

TIMBERWOLF TIMES



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FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM

Dear Talmey Families,

This past Wednesday we had a special Family Teams activity for Pink Shirt Day. Students shared stories about kindness, talked about different ways they can show kindness and participated in a collaborative art project. Our Green team members (who were recently gifted a pizza lunch as part of their participation in an energy conservation initiative) shared their pizza lunch treat with the school to celebrate their commitment to showing kindness to the Earth. Please see below for a few photo highlights!

We thank parents and caregivers for attending our recent learning update/conference meetings. If you have any follow up questions or if you were unable to attend, please reach out to your child's teacher. A reminder that Term 2 Learning Updates (report cards) will be coming home digitally in April.

Our next PAC fundraiser is coming up soon. Please see the attached flyer to learn more about the chocolate fundraiser.

A reminder that daylight savings occurs on March 9th and our last day of school before the break is Thursday, March 14th.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend!

Ms. Hazon and Ms. Jess



TALMEY OFFICE REMINDER

IF YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE OFFICE TO ADVISE US OF THEIR ABSENCE.

TALMEY PHONE: 604-668-6275 OPTION 1
TALMEY EMAIL: TALMEY@SD38.BC.CA

SPRING BREAK



MONDAY, MAR 17
TO FRIDAY, MAR 28

School will re-open
on Monday, March 31

TALMEY CALENDAR

Fri, Mar 7 Black Dog String Quartet Performance & Hot Lunch

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LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Students met in Family Teams to share stories about kindness and talk about ways they can show kindness to themselves, each other and our community.

They participated in a collaborative art project and completed a kindness self-reflection. Students made connections to our school acronym: S.T.A.R.- Safe, Thoughtful, Accepting and Responsible. Below are a few photo highlights.

Thank you

We thank our Family Teams committee for preparing this special activity for our learners.



Kindness Reflection...Where do you think you are in your kindness journey?

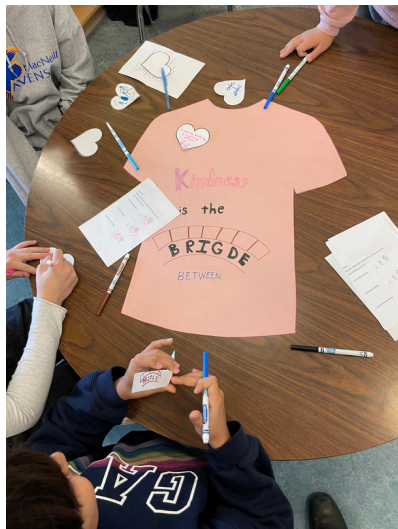
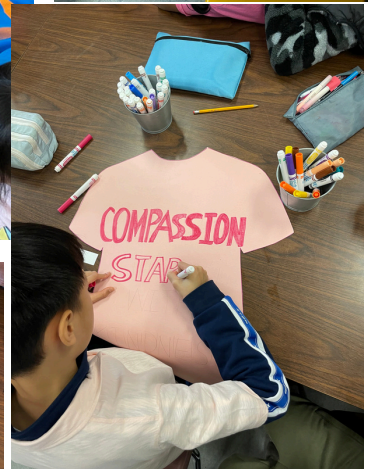
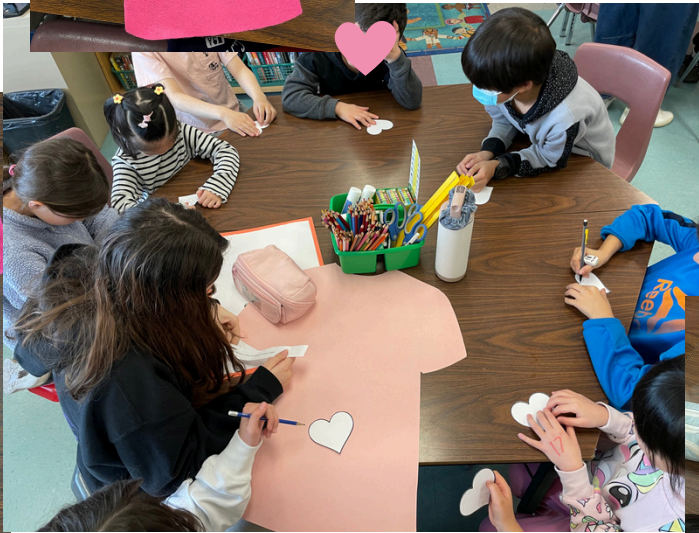
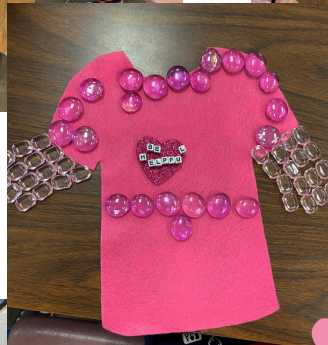
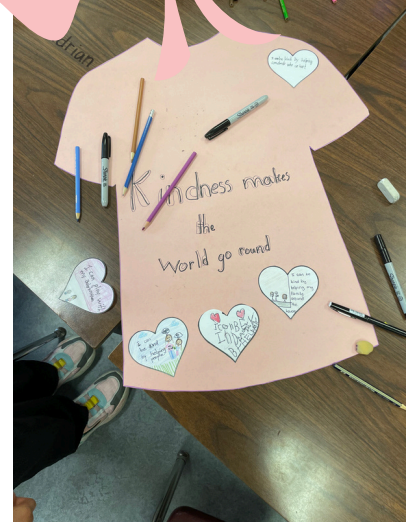
I am kind to myself
by keeping myself healthy

I am kind to others
help other finding their class

I am kind to this place
by taking care of the equipment



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

LIBRARY UPDATES



Thank you to our PAC for helping to fund the new slat wall behind our librarian's circulation desk!

In addition to making our Library learning Commons appear more welcoming, the new slat wall and cabinetry have increased the functionality of the space behind the circulation desk. Students and staff have been showing lots of interest in the books being displayed on the wall and asking to borrow them!

LIBRARY CONTEST



Our latest library prize draw contest is inspired by the recent releases of film adaptations for several award-winning and popular books.

To enter, students must submit a response form for any book that has a TV or movie adaptation. Students may win a Cineplex "Child Adventure" pass which includes 1 child admission and 1 mini combo (drink, popcorn & treat), or a free popcorn during Talmey's Popcorn Tuesdays.

Thank you to PAC for providing the popcorn!

LIBRARY LOUNGE

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

On Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 3:30 PM, our Library Learning Commons will continue to be open as a

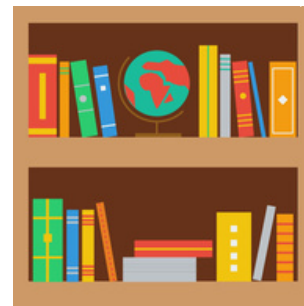


"Library Lounge" for students and families to spend leisure time together and build connections with other members of our school community. The Library Lounge can be used for reading, drawing, playing board games, puzzles, or completing homework.

Please remember that students attending our library lounge sessions must be accompanied by an adult guardian. We look forward to welcoming you!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

April 28-May 2



The Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the library, in person only, from April 28th-May 2nd. Students will visit the Book Fair with their class during school hours. Stay tuned for more detailed information closer to the date.

Thank you for supporting learning and literacy. We hope to see you at the Book Fair!

TALMEY & DISTRICT EVENTS

SUMMER LEARNING 2025

Registration will be opening in April!

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS (3-week) - Mon July 7 to Fri July 25 - Registration begins at 7 pm on Mon April 21

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS (4-week) - Mon July 7 to Fri August 1 - Registration begins at 7 pm on Mon April 21

SECONDARY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS - Mon July 7 to Fri August 1 - Registration begins at 7 pm on Mon April 28

ACADEMIC FULL CREDIT - Wed July 2 to Fri August 1 - Registration begins at 7 pm on Mon May 5

For more information, please visit the following link:
<https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/news/2022/04/summer-learning-2025>

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY - PARENT FEEDBACK

Each year the Ministry of Education asks grade 4&7 parents, grade 4&7 students, and school staff to complete a learning survey. If you have a child in grade 4 or 7, please take a little time to visit



www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm to share your thoughts and ideas. Your opinions will help guide the future of education in BC.

MODULAR PLANNING



This past week quite site preparation continued. It was interesting to hear that the construction crew found an old tire and the foundation from an old structure when they started digging. Students have been very interested in observing the work.

Our staff is now in the process of ordering furniture for the new learning spaces. If you have any questions about the phases of our modular project, please contact Ms. Hazon.

Project completion is still set for September 2025.

BASKETBALL SEASON

Thank you to Mr. Snyder and Ms. Singh for coaching our teams!



Our basketball teams have been meeting regularly. We are looking forward to the MacNeill tournament coming up in early March!

Grade 7 Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule 2025

Tuesday, March 4th - Tournament @ MacNeill Secondary

We are excited to support our players at the Raven's Classic!





MARCH CELEBRATIONS



MAR 1

Zero Discrimination Day is an annual day celebrated on 1 March each year by the United Nations and other international organizations. The day aims to promote equality before the law and in practice throughout all of the member countries of the UN. In February 2017, UNAIDS called on people to "make some noise around zero discrimination, to speak up and prevent discrimination from standing in the way of achieving ambitions, goals and dreams."



WOMEN'S DAY

MAR 8

International Women's Day is a global holiday celebrated annually on March 8 as a focal point in International Women's Day gives focus to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women.



FEB 28-MAR 29

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting (sawm), prayer, reflection, and community. A commemoration of Muhammad's first revelation, the annual observance of Ramadan is regarded as one of the Five Pillars of Islam and lasts twenty-nine to thirty days, from one sighting of the crescent moon to the next.



MAR 21

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.



MAR 14

Holi is a popular and significant Hindu festival celebrated in many states of India and Nepal with is celebrated as the Festival of Colours, Love, and Spring. It celebrates the eternal and divine love of the deities Radha and Krishna. Additionally, the day signifies the triumph of good over evil, as it commemorates the victory of Vishnu as Narasimha over Hiranyakashipu.

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade



MAR 25

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is a United Nations international observance designated in 2007 to be marked on 25 March every year. The day honours and remembers those who suffered and died as a consequence of the transatlantic slave trade, which has been called "the worst violation of human rights in history", in which over 400 years more than 15 million men, women and children were the victims.

TALMEY PAC

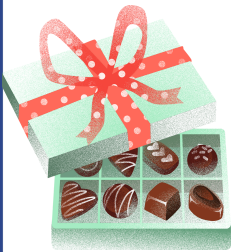
TALMEY PAC MEETING – WED, March 12TH AT 6:30 PM

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.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We are excited to announce that our PAC is hosting a fantastic chocolate fundraiser this year, in partnership with Purdy's Chocolates!



This will be our BIG fundraiser for the year, and we would like to thank each family for participating by selling at least one case of chocolates.

We sincerely thank you for your support in making this year's fundraiser our best ever!

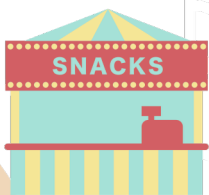
Please see the attached information flyer for more details.

PAC REMINDERS

HOT LUNCH is on March 7th. All orders must be submitted seven days before the lunch date on <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>.



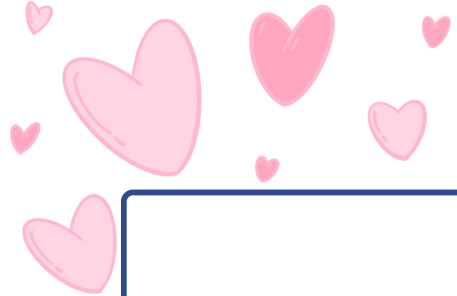
Please contact Jana at rctalmeyhotlunch@gmail.com if you have any questions about hot lunch or volunteering. Should you have issues using the Munch-a-Lunch website please contact Farin at farinr@hotmail.com.



The PAC also has small **snacks for sale** on hot lunch Fridays that cost between \$0.50 and \$1.50, parents can send small amounts of money with their child if they wish for them to be able to purchase these extra snacks. Please **DO NOT** send your child with large bills.

Tuesday, March 11th is our next **popcorn day!** Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.





REMINDERS



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.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

The parking gets congested twice a day, and only for a few minutes in the morning and at 2:45pm. However, in consulting with **the RCMP they do remind us all not to double park or block access for cars as you may be dropping or picking up your children.** If there are no parking spaces available, please do not double park! Exit the parking lot and park along the side streets that allow for parking, while abiding 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.

CODE OF CONDUCT

At Talmey, students are encouraged to demonstrate STAR behavior - being
Safe,
Thoughtful,
Accepting and
Responsible.




All members of the Talmey community are expected to treat themselves, others, the environment and the property that belongs to the school and others with respect.



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Tuesday, April 22	Popcorn Day
Tuesday, May 6	Popcorn Day
Tuesday, May 13	Class Group Photo Day, Welcome Kindergarten event
Thursday, May 15	Grade 7 Welcome Day @MacNeill
Friday, May 16	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day (no school)
Tuesday, May 20	Popcorn Day
Tuesday, June 3	Popcorn Day
Tuesday, June 17	Popcorn Day
Friday, June 27	Last Day of School for Students

