

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Talmey Families,

It's hard to believe December is just around the corner! We are looking forward to several special events in the lead up to winter break. Our Jingle Bell Run, Family Teams activity, and sing a long are a few of the activities we have planned.

A reminder, families are invited to an evening dance performance next Thursday evening @6:30pm. Please see below and attached for further details. We hope you can join us.

With December comes colder weather! A reminder to ensure children are dressed in appropriate layers and footwear so they are comfortable and dry when playing outside at recess and lunchtime.



Thank you.

Ms. Hazon & Ms. Jess

School Events

TUE, DEC 3 Popcorn Day

THURS, DEC 5 Bollywood Evening Performance @6:30 PM

FRI, DEC 6 Hot Lunch Day

FRI, DEC 13 Jingle Bell Run, Hot Lunch Day

MON, DEC 16 Band Concert @1:30 PM

TUE, DEC 17 Family Teams, Popcorn Day

MON, DEC 18 Term 1 Learning Updates/Report Cards posted to Parent Portal

Bollywood Evening Performance

Thursday, Dec 5 @6:30 PM

A poster for the Bollywood Dance Experience. It features a central marquee sign with a red border and white lights. The text on the sign reads: "TALMEY BOLLYWOOD DANCE EXPERIENCE YOU ARE INVITED TO... A WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE". Below the sign are four white circles. The background is a warm orange color with a faint mandala pattern.

**TALMEY
BOLLYWOOD DANCE EXPERIENCE**
YOU ARE INVITED TO...
A WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

AN EVENING OF K-7 DANCE PERFORMANCES

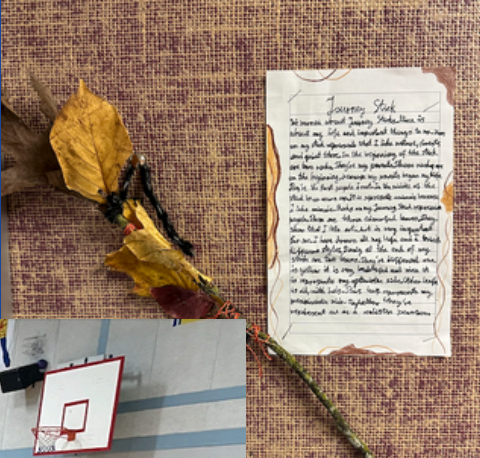
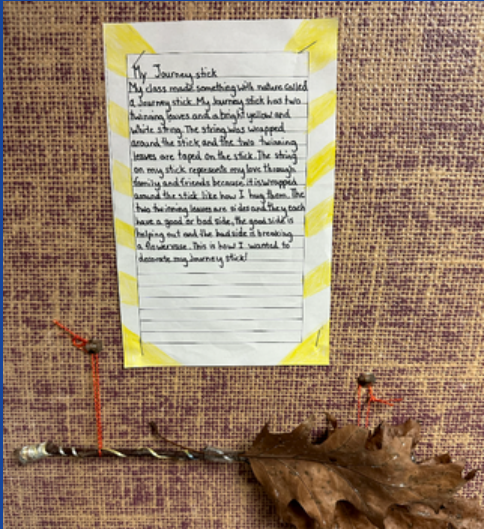
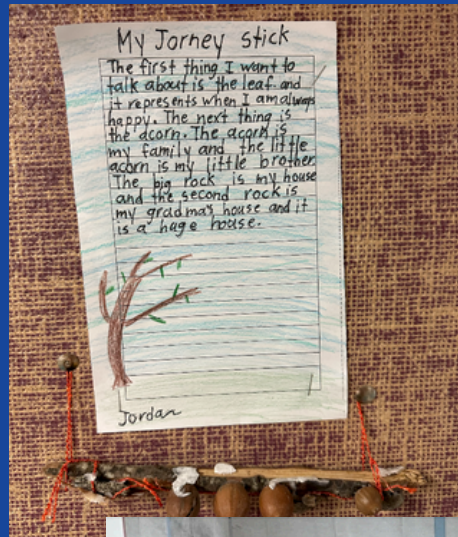
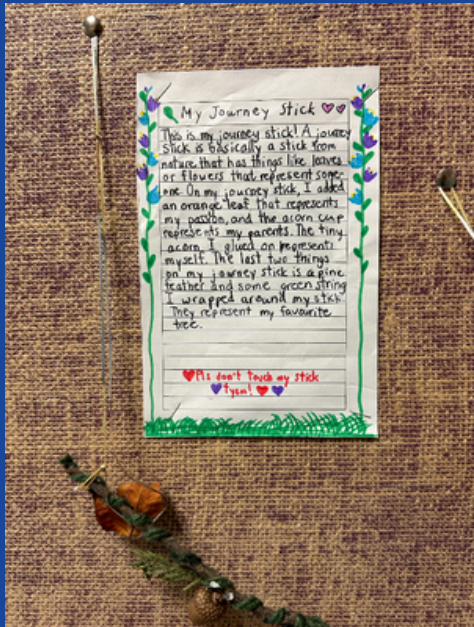
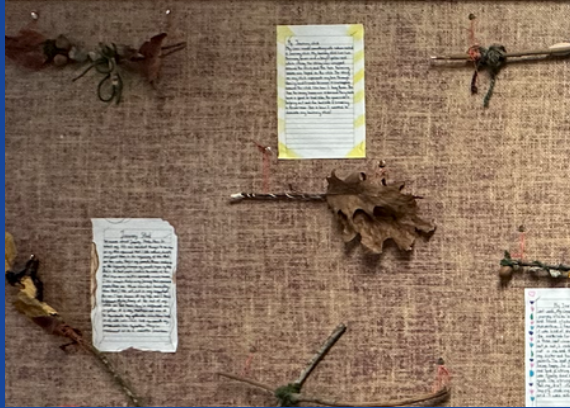
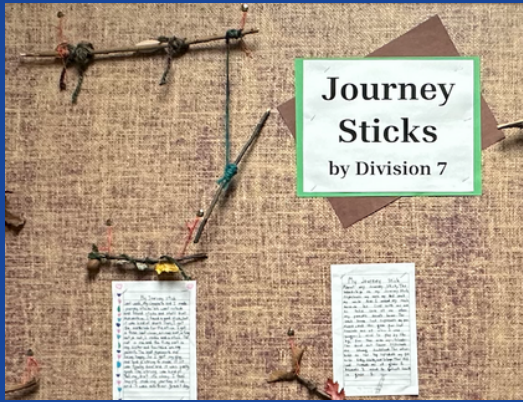
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH FROM 6:30-7:30 PM
in the Talmey Gym

Students can be dropped off at their outside classroom door
anytime between 6:00-6:20 PM

DISTRICT REMINDER



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Volleyball Season

Our volleyball players participated in the MacNeill tournament last Tuesday evening. We congratulate all of our players for representing Talmey with positivity and enthusiasm. A big thank you to our students who have represented our school so well, and to Mr. Snyder, Ms. Feng, Ms. Singh and Ms. Long for coaching the team!



After School Library Lounge



On Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 3:30 PM, our Library Learning Commons will be open as a "Library Lounge" for students and families to spend leisure time together and build connections with other members of our school community. The Library Lounge can be used for reading, drawing, playing board games, puzzles, or completing homework. Students must be accompanied by an adult guardian. We look forward to welcoming you!



Jingle Bell Run - Friday, December 13

In the afternoon on December 13th, our school community will get in the holiday spirit by participating in a jingle bell run! Classes will gather in the gym for a warm-up led by our student leaders. Students will all receive bells before beginning our run to help make the event festive and fun. We are looking forward to this exciting annual event!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Learning Updates/First Term Reports-Wednesday, December 18th



Learning Updates/Report cards **will be posted on the MyEd Parent Portal** on Wednesday, December 18th. We will email families to let you know when you can access the learning updates. Please note, it is suggested that you download and/or print a hard copy as the information is only held in the Parent Portal for 4 weeks. Please note, **we will not be sending hard copies home this term**. Parents are welcome to contact their child's teacher to discuss their child's progress.

Below is some information about proficiency scales:

The Provincial Proficiency Scale

The use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale gives students, parents, and caregivers a clear understanding of what students can do now and areas for future growth. Reporting scales are already being used by all districts in the province.

Proficiency Scale: Kindergarten to Grade 9

Emerging	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
Developing	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
Proficient	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
Extending	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
IE	(Insufficient Evidence of Learning) The student has not provided sufficient evidence of learning in relation to the learning outcomes for the course.

PJ Day and Sing A Long - Friday, December 20th

Friday, December 20th is our final "Talmey Spirit Day" for 2024 and everyone is encouraged to wear their "PJ's" as we gather in the gym to enjoy songs and community fun! More details to come.

**PAJAMA
DAY**



DISTRICT NEWS



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, 2024, 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!



Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids
Presented by Hannah Beach
January 21, 2025 | 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Many of our kids are anxious and glued to their phones, seeking endless distraction and feeling isolated and disconnected. Aggressive outbursts have become common and yet others seem to have stopped talking all together. As parents and caregivers, we are increasingly alarmed. We entice, cajole, bribe, encourage, shout, but nothing seems to work long term.

Join Hannah for a warm and conversational workshop exploring practical strategies we can use to help our children and youth when it comes to managing devices. This conversation has never been more important as we look at how we can support our children and youth to grow, learn, develop, and reach their fullest potential.

Closed captioning in multiple languages will be available for participants.

<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/cellphones-whats-healthy-whats-not-and-what-we-can-do-support-our-kids>



TALMEY PAC

Fundraiser

Please review the attached fundraising flyer and consider ordering coffee to support our PAC. Orders are now open and will close on Friday, December 6th.

Thank you!



PAC REMINDERS

TalmeY PAC Meeting @ Jan 15th @ 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 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:

If you have any feedback from the Taco Luis hot lunch today, please email Jana @rctalmeYhotlunch@gmail.com.



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, Dec 3rd is our next popcorn day! 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
www.facebook.com/talmeypac



Reminder

Parking Lot Safety

The parking lot can get congested at drop off and pick up times. Thank you for driving carefully and watching closely for pedestrians in this area. We ask that drivers abide by the No Stopping regulations in front of the school, which are being regularly enforced by By-Law Officers and the RCMP. Again, this is for the safety of all members of our learning community. Thank you for your support.

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. On a snow day, our school will remain open if possible.

SNOW DAYS

No announcement will be made saying that schools will be open. Only closures will be announced via the SD38 Twitter account, school and district websites, and on the radio at CKNW AM 980, News AM 1130, CBC AM 690, Fairchild AM 1470, CHQM FM 103.5. Closures will be announced as early as possible.

SNOW



Flu and Cold 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.



Lost and Found



We have had quite a variety of 'lost' items gather in our lost and found over this past term. All items will be on display over the next few weeks (in the front foyer). Please come by to look at these items before winter break and claim anything that belongs to your child/children. All unclaimed items will be donated after Friday, December 13th.

Extended Absences

During the year students may be absent from school for an extended period of time. It is district policy that students may only be absent for 4 (four) consecutive weeks and retain their place in the school. After 4 weeks, students will be removed from the school register. Upon returning, students will have to re-register at the school board office. If we have space, your child will be placed in a class, but not necessarily the class they left. It will take a few days for your child to be placed, so they cannot begin school on the day you return. If Talmey is full, the district will find space in the nearest available school. Teachers do not provide work for students on extended absences.

TALMEY CALENDAR



Friday, November 29	Hot Lunch Day Dance Class begins
Tuesday, December 3	Popcorn Day
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Tuesday, December 17	Family Teams, Popcorn Day
Wednesday, December 18	Term 1 Learning Updates/Report Cards posted to Parent Portal
Friday, December 20	Pajama Day, Singalong, Hot Lunch Day
Mon, Dec 23 to Fri, Jan 3	Winter Vacation (no school)

