

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Happy December Talmey Families!

We are getting close to our final week of school for the 2024 school year. There's much excitement around the school as we prepare for the special activities & events planned for next week. Please review the calendar below for more information.

Your child will receive their first term report card/Learning Update on Wednesday, December 18th. Please set some time aside to talk with your child about their learning progress. Please be reminded, we are not sending hard copies home this term. Learning Updates will be published on the MyEd Parent Portal.

We would like to extend a special thank you to our PAC for all of their support and help over the past term! We are grateful for the time, energy and care they have given to our community.

We wish all our families a safe and joyful winter break and a happy holiday season. We wish you all the very best in the New Year and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday, January 6th, 2025!

DECEMBER - JANUARY CALENDAR

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| FRI, DEC 13 | Jingle Bell Run 1:30 pm |
| MON, DEC 16 | Band Concert 1:30 pm |
| TUE, DEC 17 | Family Teams |
| WED, DEC 18 | Report cards posted to Parent Portal |
| FRI, DEC 20 | PJs & Sing-along(10:45) & Hot Lunch |
| DEC 23 - JAN 3 WINTER BREAK | |
| MON, JAN 6 | School Re-opens |



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



TALMEY S.T.A.R.

3D S.T.A.R. DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS

This annual contest, run by our teacher-librarian, gives Grade 4-7 students an opportunity to design a special 3D-printed token that is awarded every Friday to one "S.T.A.R." student per division. This year, we would like to congratulate Div. 3's Charlotte Wong and Div. 7's Bok Ho and Carleigh Littlejohn for creating the winning three designs. Participants were asked to describe what inspired their designs:

Bok - "students can collect more than one puzzle piece and interlock them, which represents connection and support".

Charlotte - "my design lets our school mascot have a bit of the spotlight so everyone can remember we are TalmeY Timberwolf Stars".

WINNING DESIGNS



Charlotte's wolf



Carleigh's pencil topper



Bok's puzzle piece

STAR



SAFE



THOUGHTFUL



ACCEPTING



RESPECTFUL

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING

WEDNESDAY, DEC 18

A reminder that Term one Learning Updates/ Report cards will be posted to the My Ed Parent Portal on **Wednesday, December 18**. Parents are welcome to contact their child's teacher to discuss their child's progress.

Proficiency Scale	→			
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

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.

JINGLE BELL RUN!

DEC. 13



As part of our "Winter Festivities", we enjoyed our annual run outside this year. There were 360 bells ringing in the park as we ran our laps!

PJ DAY & SING A LONG!

DEC. 20



Friday, December 20th is our final "Talmey Spirit Day" for the 2024 school year. Everyone is encouraged to wear their "PJ's" as we gather in the gym to enjoy songs and community fun! Our sing a long will be happening in the gym at 10:45 AM.

COMING UP IN FEB 2025

SKATING FIELD TRIPS FOR ALL CLASSES IN FEBRUARY



We are thrilled to be going to the Minoru Ice Arena for skating sessions! The school will be divided into four groups. The sessions are 10:45-11:45 AM on Feb. 04, Feb 12, Feb 18 and Feb 19. We thank our PAC for their generosity in funding this special event. More information will be available in January to let you know which one of these days your child is skating.

***Please find the Minoru Winter Wonderland Calendar attached for information on skating events at the Minoru Arenas during winter break.*

AFTER SCHOOL LIBRARY LOUNGE



On Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 3:30 PM, our Library Learning Commons will continue to 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!

PAC NEWS

TALMEY PAC MEETING - JAN. 15 AT 6:30 PM



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.

DISTRICT NEWS

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

Students in grade 5 had an opportunity to learn about this district program. More information about this opportunity is available on the District website. This program is only offered to students entering grade six this September. Applications are open till January 17, 2025 for students registered in the Richmond School District to apply for the 2025-2026 School Year.

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 [PLEASE ADD UPDATED](#) 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!





CITY OF RICHMOND



Dec 13–Jan 5

7551 Minoru Gate | 604-238-8465

The perfect place for a holiday skate is Winter Wonderland at Minoru Arenas! Set under a canopy of twinkly lights with festive music, bring your family and friends to this annual winter time activity. Regular admission rates apply.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Dec 13 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 14 8:30–9:45am - <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 12:00–4:00pm 6:30–9:00pm
Dec 15 12:00–4:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 16 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 17 	Dec 18 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 19 	Dec 20 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 21 8:30–9:45am - <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 12:00–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm
Dec 22 12:00–4:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 23 8:30–9:45am - <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 24 10:00am–4:00pm	Dec 25 12:00–3:00pm	Dec 26 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm	Dec 27 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 28 8:30–9:45am - <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm
Dec 29 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 30 8:30–9:45am - <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 31 10:00am–4:00pm	Jan 1 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Jan 2 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Jan 3 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Jan 4 8:30–9:45am - <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm
Jan 5 10:00am–4:00pm						

REMINDERS

LOST & FOUND



We have had quite a variety of 'lost' items gather in our lost and found over this past term. All items are now on display and will continue to be on display over the next week (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 Thursday, December 19th.

EXTENDED ABSENCES

DAY OFF

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.

WINTER REMINDERS



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.

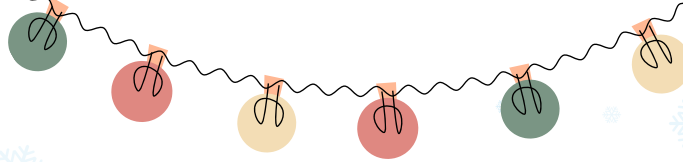
DRESS FOR THE WEATHER. It is important that students are dressed for the weather. During these colder damp days, students need to have proper jackets, footwear, hats and gloves so they can enjoy playing outside. If it should snow, students should have extra clothing and boots or a dry pair of socks and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



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



TALMEY CALENDAR



Monday, December 16	Band Concert @1:30 PM
Tuesday, December 17	Family Teams, Popcorn Day
Wednesday, December 18	Term 1 Learning Updates/Report Cards posted to Parent Portal
Friday, December 20	Sing-along Pajama Day Hot Lunch Day
Mon, Dec 23 to Fri, Jan 3	Winter Vacation (no school)
Monday, January 6	Return to School
Monday, January 27	Professional Development Day (no school)
Thursday, February 13	Early Dismissal for Learning Updates/Conferences (11:50 am)
Friday, February 14	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday, February 17	Family Day (no school)
Mon, Mar 17 to Fri, Mar 28	Spring Vacation (no school)
Monday, March 31	Return to School

