

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

We've had a delightful week filled with many special activities and events!

This morning we had our fun and energy filled sing-a-long! We thank all our students and staff for their singing enthusiasm. We would also like to thank Ms. Feng and her leadership team for their technical support. Please enjoy a few photo highlights included below.

At this time of year, it is important to reflect on our many gifts. We are so very grateful to have a warm, dedicated, caring and inclusive school community. We thank our entire staff for their incredible commitment to our learners.

We wish you all a happy holiday season and a safe and restful winter break!

We look forward to seeing you back at school in January of 2025!

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY CALENDAR

DEC 25 - JAN 5 WINTER BREAK

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| MON, JAN 6 | School re-opens |
| FRI, JAN 17 | Dancers of Damelahamid |
| MON, JAN 27 | Pro-D Day(no school) |
| THU, FEB 13 | Early Dismissal |
| FRI, FEB 14 | Pro-D Day(no school) |
| MON, FEB 17 | Family Day |



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



FROM THE DISTRICT & SCHOOL

LEARNING UPDATES POSTED TO MYED PARENT PORTAL

WEDNESDAY, DEC 18TH

Term one learning updates were posted to the My Ed Parent Portal on Wednesday, December 18th. Please take some time to review your child's learning progress. Learning updates will be available on the Parent Portal until January 18th. We suggest families download a hard copy. If you require assistance accessing the Parent Portal, please review the attached instructions.

Thank you.



PJ DAY & SING A LONG!

FRIDAY, DEC 20TH

Today was our final "Talmey Spirit Day" for the 2024 school year. Many students wore their 'PJs' as we gathered in the gym to enjoy songs and community fun!



MODULAR PLANNING -NEXT STEPS

In January we will begin to see changes on our school grounds as preparations begin for our 6 new modular classrooms.

Over winter break several trees will be removed and new, mature trees will be planted in different locations.

Stay tuned for further updates in the new year.



COMING UP IN JAN/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 days your child will be skating.

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

DANCERS OF DAMELAHAMID



We are excited to have the Dancers of Fdamelahamid performing at Talmey school on the afternoon of Friday, January 17th. The dancers will be visiting several schools in Richmond. We are lucky to have them with us for their final show! We thank the district for funding this performance for us.

The Dancers of Damelahamid perform for thousands of students annually. The Dancers of Damelahamid's young audience production is In Abundance – Hloxsa 'Wii hun. With a combination of narrations and stories, intricately carved masks, and choreographed dances, In Abundance conveys important cultural teachings on balance, community, and sustainability. In Abundance continuously engages audiences of all ages.

FROM TALMEY STAFF

The Talmey staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support during our first term. Strong school-family connections and communication help our students be successful at school!

An extra special thank you to our Talmey PAC and volunteers for their hard work this past term, helping to make our school a great place to be!

We wish all families a safe and happy holiday season! See you in 2025!



Winter Break Screen-Free Family Activity Ideas

Imagination Play and Physical Activity

- Create an indoor "camp out"
- Learn a magic trick
- Go for a nature walk
- Pretend to host a radio show/podcast
- Learn to juggle
- Dance together



Science and Literacy

- Build a card tower
- Write or illustrate a book
- Design a menu for a special meal
- Write a poem, song, or story
- Read a book or a magazine together
- Listen to an audiobook
- Do a science experiment

Music, Arts, and Crafts

- Learn Origami
- Paint or draw
- Make paper planes and have a contest
- Listen to music/sing together
- Make something out of scrap fabric
- Paint kindness rocks
- Create a puppet show
- Make paper flowers or snowflakes



Games and Helping Others

- Play Charades
- Help a friend or neighbour together
- Make a card for someone
- Cook or bake together
- Do a puzzle together
- Play or make a board game

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!





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						