

Timberwolf Times

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

Welcome Autumn!



As we transition into Autumn, we have been fortunate to have had many sunny days over the past few weeks! The school field is filled with many fallen leaves and acorns, keeping our students busy at play at recess and lunch! The rhythm of the school is well in place and classes are beginning to settle into routines. Many classes have been learning about social responsibility. We will soon be having our first 'Star of the Week' recognition announcement. We do this every Friday to highlight the importance of being safe, thoughtful, accepting and responsible. The core component of social responsibility at Talmey is our "STAR" Code of Conduct. Visitors are always impressed with how polite and courteous our students are; a reflection of our focus on building a socially responsible community.

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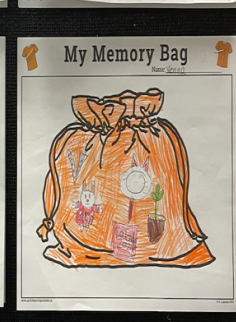
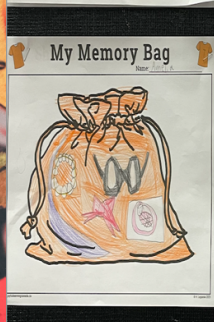
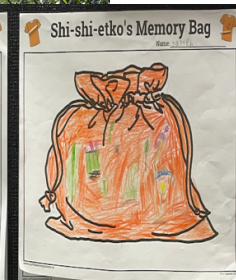
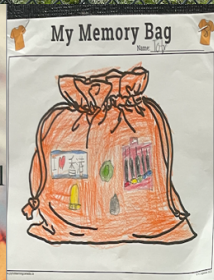
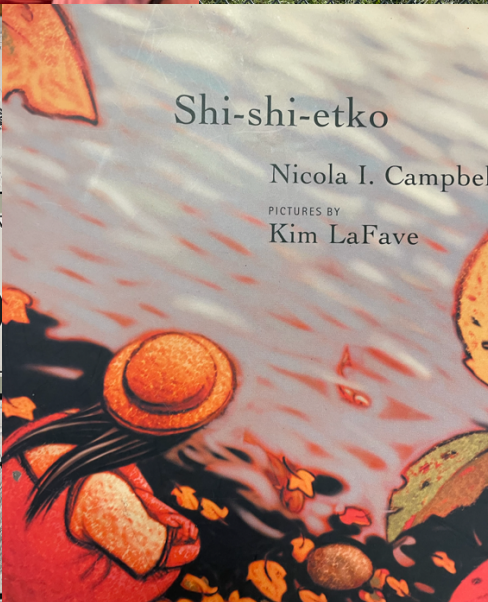
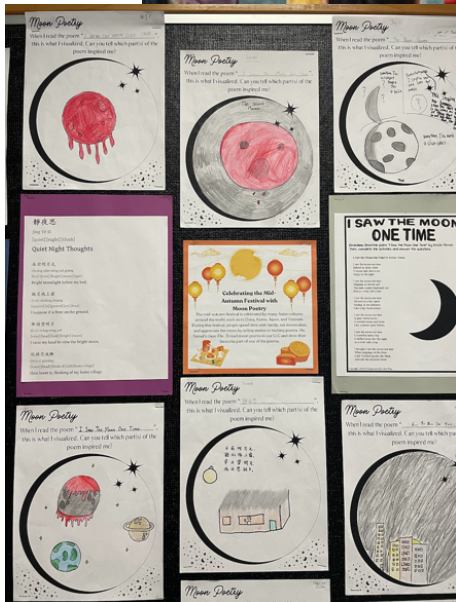
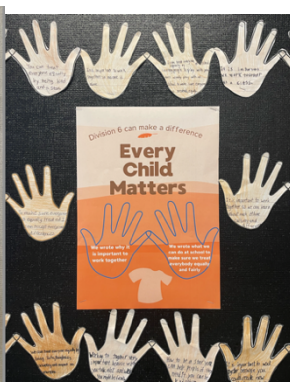


We are looking forward to many learning highlights this month including our first family teams' activity and our Great Pumpkin Run coming up at the end of the month.

Please enjoy the photo highlights below of the learning from the past few weeks.



Learning Highlights



What's Happening in OCTOBER

Thanksgiving Day – Monday, Oct.14th



As we head into the Thanksgiving long weekend, this short article on Thanksgiving in Canada will provide some information to read on the days' origins, history, and differences among provinces

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/thanksgiving-day>.

We wish everyone celebrating Thanksgiving a joyful and happy celebration.

Photo Day - Wednesday, October 16

Please mark your calendars as Individual Student Photo Day is coming up!



Parent/Teacher Conferences - Learning Update #1

Thursday, October 24th – Early Dismissal at 11:50 am

Teachers will schedule meetings with parents for our first learning update/conferences on October 24th. Such conferences are one part of the communication process that is in place to support our students. Parents can contact the classroom teachers by using the student's agenda or by emailing the office or teachers.

Each teacher is sending home their personal conference schedule.

Professional Development Day – no school

Friday, October 25th

October 25th is a Provincial Professional Development Day and all students do not attend school this day.

Great Pumpkin Run

Wednesday, October 30th

On Wednesday, October 30th we will have our Great Pumpkin run! We are looking forward to this fun fall event. We celebrate with a pumpkin raffle at the end of our run!

Halloween Dress-up Choice

Thursday, October 31st



Tuesday, October 31st students and staff will be joining in the spirit of the day by dressing in costumes or in black and orange. Please remember that students are not to dress in costumes that present a safety issue for themselves or others or have any replica toy weapons as part of their costumes.

Volleyball at Talmey



Volleyball has started for interested students in Grade 6 and Grade 7. Volleyball practices are scheduled during lunch. A game schedule is currently being developed. Thank you to Mr. Snyder, Ms. Singh, Ms. Long and Ms. Feng for supporting our keen players!

Terry Fox Run Update

The Terry Fox Run was a big success! Students and staff ran/walked for 30 minutes to show their support for cancer research. Thank you to the generous donations from our community! We have raised \$1731 so far for the Terry Fox Foundation. We will keep our online donation option open for one more week to see if we can reach our \$1800 goal. Thank you to everyone who has contributed and to Mr. Snyder for leading our events.



Foundation Skills Assessment

Each year students in Grades 4 and 7 participate in the Foundation Skills Assessment. The assessment consists of a written and on-line component. Students are assessed in literacy and numeracy. The assessment provides a snapshot of student learning currently, and provides the school with information about strengths and stretches in these areas. The assessment results are not used to determine written update comments but do provide families with another opportunity to see how their child is doing. The best source of information, however, continues to be your child's classroom teacher.

The FSA assessments run from October 1st to November 1st.

PAC Meeting and Information

The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 pm** in the Talmey Library Learning Commons. All parents are welcome to attend. Childcare for school-age children will be available. Our November meeting is set for **Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 PM**.

Hot Lunch-If you are interested in placing an order, please do so through the Munch a Lunch site. (<https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>)

*To order for next Friday, orders must be placed one week prior. Hot lunch dates & menu:

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| 09/27 (Fri) - Fukuroku Japanese and Sushi |
| 10/04 (Fri) - A&W |
| 10/11 (Fri) - Fusion Feast |
| 10/18 (Fri) - Subway |
| 11/01 (Fri) - Fukuroku Japanese and Sushi |
| 11/08 (Fri) - A&W |
| 11/15 (Fri) - Fusion Feast |
| 11/22 (Fri) - Subway |
| 11/29 (Fri) - Taco Luis |
| 12/06 (Fri) - Fukuroku Japanese and Sushi |
| 12/13 (Fri) - A&W |
| 12/20 (Fri) - Fusion Feast |

And then it's NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day

Friday, November 8th @10:30 am

We hope that you will be able to join us on Friday, Nov 8th as we come together for this important assembly. We will be doing fundraising for the Poppy Foundation during that week and students will receive a Poppy for this assembly.



Children of the Street



Taking care of ourselves and others is the purpose of the Children of the Street presentations. Over the coming weeks our intermediate students will be participating in an interactive workshop focusing on consent, boundaries, and preventing the sexual exploitation of children and youth. An information poster is attached for your reference.

School Reminders

Basic School Supplies and Planners

Thank you to all the parents who have registered and paid their fees online. **Payment for these items will be due on Oct 11. Payment must be made online as cash and cheques will NOT be accepted.** If you are in financial hardship, please call or email Ms. Hazon. If you are having difficulties registering online, please email at talmey@sd38.bc.ca and the office staff will walk you through the process.

Student and Family Affordability Fund

This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. The additional funding will also be used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. We request that families reach out to Ms. Hazon if you need assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. 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.

Early Warning – 604-668-6275, option 1

The Early Warning program requires parents to call the school and leave a voice message **at 604-668-6275 option 1**, if students are absent. **Please leave your child's full name (first and last), Division #, teacher's name, the date, and reason for the absence.** If no one is available to answer your call, **please leave a voice mail message.** The goal of this program is to ensure all our students are accounted for as they come to school each day.



COLD & FLU SEASON. It is that time again – flu and cold season. Please help us keep everyone healthy by reminding your child to wash their hands regularly. Using soap and warm water is a great way to clean hands. If your child is ill, please keep them home from school. Thank you.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER. It is important that students are dressed for the weather. During these colder damp days, students need to have proper jackets, footwear, hats and gloves so they can enjoy playing outside. If it should snow, students should have extra clothing and boots or a dry pair of socks and shoes to change into if they want to play in the snow at recess and lunch.



District News

Grade 5 Active Pass



The City of Richmond has launched the 2024/25 Grade 5 Active! Pass (<https://richmond.ca/parks-recreation/about/sports/grade5.htm>) that offers a pass for FREE admission to drop-in swimming, skating, pitch and putt golf and other community center activities.

Calendar

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| Tuesday, October 8 | Fall Immunization, Popcorn Day |
| Friday, Oct 11 | Hot Lunch Day |
| Monday, October 14 | Thanksgiving Day (no school) |
| Wednesday, October 16 | Individual Photo Day |
| Friday, Oct 18 | Hot Lunch Day |
| Tuesday, October 22 | Popcorn Day |
| Thursday, October 24 | Early Dismissal for Learning Updates/Conferences (11:50am) |
| Friday, October 25 | Professional Development Day (no school) |
| Friday, Nov 01 | Hot Lunch Day |
| Tuesday, November 05 | Popcorn Day |
| Wednesday, Nov 06 | Photo Retakes |
| Friday, November 08 | Hot Lunch Day, Remembrance Day Assembly @10:30 am |
| Monday, November 11 | Remembrance Day (no school) |
| Friday, November 15 | Hot Lunch Day |
| Tuesday, November 19 | Popcorn Day |
| Friday, November 22 | Hot Lunch Day |
| Monday, November 25 | Professional Development Day (no school) |
| Friday, November 29 | Hot Lunch Day |
| Tuesday, December 3 | Popcorn Day |
| Friday, November 6 | Hot Lunch Day |
| Friday, November 13 | Hot Lunch Day |
| Friday, November 20 | Hot Lunch Day |
| Mon, Dec 23 to Fri, Jan 3 | Winter Vacation (no school) |
| Monday, January 6 | Return to School |