



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



Dear Talmey Families,

It's hard to believe we are nearing our final few weeks of school! There is definitely an exciting energy around the school as we look towards summer holiday and our upcoming end of year celebrations.

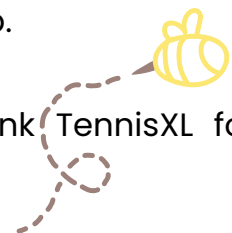
Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping to make our Fun Day celebration such a success! Please see below for a few Fun Day photo highlights.

Next Wednesday is our Band Concert. This is set to begin at 2:00 pm and we are looking forward to listening to a variety of musical pieces performed by our Division 1 and 2 classes. We thank Ms. Elliott, our band teacher, for all of her hard work helping our students get ready for their end of year concert!

We are looking forward to celebrating our Grade 7 students at their Farewell assembly coming up on June 28th. We thank our Grade 7 team, Ms. Feng and Mr. Snyder for all of the extra special planning time they have put into organizing our farewell festivities.

You may have noticed the recent change on our school grounds as we are preparing for the arrival of a portable classroom some time next week. We thank you in advance for using an alternative pathway while the temporary fencing is up.

Our school pickleball lessons wrapped up this week. We thank TennisXL for their coaching and support over the last few weeks!



Attached to this newsletter is some information about summer camps as well as information about the Active Pass offered through the city.

We wish you all a happy and restful weekend!



Ms. Hazon





Learning Highlights

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

Fun Day was a Success! Thank you to our Fun Day planning team!



Thank you to our parent community for all of your help over this past school year!



WELCOME

We had a visit from Trustee David Yang a few weeks ago. He enjoyed his tour of Talmei and added his name to our collective name mural!

What's **Happening** at Talmey



Marathon Run Club to Wrap Up Soon!

Our final day of marathon running is coming up on June 15. We are looking forward to celebrating our runners at our recognition assembly at the end of the month! A big thank you to Ms. Janzen for all of the time and energy she has put into organizing Marathon Club!

Grade 7 Farewell

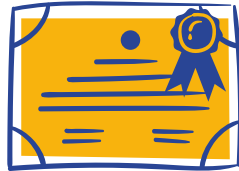
-- Wednesday, June 28, 1:15 p.m.



Preparations are underway to celebrate our departing Grade 7 class! Our assembly is scheduled for Monday, June 27th at 1:15 pm. Grade 7 parents will be joining us as we say farewell to our class of 2023. We are looking forward to celebrating our class of 2023!

Recognition Assembly

-- Thursday, June 29



Our end of year recognition assembly will be held on Thursday, June 29th. 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.



Kung Jaadee Storytelling

-- Tuesday, June 20

Kung Jaadee (Roberta Kennedy) is a professional storyteller, educator and published author belonging to the ƛaayda (Haida), xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam) and Sƛwƛwú7mesh (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.



JUNE IS 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>



Talmey Office



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 & school.
3. Missed valuable opportunities to make important social connections at the start of a school year.
4. **If a student is not returning on 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 2023-2024

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 inform us by sending an email to talmey@sd38.bc.ca



EARLY WARNING 604-668-6275 (OPTION 1)

If your child is unavoidably absent from class, please phone the Early Warning Line (604)-668-6275 and choose option 1.

The purpose of checking absent students is to ensure that no child is lost or experiencing problems between home and school. Failure to communicate with the school will mean that parent(s), guardian(s) or another designated responsible person will be contacted by telephone about the child's whereabouts.

It is extremely important that ALL telephone numbers at home, work, cell, daycare or neighbor be kept up-to-date.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WHEN ANY OF YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS OR PERTINENT INFORMATION CHANGES.



TALMEY@SD38.BC.CA



604-668-6275



[Https://talmey.sd38.bc.ca](https://talmey.sd38.bc.ca)

PAC news

Upcoming PAC Meeting

The last PAC meeting of this school year is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. (AGM)**.

Yearbook

All of our Talmey families will soon be receiving a copy of our school 2022-2023 yearbook. We thank our PAC for gifting a yearbook to each of our families!

yearbook



Calendar



Wednesday, June 14

Band Concert

Thursday, June 15

Gr. 7 Playland

Tuesday, June 20

Kung Jaadee Performance

Wednesday, June 21

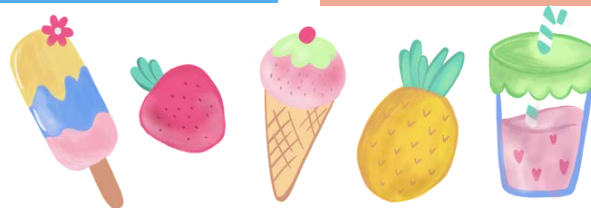
National Indigenous Peoples Day

Wednesday, June 28

Farewell Assembly

Thursday, June 29

Last Day of School



2023-2024 School Year

Tuesday, September 5

School Begins

- 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.



Other News



Grade 5 Active Pass

If any Grade 5 student would like an Active Pass and does not have it yet, please go into any community centre, pool or arena with proof of age (birth certificate) and proof of Richmond residency (hydro bill, driver's license of parent) and city staff will be able to process a card for them. See attached document for your reference.

Summer Camps

-- Kids Summer Day Camps

Children ages 6-12 will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of scientific experiments, hands-on crafts, and entertaining games led by our experienced team of camp counsellors. Camp Curriculum each week will follow one of the five unique themes we have; Animal Mania, Wilderness Survival, Destination Imagination, Junior Scientists, and Bog Detectives. With the aim to educate children on the importance of peatland ecosystems, we will provide a positive learning environment and enriching educational experience for all participants.

-- Environmental Leadership Camps

The Environmental leadership day camps will give teens ages 13 to 15 the opportunity to explore environmental careers, conduct fun outdoor experiments, and share ideas on how we should tackle environmental issues such as climate change. Throughout the week, campers will dig into ten fields of environmental careers, from wildlife conservation to environmental engineering. Campers will be taking part in outdoor activities such as invasive species pulls, team debates, and fun outdoor games. If you are interested in pursuing a career within environmental science and love being outdoors and exploring diverse ecosystems such as Burns Bog, this camp is for you!

-- ParticipACTION

**Join the ParticipACTION
Community Challenge June 1 – 30
Together we move!**

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is a fun, free, nationwide initiative that rallies communities to get active. Open to individuals, groups, schools, and businesses, participants can easily track their activities in the month of June through the ParticipACTION mobile app or website. Whether you like to walk, dance, cycle, lift weights, or spend time in the garden, every minute counts!

Registration is easy. Simply download the ParticipACTION app through the Apple or Google Play Store and sign-up for the Community Challenge using your Richmond postal code. Each time you track your activity minutes, you not only improve your health and wellness, you contribute to the health of your community and bring Richmond even closer to being crowned Canada's Most Active Community.

Learn more at www.participaction.com/programs/community-challenge.

Thank you for your participation.

