

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmi̓n̓əm language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.



Dear Talmey Learning Community,

The past several weeks have been filled with many engaging learning opportunities as well as several special events!

Our students continue to impress us with their incredible running energy as many students spend much of their recess & lunch time running laps around our field and tracking their progress! We had our first after- school run club session yesterday. A reminder that our after school run club meets every Thursday until 3:30 pm. We thank Mrs. Janzen for all of her organizational support! A special thank you to our parent volunteers for all of their help.

Our Grade 4-7 students have been busy participating in Track Attack in preparation for our upcoming Zone Track meet scheduled for Wednesday, May 24th. We thank Mr. Snyder and Feng for their incredible help organizing our in-school training program and planning for our meet!

Our PAC has just completed a successful fundraiser! Thank you to all our families for supporting our chocolate fundraiser.

Our Welcome to Kindergarten event is also coming up on May 16th. We are looking forward to meeting our newest students and parent members!

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend,

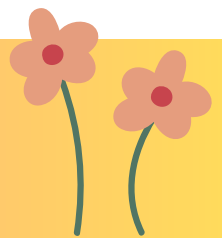
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Learning Highlights

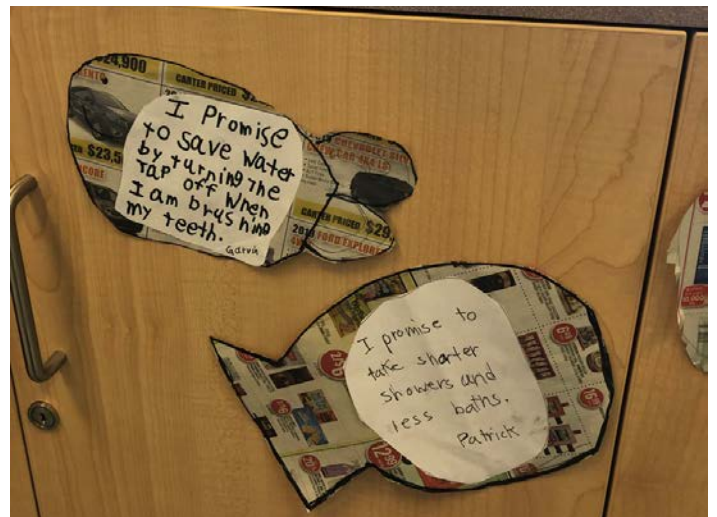
Please enjoy this collection of learning highlights from many of our Divisions!





Learning Highlights

Please enjoy this collection of Earth Day art at school.!



What's Happening at Talmey



Track Attack Practices!

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 24th and have been practicing for different events.

A field trip notice for the track meet will be sent home soon.

MAY CELEBRATIONS



Jewish Heritage Month

It was officially recognized in 2018 by the Government of Canada in the Canadian Jewish Heritage Month Act. This month was also recently given a City of Richmond formal proclamation by Mayor Malcolm Brodie. Canadian Jewish Heritage month recognizes the contributions that Jewish communities have made to Canada.

At Talmey School, we are committed to values of **Equity, Inclusion, Diversity and Decolonization**. If you have any questions, feel free to connect.



Buddha Purimna 2023 May 26, 2023

Buddha's Birthday or "Buddha Day" is a Buddhist festival that is celebrated in most of East Asian and South Asia commemorating the birth of the Prince Siddhartha Gautama, later the Gautama Buddha, who was the founder of Buddhism.

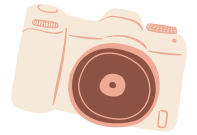
Asian Heritage Month

May is also Asian Heritage Month. This year's theme, Recognition, Resilience, and Resolve, embodies pan-Asian diversity and the invaluable achievements of communities of Asian descent in all parts of Canadian society. It also acknowledges their resilience and perseverance in continuing to overcome adversity through Canada's history. Did you know that in December 2001, the Senate of Canada adopted a motion proposed by Senator Vivienne Poy to officially designate May as Asian Heritage Month in Canada. In May 2002, the Government of Canada signed an official declaration to designate May as Asian Heritage Month.

Upcoming Important Updates

Class Photo Day - Friday, May 12

Mark your calendar! Class Photo Day is scheduled on Friday, May 12th.



Welcome to Kindergarten - Tuesday, May 16

Welcome to Kindergarten is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16th. Details were sent to the families of our newest students several weeks ago. We are asking families to RSVP for this event. We are excited to meet our new Kindergarten students!



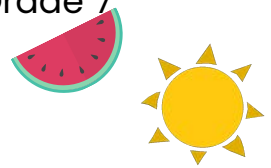
Fun Day! (Sport's Day) - Friday, June 2

Fun Day is planned for Friday, June 2nd! Our school team will be meeting next week to begin the planning process! Stay tuned for more information!



Grade 7 to Grade 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 in the process of planning for our final year end events to honour and recognize our Grade 7 students. More information to come!



Summer Learning 2023 Registration is open!

Registration is now open for K-7 classes and will soon be opening for secondary students. Please see below for the registration dates which can also be found in the Summer Learning Catalogue and on the Richmond Continuing Education website (include website here)

It is advised that parents create an account ahead of time for each of their children. Instructions on how to register can also be found on the Continuing Education website.

- **Elementary Enrichment and Elementary Camps - Starts Monday April 24th – April 27th at 4pm**
- **Secondary Enrichment and Secondary Camps - Start Monday May 1-May 3 @ 4pm**
- **Full Credit Grade 10-12 - Monday, Starts Monday May 8th – May 10th at 4pm @ 4pm**

For detailed information, please visit www.RichmondCE.ca

Office News

STUDENT ABSENCE EARLY WARNING REMINDER

If your child will be away from school, please call the Early Warning Line at 604-668-6275 **option 1** before 8:00 a.m. with the following message:

My name is _____ I am calling to let you know that _____ (student's full name) in Division _____ will not be at school today.

Please remember to include the reason for the absence.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

All drivers are asked to be mindful of the following reminders and requests.

- **You are not allowed to park or stop in front of the school main entrance.**
- If you intend to park, wait or leave your vehicle, please park in a designated parking area ONLY
- **Please do not park or drop off on the crosswalk in the school parking lot.**



Country Care Daycare

Talmey School is the home of Country Afterschool Daycare.

For availability and all other inquiries, please contact **Dai** at 604-273-5038 or 604-721-5672 (cell) for more information.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
AFTERSCHOOL CARE FOR AGES 5-12
ON-SITE LOCATION
jsbhangav@yahoo.ca
604-721-5672
604-273-5038

District News

Mental Health Week

- May 1 to May 7

As if parenting wasn't hard enough in having to deal with screens, peer pressure on kids – and then we had to add a pandemic on top of it! How can we hold on to our kids so we can influence and guide them? What do kids really need from us so as to grow into socially and emotionally responsible beings? This presentation will discuss issues from technology to peer problems and how parents are the ultimate answer for what kids need most of all. Practical suggestions for (re)building strong relationships with kids from preschoolers to teenagers will be discussed along with managing challenging behaviour – including screen time!

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT | PARENT INFORMATION SESSION | MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World

with Dr. Deborah MacNamara

DATE/TIME

Tuesday, May 2, 2023
6:30 – 8pm

LOCATION

Hosted virtually via Zoom 

REGISTRATION

Register using either the web address or QR code below.

<https://bit.ly/40yMLJH>



PAC Announcements

Upcoming PAC meeting:

Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 pm (AGM)



PAC AGM Call For Nomination 2023 – 2024



All parents and guardians of students at Talmey School are members of the Parent Advisory Council, and are strongly encouraged to attend this special PAC Meeting, which will include reports from the Hot Lunch and Fundraising Committees as well as the Chairperson's and the Treasurer's Year-End Reports. We will also be planning activities for the upcoming school year. Elections for the 2023-2024 PAC Executive will take place during this meeting. Your child will be bringing home the notice for vote this week. Thank you for your participation!

Reminder

Snack Shack: Please do not send your child to school with large amounts of money for Snack Shack.

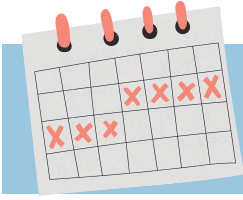
Upcoming Popcorn Dates:



Hot Lunch Contact: RCTalmeyHotLunch@gmail.com

If there are any general questions regarding PAC please email to TalmeyPAC@gmail.com





Calendar

May 1 - May 7
Mental Health Week

Friday, May 12
Class Photo Day

Tuesday, May 16
Welcome to Kindergarten

Friday, May 19
Pro-D Day (no school)

Monday, May 22
Victoria Day (no school)

Friday, June 2
Fun Day

Wednesday, June 29
Last Day of School



2023–2024 School Year

Tuesday, September 5
School Begins