

School News

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

Dear Talmey Families,

With just one week left in our 2022-2023 school year, we would like to thank you for supporting your child's learning and our school community over this past year! We have had an eventful year filled with many positive and engaging learning experiences!

We are looking forward to our final two assemblies coming up next week! We will be celebrating our Grade 7 students on Wednesday and will have our Recognition Assembly on Thursday. Please see below for further details.

Next Wednesday students will be bringing home their final report cards. Please take some time to connect with your child/children to celebrate their learning successes and to review their areas of future growth.

This week we had a wonderful visit from a First Nations storyteller in honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day. Please see below for some photo highlights.

Over the past few weeks many classes have enjoyed special year-end field trips. A few photo highlights are also included below!

We invite you to stop by our school main entrance to visit our lost and found before next Wednesday. We have quite a selection of items on display! All unclaimed items will be donated after June 28th.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend!

Ms. Hazon



Learning Highlights

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

Beach Fieldtrip



We invite families to harvest from our school garden over the summer holidays!

Busy Town!

Kung Jaadee Storytelling

-- Tuesday, June 20

Kung Jaadee (Roberta Kennedy) is a professional storyteller, educator and published author belonging to the X̱aayda (Haida), x̱w̱məθkʷəy̱əm (Musqueam) and Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) First Nations. Over the past 28 years, Kung Jaadee has performed traditional Haida legends, while also sharing vivid personal stories about her clan's survival of the smallpox epidemic, and the history and culture of her people. She is the author of the popular children's books, *Raven's Feast* and *Gifts from Raven*, as well as curriculum textbooks, *Haida Nation: Indigenous Communities in Canada* and *We Are Home*.





National Indigenous History Month

In June, Canadians recognize and celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honor the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Please visit the National Indigenous Heritage site for more information: <https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1466616436543/1534874922512>

What's happening at Talmey

Notice Of Late Return 2023-2024

Please note that being absent at the start of the school year has the following ramifications for students:

1. Missed valuable instructional time, therefore missed valuable learning opportunities.
2. Missed valuable teacher and administrative explanations of expectations and routines for the course and school.
3. Missed valuable opportunities to make important social connections at the start of a school year.
4. **If a student is not returning or or before September 13, 2023, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the students' late return.**

In conclusion, the reason for a late return should only be for extremely extenuating circumstances.

Get Ready For School Year 2023-24

June is the month when the school staff spends considerable time discussing student placements of students for the coming school year starting in September. It is important that you inform us if your child(ren) will be moving to a different school; please email talmey@sd38.bc.ca

Upcoming Important Dates



Grade 7 Farewell

Preparations are underway to celebrate our departing Grade 7 class! Our assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28th at 1:15 pm. We are looking forward to celebrating our class of 2023!



Recognition Assembly

Our end of year Recognition Assembly will be held on Thursday, June 29th at 10:30 am. All of our Divisions will attend. We will be recognizing our Marathon Club runners, leadership students, S.T.A.R students, our PAC executive and hot lunch team. We will also be saying farewell to our departing staff.



Staff Changes at Talmey:

As some of you may already know, Mrs. Hosta, our Division 7 Grade 2/3 teacher is retiring! We thank her for being such a valuable part of our teaching team for many years! We wish her all the best in retirement and look forward to her visiting us in the future. Congratulations on your retirement, Ms. Hosta!

Ms. Chien, our Physical and Health Education teacher, will be leaving us at the end of this school year as she will be going on maternity leave. We wish her all the best as she looks forward to welcoming her second child. We will miss you next year, Ms. Chien!

Ms. Choy and Ms. Rouda have been part of our learning support team this past school year. They are on temporary contracts and will be seeking new positions for the fall. We thank them for their hard work and will miss having them as part of our Talmey team!

Ms. Shum has been with us for the past few months as an Educational Assistant. She is also on a temporary contract and will be seeking a new position in the fall. We wish you the best of luck and will miss you, Ms. Shum!

We will be recognizing our departing staff at our year end assembly.

Lost and Found

There is a full bin of lost and found items, including many winter coats. We will be spreading items out on tables by the gym black top during the final week of school. Please take some time to look through the items that we will have on display. Any unclaimed items will be donated.

Your stuff misses YOU too.



Richmond Public Library Summer Reading Club

Every year our public library offers a summer reading club for children ages 5-14! Registration for this year's summer reading program began on June 20. We encourage participation as this is a great way for children to continue to build their literacy skills in a fun and engaging way!



PAC Updates

Our PAC had their final meeting of the school year on June 14th. Please see attached for the year-end report from our PAC Chair, Kristin Spencer.

Please see below for the PAC Executive for the 2023/2024 school year:

We will have two Co-Chairpersons:

Kristin Spencer will continue her role from this year, with Shenica Scarpino joining her.

We will have a new Treasurer: Serenity Turner, and returning as Secretary: Amy Flores.

We would like to give a big thank you to Ashley Opitz who is the outgoing Treasurer and has had an active role on the PAC for the past 13 years.



Talmey Yearbook

All of our Talmey families should soon be receiving a copy of our school yearbook. We thank our PAC for gifting a yearbook to each of our families!



PAC Recognition

Thank you to our PAC for your leadership and support during this past school year! We will be recognizing our PAC executive on June 29th at our assembly. We invite our PAC executive team as well as our hot lunch volunteers to join us for this Special Recognition Assembly.



Calendar

Wednesday, June 28 - Grade 7 Farewell @ 1:15 pm & Reports Home

Thursday, June 29 - Last Day of School! Recognition Assembly @ 10:30

Friday, June 30 – Summer Break Begins

Tuesday, September 5 - First Day of School!

Grade 1 – 7 students attend from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

All kindergarten students attend from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.



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