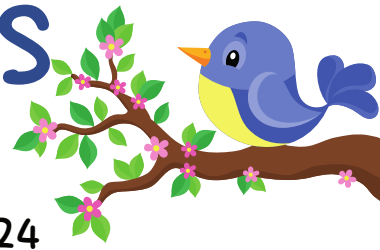


TIMBERWOLF TIMES



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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear TalmeY Families,

Happy Spring Break!

We have had a busy last few weeks with some extra special events!

Our basketball teams competed in the McNeill tournament last Tuesday. Our players represented TalmeY with great spirit and enthusiasm. The games were exciting and the scores were close. We were lucky to bring home a trophy again! The trophy is on display at the front of the school. We thank our coaches, Mr. Snyder and Ms. Singh for their support and dedication.

We ended last week with a special performance by the Black Dog String Quartet. They put on an inspiring performance and shared interesting facts about classical music. We thank our PAC for funding this special event!

On Wednesday of this past week, our Grade 4/5 classes showcased their Heritage Fair projects. Please see the photo highlights below. We thank Ms. Singh, Ms. Gavsie, Ms. Italia and Ms. Long for guiding their students through these research projects.

Yesterday was a fun-filled spirit day as students were invited to 'Dress Like a Teacher' and staff were invited to 'Dress Like a Student'. See below for a few entertaining photo highlights!

We wish you all a restful and happy Spring Break!



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

Mon, Mar 31 Return to School after break

Tues, Apr 8 Popcorn Day

Fri, Apr 11 Spring Immunization,
Hot Lunch Day

Fri, Apr 18 Good Friday(no school)

Mon, Apr 21 Easter Monday (no school)

Tues, Apr 22 Popcorn Day

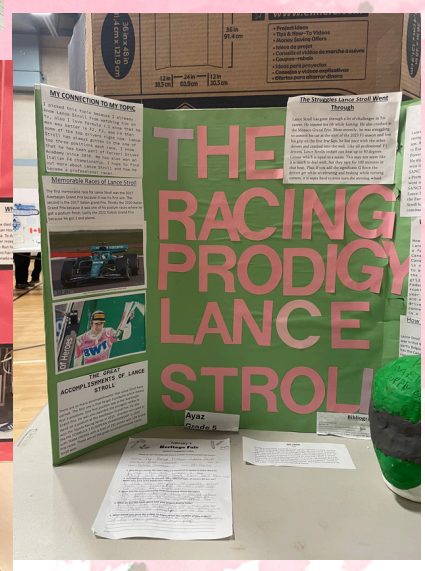
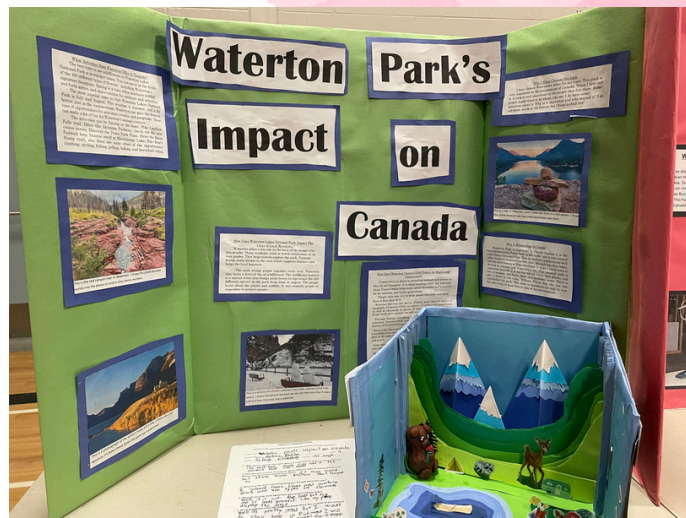
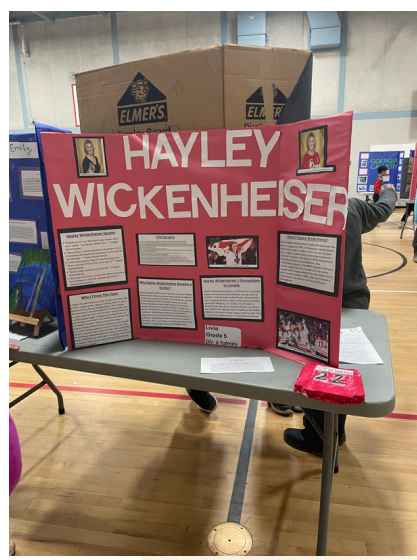
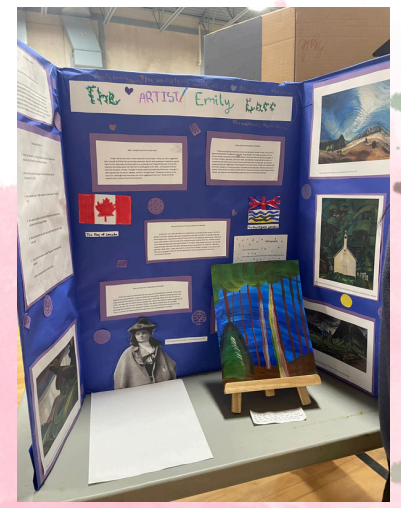
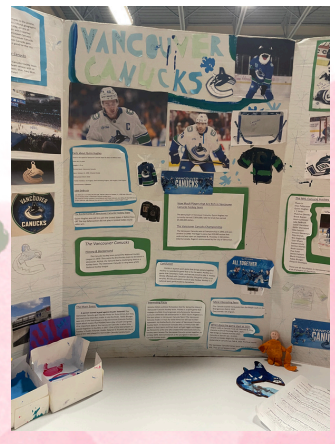
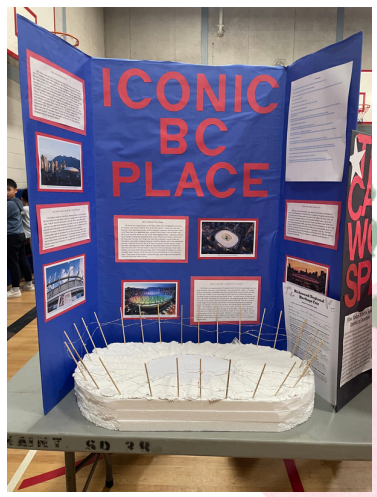
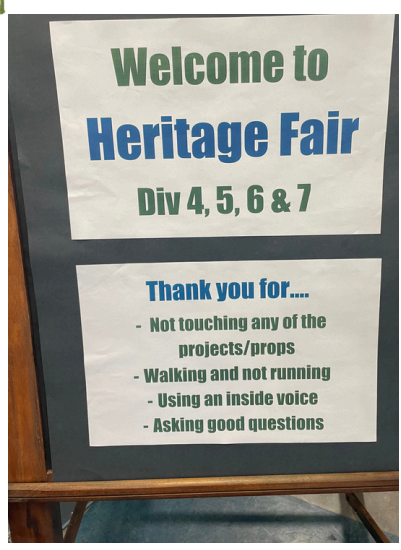
Fri, Apr 25 Hot Lunch Day

Tues, May 13 Class Group Photo Day
Welcome Kindergarten



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Heritage Fair



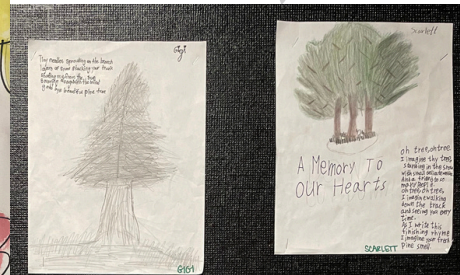
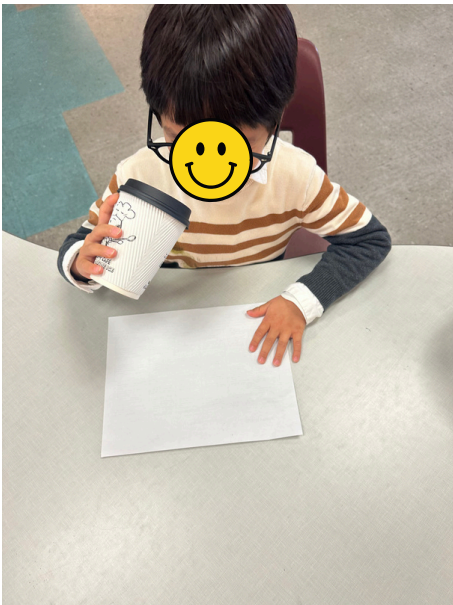
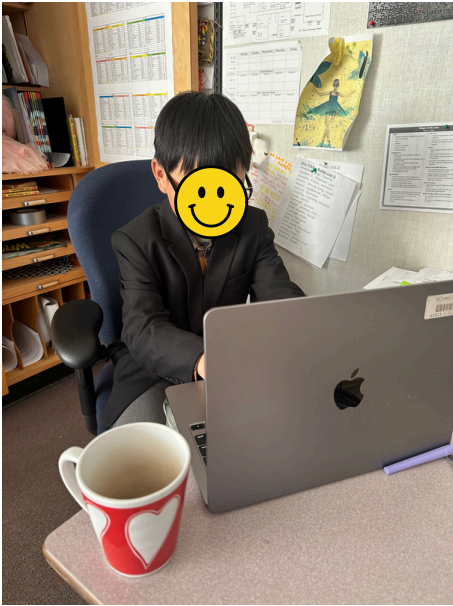
Black Dog String Quartet





LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Talmey Spirit Day- Dress Like a Teacher/Student



WHAT'S HAPPENING.....



LIBRARY CONTEST



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

To enter, students had to submit a response form for any book that has a TV or movie adaptation. Prizes included a Cineplex "Child Adventure" pass, or a free popcorn during Talmey's Popcorn Tuesdays.

Several winners were announced today. We thank Ms. Yang for organizing this fun contest and our PAC for providing the popcorn prizes.

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

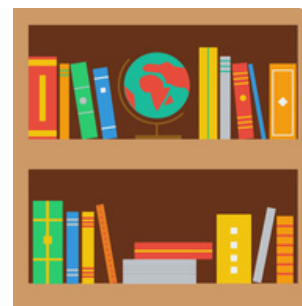


"Library Lounge" for students and families to spend leisure time together and build connections with other members of our school community. The Library Lounge can be used for reading, drawing, playing board games, puzzles, or completing homework.

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>

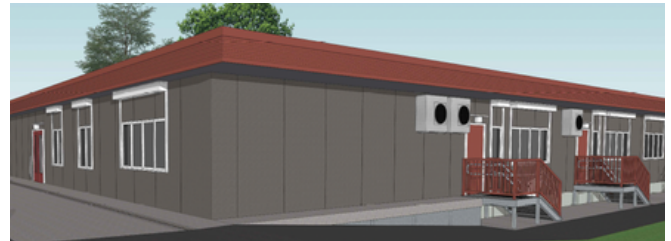
STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY- PARENT FEEDBACK

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



Construction will continue over Spring Break as the crew works hard to keep to the timeline for project completion.

Furniture orders were placed this week for all 6 classrooms.

If you have any questions about the phases of our modular project, please contact Ms. Hazon.

Project completion is still set for September 2025.

MARATHORN RUN CLUB

Marathon Run Club- Coming Soon!

Plans are underway to begin our school Marathon Running Club! We are working with our construction crew to create a new running path and are hopeful to be able to start run club shortly after spring break. We thank Mrs. Janzen for leading our run club and look forward to many students participating in running laps at recess and lunch. More information to come!



TALMEY PAC

TALMEY PAC MEETING – WED, April 9

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

The PAC chocolate fundraiser is currently underway.

This is our PACs main fundraiser for the year. We 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.

It's best to sell chocolates to friends, family, co-workers, and teammates. For safety reasons, we are not encouraging door-to-door sales. You might consider selling at your workplace, as students will not be selling chocolates at school.

Popcorn Day REMINDER



Tuesday, April 8th is our next **popcorn day!** Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS



Thank you to our PAC for organizing our spirit wear order.

A few families have asked about the orders. The order will be delivered after spring break.!

If you have any questions, please check in with our PAC talmeypac@gmail.com

TALMEY PAC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The PAC fundraises approximately \$30,000 per year. This money goes back to the kids – the PAC pays for things to enrich all students' lives such as school performances, dance lessons, pickleball lessons, school-wide ice-skating field trip and MORE.

The PAC is in desperate need of more parent volunteers as we are losing most of our volunteers this year and next. Training is provided!



HOT LUNCH NOTICE

notice

- Online ordering for the first term is open immediately and all orders must be submitted seven days before the lunch date. Please try to order for the entire term when you pay; this decreases the fees the PAC needs to pay for every online order.
- Our vendors include Fukuroku Japanese and Sushi, Fusion Feast, A&W, Subway and Taco Luis. All food items will be coming from the vendors individually wrapped.
- The dates of lunches in term three are: April 11, 25; May 2, 9, 23, 30; and June 6, 13, 20
- 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 (anything larger than a \$10 bill)
- Our program can only run with the help of parent volunteers. Please sign up using the link on Munch-a-Lunch
- Please ensure you have received a reminder email the day before hot lunch from the Munch system. The PAC does not order extra hot lunches, and unfortunately cannot provide students who come to school without lunch with food.

CITY NEWS



All Richmond kids in grade 5, including those home-schooled or attending private schools, can pick up a pass today.

Each Pass includes FREE admission until June 30, 2025 to:

- Drop-in public swimming at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Drop-in public skating at Richmond Ice Centre and Minoru Arenas (skate rentals are an extra fee)
- West Richmond Pitch & Putt with a paying adult (rentals are an extra fee)
- Various drop-in programs at local community centres (check back for details)

It's also simple to register!

Grade 5 students just need to bring the following to a local recreation centre:

- birth certificate or passport showing they are 10 years old as of December 31, 2024; and
- proof of residency or City of Richmond Grade 5 confirmation letter received in school in October.

<https://www.richmond.ca/parks-recreation/about/sports/grade5.htm>





REMINDERS



Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

Students should not come to school when they are sick.

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**

[Click here for the health assessment](#)



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 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.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK SAFETY

The City of Richmond Community Bylaws have advised our district that they have observed an increase in drivers stopping their vehicles on marked crosswalks during pick-up and drop-off times at various school locations. Vehicle stopped on marked crosswalks create challenges for pedestrians to cross safely, cause sightline obstructions, and make it difficult for drivers of oncoming vehicles to see them, posing a significant safety risk — especially during this time of year with less daylight.

***Bylaw enforcement officers will be issuing tickets for vehicles stopping on marked crosswalks.** Please help us improve pedestrian safety and avoid stopping/parking on crosswalks. Thank you for your understanding.



TALMEY CALENDAR



Mon, Mar 17 to Fri, Mar 28	Spring Vacation (no school)
Monday, March 31	Return to School
Tuesday, April 8	Popcorn Day
Friday, April 11	Spring Immunization, Hot Lunch Day
Friday, April 18	Good Friday (no school)
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday (no school)
Tuesday, April 22	Popcorn Day
Friday, April 25	Hot Lunch Day
Friday, May 2	Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, May 6	Popcorn Day
Friday, May 9	Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, May 13	Class Group Photo Day, Welcome Kindergarten event
Wednesday, May 14	Track Zone Meet @Minoru
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
Friday, May 23	Hot Lunch Day
Friday, May 30	Hot Lunch Day

