day (no school)

FRI, MAY 22

Hot Lunch Day

TUE, MAY 26

Track Meet Day
Popcorn Day



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Family Teams Earth Day Activity



Grupo America Performance



Thank you to our PAC for funding this performance for us!

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Div 7 Field Trip





LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Camp Jubilee

*Our grade 6 and 7 students are having a spectacular day at camp!
More pictures to come of our students participating in the
low ropes course, archery, and orienteering!*



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

TERM 2 REPORT CARDS/LEARNING UPDATE #4

Term 2 Learning Updates (report cards) were posted to the MyEd Parent Portal this Thursday, April 23rd. There are NO PAPER COPIES issued.

Please take some time to talk with your child about their learning progress.

If you would like to review how to access your child's report through the MyEd Parent Portal, instructions are posted to the Talmey website.

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

If you have any questions regarding your account or if you need technical support for the **MyEd BC Parent Portal**, please send an email to: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca



MARATHON RUN CLUB



Our students continue to impress us with their incredible running energy! Many students spend much of their recess & lunch time running. Last week, the new part of our track (near our new playground) was finished!

We have had good participation at our after-school run club sessions. We thank Mrs. Janzen for all her organizational support! A special thank you to our parent volunteers for assisting with our after-school sessions as well.



TRACK ATTACK PRACTICES!



Our Grade 4-7 students have been busy participating in Track Attack in preparation for our upcoming Zone meet.



Please help your child (Grades 4-7) be prepared for our Track Attack stations. Students practice every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. A reminder to have a water bottle, running shoes and athletic clothing ready for running, jumping and throwing events! Students in Grades 4-7 are excited to attend our **Zone Track Meet on May 26th** and have been practicing for different events.

We thank Ms. Feng and Mr. Snyder for helping to organize our in-school training program and planing for our meet!

TRACK & FIELD MEET GR. 4 TO GR. 7 STUDENTS

The date of our school's Track and Field Meet is **Tuesday, May 26th**. The meet is hosted at **Minoru Park (7191 Granville Ave)** and will include other Richmond Elementary Schools.

All schools will be participating in a revised Track and Field meet format this year. This format will provide opportunities for more students to be involved, and students will be able to participate in all events (not just one or two events as in past years). Students will be organized into grade groups and will rotate through four stations supervised by a staff member: jumping, throwing, running and a rest station.

Jumping	Throwing	Running
• Long jump (Gr. 4-7) • High jump (Gr. 4-7) • Additional jumping options	• Softball throw (Gr. 4-7) • Shot put (Gr. 4-7) • Discus (Gr. 4-7) • Frisbee throw (Gr. 4-7) &/or • Football throw (Gr. 4-7) With age-appropriate equipment	• Long Distance: • 400m (Gr.4/5s) • 800m (Gr. 6/7s) • Relays: 4x100 (Gr. 4-7) • Sprints:100m (Gr. 4-7)

CHALLENGE BY CHOICE:

At each station, students can participate in multiple events and can choose if they want to participate in a competitive or recreational group. Open competitive is for students wishing to achieve personal bests and/or reach a performance benchmark, whereas open recreational is more focused on fun, skill development and trying an event with low pressure. Consistent with other Elementary activities, the focus is on individual active participation. Families are encouraged to celebrate their child's effort and participation, regardless of the result or outcome.



DISTRICT NEWS



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

The Richmond School District recognizes Mental Health Week in Canada, taking place this year May 4 - 10. As noted by the Canadian Mental Health Association, this year's theme is Come Together, Canada which emphasizes the importance of social connection to overall health and well-being. This week provides a call to spark small, everyday actions of connection, and to recognize the role we all play in supporting mental health through connection.

Canadian Mental Health Association
Mental Health for all

COME TOGETHER, CANADA.

STRONGER CONNECTIONS, BETTER MENTAL HEALTH.

Looking for ways to take part in Mental Health Week?
Find everything you need:

- Downloadable toolkits
- Ready-to-share social content
- Real stories and inspiration
- Easy ways to build connection

SCAN THE QR CODE TO EXPLORE

CMHA Mental Health Week | May 4-10 | mentalhealthweek.ca

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY



UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Other Universal Hot Lunch Date are

May 5

June 9

Orders must be placed a week before the universal hot lunch date through the MunchaLunch platform. **For the May 5th lunch date, we recommend placing orders by Tuesday, April 28th.**

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

R.C. Talmey 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.

GRADE 4 & 7 PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

Each year our Grade 4 & 7 students complete Student Learning Surveys. Our Grade 4 & 7 students completed 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 1st.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

CLASS GROUP PHOTO DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

A reminder, class group photo day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th.



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

Welcome to Kindergarten is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th at 1:00pm. We are looking forward to meeting 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!

For now, here are our tentative dates:

- **Thursday, May 14 MacNeill Grade 7 Welcome Day**
- **Friday, May 29 Grade 7 Farewell Breakfast**
- **Tuesday, June 23rd Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony (Time-TBD)**



TALMEY PAC

TALMEY PAC MEETING – WED, MAY 13TH AT 6:30 PM

TALMEY PAC AGM – WED, JUNE 17TH, AT 6:30 PM



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

CHOCOLATE SALES HAVE ENDED

Please bring all chocolate and money back to our school main entrance as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Thank you for your participation and support with this fundraiser.

If you have any questions, please email our Talmey PAC at:

TalmeyPAC@gmail.com



CALL FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parent volunteers for our hotlunch and popcorn program. If you are interested in helping, please email TalmeyPAC@gmail.com

PAC REMINDERS

HOT LUNCH dates are April: 17, 24 May: 1, 8, 22, 29 June: 5, 12, 19
All orders must be submitted seven days before the lunch date on <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>.



Please contact Shenica at TalmeyPAC@gmail.com if you have any questions about hot lunch or volunteering. Should you have issues using the Munch-a-Lunch website please contact Karen / Angela at TalmeyPAC@gamil.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 28th & May 12th 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

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

TALMEY CALENDAR



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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

