

# TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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## FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Dear Talmey Families,

As we move into our next month of learning, we are looking forward to several special activities and events.

A reminder that our Remembrance Day assembly is planned for Friday, November 8th at 10:30 am. We invite families to join us.

Our poppy campaign is now open through our cash online system, and we thank families who can make donations. All students will be receiving poppies on November 8th. [DONATE](#)

We do have a Professional Development Day coming up on Monday, November 25th. School will be closed as our school staff engages in professional learning.

The district has just shared registration information for students entering Kindergarten next fall. Please see the details below. This information is also posted on our website for your review. Thank you.

Ms. Hazon & Ms. Jess

## School Events

TUE, NOV 05

Popcorn Day

WED, NOV 06

Photo Retakes

FRI, NOV 08

Hot Lunch, Remembrance Assembly  
@10:30 am

MON, NOV 11

Remembrance Day(no school)

FRI, NOV 15

Hot Lunch Day

## Basic School Supplies and Planners PAST DUE

Thank you to all the parents who have registered and paid their fees online. Payment for these items is now past due.

Payment must be made online as cash and cheques will NOT be accepted. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please call or email Ms. Hazon.

If you are having difficulties registering online, please email at [talmey@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:talmey@sd38.bc.ca) and we will walk you through the process.

## TALMEY REMINDER



### The Library Lounge

is now OPEN every\* Tuesday and Thursday  
from 2:45 - 3:30 PM

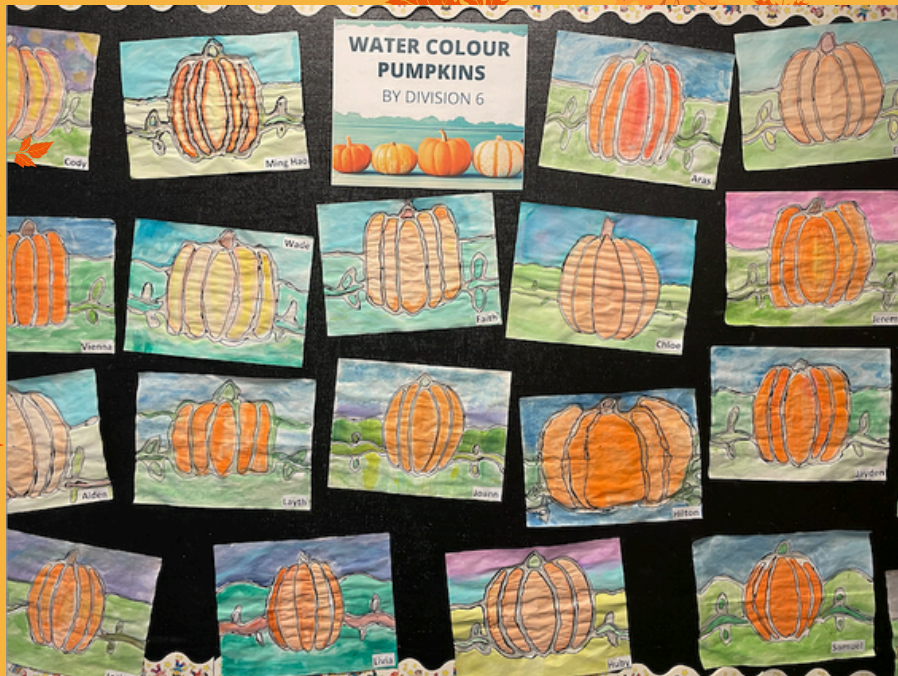
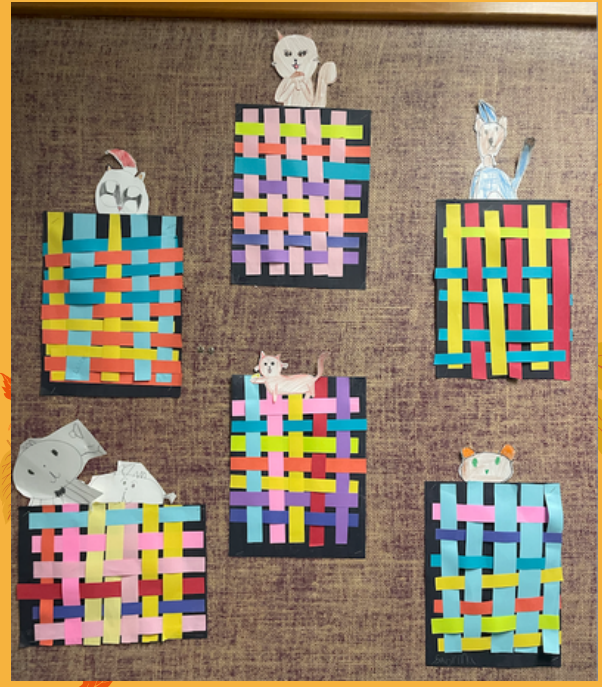
Students and their families are welcome to visit the library after school to read, play board games, puzzles, draw, or complete homework! Students must have an adult guardian with them. We hope to see you after school!



\*In the case of special events, a closure notice will be posted on the library door



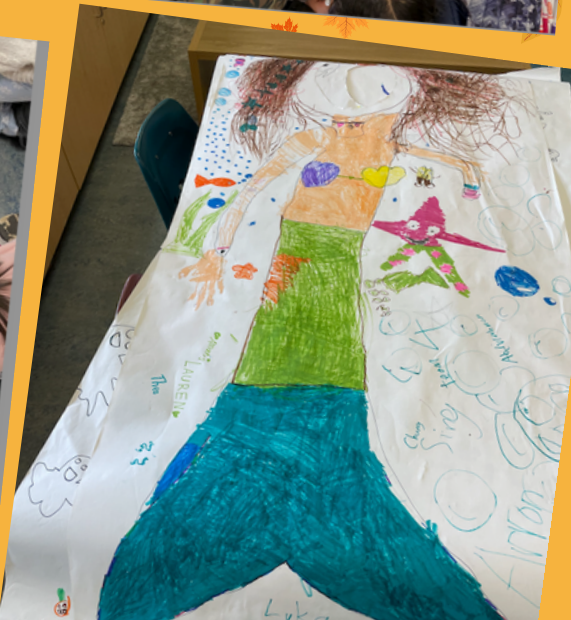
# LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



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Family Teams Collaborative Costume Design Challenge & our Great Pumpkin Run.

On Wednesday, October 30th in the afternoon, we had our Great Pumpkin Run and our pumpkin raffle. Students also had the opportunity to share the collaborative costume designs they created in their family teams! Teachers modelled our impressive student creations. One student from each class won a pumpkin to take home!

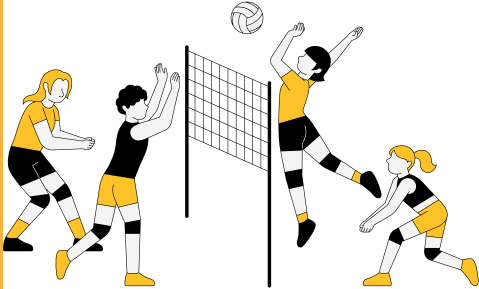




# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Volleyball at Talmey

Volleyball practices have started for our Grade 6s & Grade 7s. Thank you to Mr. Snyder, Ms. Singh, Ms. Feng and Ms. Choy for supporting our keen players! We are looking forward to playing games with neighbouring schools in the coming weeks! Please see our volleyball schedule below:



- Tuesday, Nov 5th Talmey vs Tomsett
- Thursday, Nov 7th Talmey @ McNeely
- Tuesday, Nov 12th Talmey @ Tomsett
- Monday, Nov 18th Talmey vs McNeely
- Tuesday, Nov 19th Tournament at MacNeill Secondary (Grade 7's only)

## Photo Retake Day, Wednesday, Nov 6th



A reminder, photo retakes are scheduled for next Wednesday, Nov 6th. If you would like your child to have a retake, please return the attached form to classroom teachers.

## Indigenous Veterans Day, Friday, Nov 8th

In the days leading up to Remembrance Day, and in our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, it is important to note this important day.

November 8th is the Memorial Day observed in Canada in recognition of aboriginal contributions to military service, particularly in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. Please click on the following link to learn more about the history of this day. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Aboriginal\\_Veterans\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Aboriginal_Veterans_Day)

## Remembrance Day, Monday, November 11th (no school)

Our Remembrance Day assembly is scheduled for Friday, November 8th at 10:30 am. We invite families to join us. We will be collecting donations for the poppy fund during the first week of November.

Fundraising link:

<https://richmond38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/86734/125/False/True>



## Pro-D day, Monday, November 25th (no school)



## Upcoming Dance Lessons, Nov 29th - Dec 5th

Our school is looking forward to a series of dance lessons beginning on November 29th and running until Thursday, December 5th.

All classes will be learning Bollywood style dance over five school days. We will be extending an invitation to parents to join us for an evening performance on Thursday, December 5th (start time still TBD).

More information will be coming soon! We thank our PAC for funding this special learning opportunity.



## TCO2 Workshop

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 interactive workshops focusing on consent, boundaries, and preventing the sexual exploitation of children and youth. Information posters are attached for your reference.



## Project Design Advisory Committee: Modular Classrooms

We thank our Project Design Advisory Committee for their time and support as we begin to learn more about plans for our 6 new modular classrooms. The project has a projected completion date of September 2025.



We will keep you updated as plans continue to develop.

## Playground and Outside Supervision After School

A reminder to families, if your child is staying after school to enjoy time at our playground, there is an expectation that they are following our expectations for safe and respectful behaviour. Please review these expectations with your child/children and when possible, please stay to supervise your children after school.

While we recognize that, “The Richmond School District is the best place to learn and lead,” we also aim to be TALMEY STARS:

**S-Safe**  
**T-Thoughtful**  
**A-Accepting**  
**R-Responsible**





## STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

The Student and Family Affordability 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.

## CITY OF RICHMOND – 2024/25 GRADE 5 ACTIVE PASS

The Grade 5 Active Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5. Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2025, to various drop-in programs at local community centres. Details about how to register are [available at this link](#).





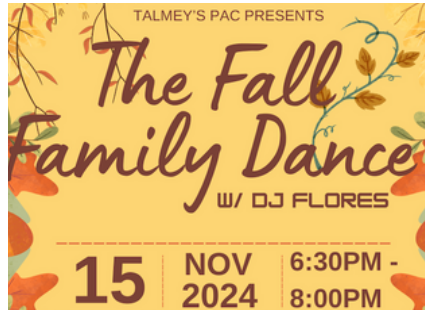
# TALMEY PAC

## TALMEY PAC Fall Dance Social Event - Friday, Nov 15, 6:30-8:00 PM

All Talmey families are invited to enjoy this wonderful event on Friday, November 15th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the gym.

The Snack Shack will be open with special treats and pizza will be available for pre-order. Students may only attend if they are with a parent or guardian.

See the attached flyer for more information.



## PAC REMINDERS

### Talmey Spirit Wear

We are pleased to let you know that our PAC will soon be selling Talmey Spirit Wear. We invite students to wear our school colours-blue & grey every Friday, or SPIRIT wear if they have it. Stay tuned for more information.

### Talmey PAC Meeting @ Nov 20th @ 6:30 PM MEETING

A reminder that all families are welcome to attend PAC meetings. We will be meeting in the library and childcare is available.

Please contact [TalmeyPAC@gmail.com](mailto:TalmeyPAC@gmail.com) if there are any questions regarding PAC matters.

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:

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

Tuesday, Nov 5th and Nov 19th are our next popcorn days! Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.



Follow the Talmey PAC on social media!

[www.instagram.com/talmeypac](https://www.instagram.com/talmeypac)

[www.facebook.com/talmeypac](https://www.facebook.com/talmeypac)



# DISTRICT NEWS

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration opens on November 1, 2024. Please visit our website <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November 1, 2024 to January 17, 2025, to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 7, 2025.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!



## PARENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

The Richmond School District is excited to offer a variety of parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year.

These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age.

More information and registration for parents is available on the district website. Our first session is November 13, 2024, hosted by Safer Schools Together.

Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying  
Presented by Steven MacDonald  
November 13, 2024 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



# TALMEY REMINDERS



## Absence reminder

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a healthy school environment.

If your child is unwell, please ensure they remain at home until their symptoms have completely resolved.

If your child will be absent for several days, kindly notify the school with the expected dates.

Please leave a voicemail message at 604-668-6275 or email [talmey@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:talmey@sd38.bc.ca). Leave your child's full name (first and last), Division #, teacher's name, the date, and reason for the absence.

## Dress for the weather



It is important that students are dressed for the weather. As we begin to experience colder damp days, students need to have a proper jacket, footwear, a hat and gloves.

If they dress appropriately for the weather, they can enjoy playing outside as at Talmey, we consider all days suitable for outside play.

*Sweater Weather*

## Time change



On Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 am clocks are turned back 1 hour to Sunday, November 3rd, 2024, 1:00 am local standard time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 3rd, 2024 than the day before. It will be lighter in the morning.



## Lost and Found

There are a number of clothing items and lunch boxes, etc. in our Lost and Found in the front entrance. Please take some time to check this area for any items your child may have lost.

# TALMEY CALENDAR



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, Dance Class begins
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

