

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM

Dear Talmey Families,

It has been an action packed and eventful week! Our Zone Track Meet was a highlight and students represented Talmey with incredible spirit and enthusiasm! We thank our dedicated planning team for their endless hours of organization: Ms. Feng, Mr. Snyder, our Grade 4-7 team and our office staff. We also extend a thank-you to our parent volunteers and especially our PAC for funding the bus transportation. Please see below for some photo highlights.



We are now looking ahead to June and are in the process of planning for our Fun Day event coming up on Friday, June 7th. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Our parent community is invited to stop by our main entrance of our school on Friday, June 7th in the morning for our Parent Appreciation event. Please also see attached for further details.

We wish you all a lovely weekend!

Ms. Hazon and Ms. Zvi

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 - JUNE CALENDAR

Tue, May 28	Popcorn Day
Wed, May 29	PAC Meeting
Fri, May 31	PAC Family Fun Night
Fri, June 7	Fun Day
Mon, June 10	Band Concert at 1:45pm
Thurs, June 13	Last Day for After-School Marathon Club
Tue, June 25	Popcorn Day
Wen, June 26	Report Cards Home
Thur, June 27	Last Day of School

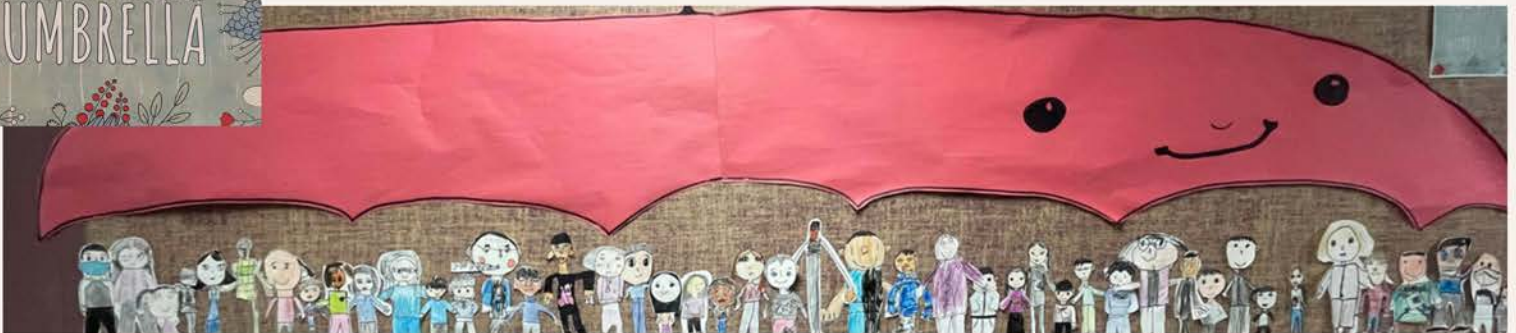
LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



Group of Seven Inspired Artwork
Students at Division 2 have created a series of 7 landscape scenes on the 7th grade hallway. Students had the option of using oil pastels, drawing pencils, or painting to represent a landscape that they connected with and to consider how they could represent that place in different ways. Some students focused on the changing of seasons, different areas of a place, or different perspectives.
Can you recognize any of these places?



THERE IS ALWAYS
ROOM
FOR EVERYONE
UNDER THE BIG
UMBRELLA



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

GRADE 7 FAREWELL BREAKFAST

Our Grade 7 students enjoyed a farewell breakfast this morning! This event is the first of several festivities planned for our Grade 7 students. Thank you to our parent volunteers who did an amazing job making the farewell breakfast special and memorable!



PARENT APPRECIATION EVENT

PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH

Parent Appreciation

We wish to thank you for your support throughout the school year.

Morning treats & beverages at 8:30 a.m.
Talmey Elementary Main Entrance

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

CLASS PLACEMENT 2024-2025

We are thinking about next year. In May, we invite parents to let us know any special information about their children that will help us to determine the best class placement for next year. Please read the information below:

CLASS ORGANIZATION AND STUDENT PLACEMENT 2024-2025

In June Talmey Staff spends considerable time discussing possible classroom placements for students for the next school year. Although we do not finalize classes until the first week in September, we do some preliminary thinking in June. There are many factors that are important considerations in these discussions:

A. Student considerations such as:

- learning styles and strengths
- degree of independence in work habits
- social and personal characteristics
- previous year's placement
- parent knowledge of their child
- when they have been the youngest or the oldest in a combined classroom. Please note: Over their 8 years in elementary, a student should experience a variety of settings if possible.



B. Parent Input

If you have information based on the factors listed above that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for next year, please take this opportunity to submit this information to Ms. Hazon **in writing (email or letter) by Friday, May 31st at 4:00 p.m.**

This information will be shared with teachers during the meetings that will be held to make up classes. **It will not be possible to consider information or requests submitted by parents in September once classes have been established.** Please **do not request specific teachers** – at this time we do not know which teachers will be teaching certain grades next year.



Please note: We do our best to form the best learning environments for all students.

*** Parent/Caregiver requests are considered but not guaranteed.**

Although we do have preliminary discussions, the class organization is subject to change in the first week in September depending on the enrollment numbers confirmed in the first week of school.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

PARKING LOT SAFETY



Please note, we have had challenges with congestion and safety in our school parking lot.

We are asking families to please park on side streets and walk to the school to pick up your children. This will alleviate the congestion in our parking lot and will help to ensure student safety.

Thank you for your understanding.

TALMEY IN THE NEWS!

You may have noticed the article in the Richmond News earlier this week. Here is the link for your reference:

<https://www.richmond-news.com/local-news/richmond-school-to-get-additional-six-modular-classrooms-8775042>



Update: Richmond school to get additional six modular classrooms

A total of 150 seats will be added at R.C. Talmeay elementary

www.richmond-news.com

We are currently waiting for further details and don't yet have a timeline. Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY



NOTICE OF LATE RETURN 2024-2025

Please see the attached Notice of Late Return form. Please return the form **ONLY IF** your child is not returning to Talmey on Tuesday, September 3rd.

The form must be completed for any student(s) who anticipates a delayed return to school (not in attendance by September 11, 2024). Please return the form by emailing it to talmey@sd38.bc.ca
Thank you!

MARATHON RUNNING UPDATE!

Students are still busy running many laps and keeping track of their process! We will be planning an assembly in June to recognize our incredible runners.

Please note

Our after school run club session is cancelled for next week, Thursday, May 30th. Run club will resume on Thursday, June 6th.



STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one-time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to our school principal, Ms. N. Hazon (talmey@sd38.bc.ca), if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

FUN DAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH



Join us for Talmey Fun Day on Friday, June 7th!

We are looking forward to our upcoming Fun Day! We will begin with a Bike Parade and will continue through the morning with a variety of FUN activities. We will reconvene in the afternoon for some special school wide activities. We hope you will be able to join us! More updates to come!

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK!

Consider biking, scootering or walking to school the week of June 3-7th!

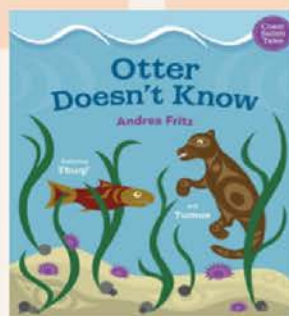


NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

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

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

At Talmey, we will be inviting classes to participate in an outside story walk during the week of June 17th-21st. We will be reading the book, *Otter Doesn't Know*. This story is set in Coast Salish Traditional Territory and the author, Andrea Fritz, uses Indigenous storytelling techniques and art to share the culture and language of the Hul'q'umi'num' speaking peoples.



EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION DATES IN MAY- JUNE

May 19-25.....	Anti-Racism Awareness Week
May 21.....	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development
May 23.....	Anniversary of Komagata Maru
May 24.....	Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja
June 11-13.....	Shavuot
June 14-19.....	The Hajj
June 16.....	Guru Arjan Martyrdom
June 17.....	Eid al-Adha
June 21.....	National Indigenous People's Day
June 23.....	National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism
June 24.....	St. Jean-Baptiste Day
June 27.....	Canadian Multiculturalism Day



MAY IS 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 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.



MAY IS 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.

TALMEY PAC

TALMEY PAC AGM MEETING WED, MAY 29th at 6:00 PM



PAC AGM Call For Nominations 2024 - 2025
All parents and guardians of students at Talmey School are members of the Parent Advisory Council, and are 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. Elections for the 2024-2025 PAC Executive will take place during this meeting. Notices with more information about the AGM were sent home last week.

CALL FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parent volunteers for an upcoming Family Fun Night event planned for May 31st. If you are interested in helping, please email TalmeyPAC@gmail.com

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

PAC REMINDERS

HOT LUNCH dates are [Friday May 31st, June 7th, June 14th, and June 21st](#). All orders must be submitted seven days before the lunch date on <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>.



Please contact Jana at rctalmeyhotlunch@gmail.com if you have any questions about hot lunch or volunteering. Should you have issues using the Munch-a-Lunch website please contact Farin at farinr@hotmail.com.

We would greatly appreciate a few extra helpers on hot lunch days. Please contact Jana if you are available to volunteer on hot lunch dates.



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, May 28th and June 11th](#) 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

TALMEY PAC

TALMEY PAC PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

FRIDAY MAY 31ST @ 6:30 - 8:00

**DANCE
PARTY**

**W/ DJ FLORES
BOARD GAMES
CARD GAMES
CRAFT TABLE
PHOTO STATION
WITH PROPS**

**PIZZA
NIGHT**

FUSION FEAST

\$4.00 SLICES

OR

**\$28 WHOLE PIZZA (8 SLICES)
AVAILABLE FOR PRESALE AT
WWW.MUNCHALUNCH.COM
UNDER FUNDRAISING UNTIL
MAY 30TH @ 9AM**

SNACK SHACK OPEN

****NO DRINKS FOR SALE - PLEASE BRING A WATER BOTTLE TO REFILL!!!
A LIMITED NUMBER OF PIZZA SLICES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT SNACK SHACK****

DISTRICT NEWS

Monthly Newsletter

SWIS RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Settlement Workers
In Schools

[sd38.bc.ca /swis](https://sd38.bc.ca/swis)



INFORMATION SESSION – KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Learn more about the Kindergarten program in Richmond schools and how to support your child as they prepare to start Kindergarten in September.

Date: May 30, 2024 (10am – 12pm)

Location: Brighthouse Richmond Public Library, 2nd Floor Community Place

Language: English with Mandarin translation

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/MEadxxCtCd>



FAMILY

Peer Support in Richmond

We offer support for parents and caregivers of children and youth with mental health and/or substance use challenges.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

- We provide a safe space to talk, free of judgement and blame.
- We listen and help you find the resources and services in your community
- We can help you prepare for meetings with your school and other professionals who are working with your child.
- We can meet in ways that work best for you - in person, by phone, video chat, or email.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

- We have been there ourselves and we have connected with and learned from other families over 20+ years, and we want to share that with you.

FAMILIES CAN ACCESS PEER SUPPORT SERVICES IN CANTONESE, ENGLISH, MANDARIN AND PUNJABI.

TO CONNECT WITH A FAMILY PEER SUPPORT WORKER:

Email: richmond@familysmart.ca

Phone: 604-607-9570

Family Peer Support workers are part of BC's Integrated Child & Youth (ICY) Teams

WE ARE FAMILIES, AND WE HELP FAMILIES.

請讓我們幫助您和您的家人。因為我們都是一家人。請讓我們幫助您和您的家人。因為我們都是一家人。
ਅਸੀਂ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਹਾਂ, ਅਤੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ।



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