

# TIMBERWOLF TIMES

ISSUE #16

APRIL 11, 2025



## 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](mailto:TALMEY@SD38.BC.CA)

## APR-MAY CALENDAR

FRI, APR 18

Good Friday(no school)

MON, APR 21

Easter Monday(no School),  
Summer Learning Registration Opens

TUE, APR 22

Popcorn Day

FRI, APR 25

Hot Lunch Day  
PAC Family Fun Night

FRI, MAY 2

Hot Lunch Day

TUE, MAY 6

Popcorn Day

FRI, MAY 9

Hot Lunch Day

TUE, MAY 13

Class Group Photo Day,  
Welcome Kindergarten event

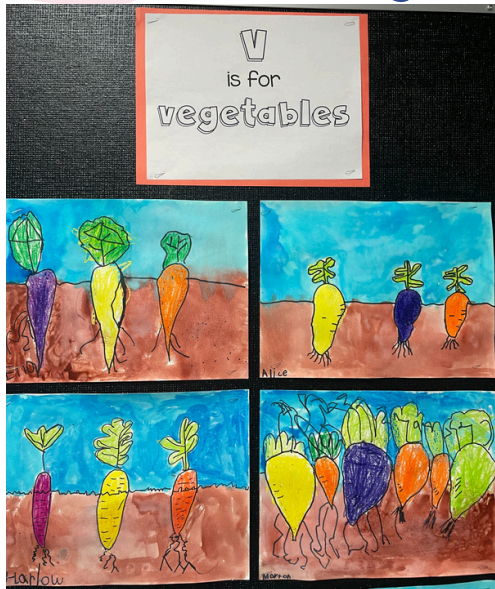
WED, MAY 14

Track Zone Meet @Minoru

THUR, MAY 15

Grade 7 Welcome Day @MacNeill

# LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



## Marathon Run Club



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

## MARATHON RUN CLUB HAS STARTED!

Our school Marathon Running Club started this past week! We thank Mrs. Janzen for leading our run club and look forward to many students participating in running laps at recess and lunch!

\*We will be offering an after school running time on Thursdays. This will begin next Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, after school. Permission forms were sent home earlier this week. If your child would like to participate, please return the permission before April 17<sup>th</sup>.



## TRACK ATTACK HAS STARTED!

Track Attack will be starting for our Grade 4-7 students next week! Intermediate students are meeting several times a week to learn and practice track skills.

We are looking forward to our upcoming meet on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information! Thank you to Ms. Feng and Mr. Snyder for all of their organizational support and leadership!



## FAMILY TEAMS -EARTH DAY ACTIVITY!

### TAKING CARE OF THE EARTH-Tuesday, APRIL 22nd

We are looking forward to our next Family Teams event coming up on Tuesday, April 22nd. This year, we are planning a zero waste event. We will begin our event with a story focused on taking care of the Earth. Students will then work in groups to create a collaborative digital story focused on ways we can take care of the Planet. All stories will be collected at the end of the event and teachers will be invited to share the stories with their class during the rest of April. The event will include time for a nature walk to collect photo images (weather permitting). We thank our Family Teams Committee for the time and thought they put into planning this event.

A poster for Earth Day 2025. It features a central image of a forest with the text "EARTH DAY APRIL 22, 2025". Surrounding this are various environmental icons: a recycling symbol, a bird, a butterfly, a wolf, and a plant. There are several QR codes and text boxes. One box says "CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK" with a link to the City of Richmond's website. Another box says "Consider how you are disposing of waste - what can you recycle and compost instead?". A third box says "City of Richmond has a resource: How Do I Recycle This Property?". A fourth box says "Engage with nature through some fun biodiversity scavenger hunts from Sierra Club BC." A fifth box says "Earthday.org invites individuals to sustainably shop for clothes by considering the following: 1. Shop secondhand first 2. Buy fewer clothes 3. Invest only in clothes you really like and need 4. Shop locally 5. Go natural". A sixth box says "For more activities about what to do with waste, visit". A seventh box says "https://www.earthday.org/toolkit-how-to-shop-for-your-clothes/". The bottom right corner says "RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31".

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

## TERM 2 REPORT CARDS/LEARNING UPDATE #4

TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH

Term 2 Learning Updates will be posted on the MyEd Parent Portal on Tuesday, April 29th. Please take some time to review your child's learning progress.

Parents can access to the MyEd Parent Portal using the following link:

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

A reminder, we suggest you download a copy of the report as learning updates are only available within the MyEd Parent Portal for a set number of weeks.

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Proficiency Scale	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 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 being used by all districts in the province.

If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email address: [MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca) In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and email address.

## 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

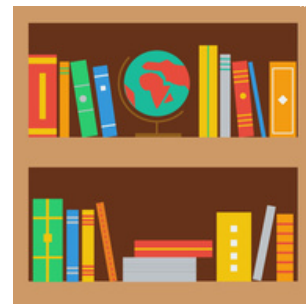


"Library Lounge" for students and families to spend leisure time together and build connections with other members of our school community. The Library Lounge can be used for reading, drawing, playing board games, puzzles, or completing homework.

**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

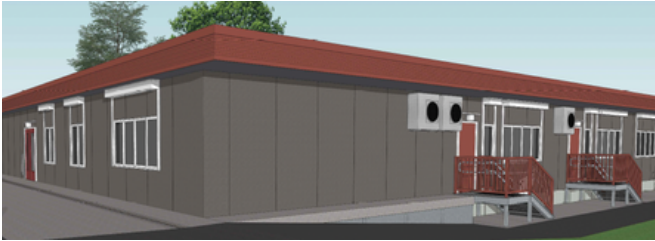


The Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the library, in person only, from April 28th-May 2nd. Students will visit the Book Fair with their class during school hours. Stay tuned for more detailed information closer to the date.

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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

## MODULAR UPDATE



Furniture orders have been placed for all 6 classrooms. We are tentatively expecting the modular classrooms to arrive April 23-25. \*Please note, we may have to close the parking lot to facilitate their placement.

Further updates will be provided.

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

Project completion is still set for September 2025.

## PLAYGROUND PLANNING



Exciting Update...

We are receiving funding for an additional playground that will be located the west of modular classrooms.

We are looking forward to receiving design consultation in the next few weeks.

## GRADE 4 & 7 PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

Each year our Grade 4 & 7 students complete Student Learning Surveys. Our Grade 4 & 7 students completed these in early April. The Ministry of Education also invites parents and staff participation.

Please take a little time to visit [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey) to share your thoughts and ideas. Your opinions will help guide the future of education in BC. The online survey will be available until May 2nd.

# UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

## CLASS GROUP PHOTO DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

A reminder, class group photo day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13th.



## WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

Welcome to Kindergarten is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13th at 1:00pm. Details will be sent to the families of our newest students very soon. We are excited to meet our new Kindergarten students!



## GR 7 TO GR. 8 STUDENT TRANSITIONS

Just as we welcome our new Kindergarten students to the school community, we are also assisting and planning for the transitions of our Grade 7 students to various secondary schools. We are also in the process of planning for our final year end events to honour and recognize our Grade 7 students. More information will be coming as to the details of our year end events!



# TALMEY PAC

## TALMEY PAC MEETING – WED, MAY 7TH AT 6:30 PM

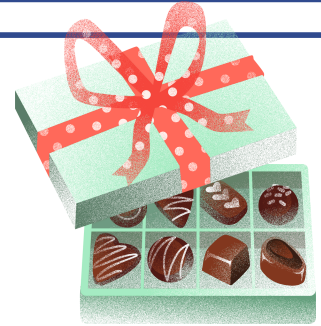


A reminder to all Talmey parents that every parent is invited and welcome to join these monthly meetings as another opportunity to support the school.

## APRIL 17 – CHOCOLATE SALES ENDS

Please bring all chocolate and money back to the school main entrance the morning of Thursday, April 17th.

If you have any questions, please email our Talmey PAC at:  
[TalmeyPAC@gmail.com](mailto:TalmeyPAC@gmail.com)



## CALL FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parent volunteers for an upcoming Family Fun Night event on Friday, April 25th.

If you are interested in helping, please email  
[TalmeyPAC@gmail.com](mailto:TalmeyPAC@gmail.com)

## PAC REMINDERS

**HOT LUNCH** dates are **Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup>**. All orders must be submitted seven days before the lunch date on <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>.



Please contact Jana at [rcTalmeyhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, April 22nd & May 6th** are our next **popcorn days**! Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.



**If you have any questions regarding PAC matters, please reach e-mail our Talmey PAC at: [TalmeyPAC@gmail.com](mailto:TalmeyPAC@gmail.com)**

## SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Registration in summer learning is coming up on April 21st at 7pm. A link to the course catalogue and how to register is posted on our school website.

SUMMER OF LEARNING



You can also find more information here: [Summer Learning 2025 Catalogue](#)

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## SUMMER LEARNING 2025

### PROGRAM CATALOGUE

#### When

July 2 to August 1, 2025

*Exact dates vary for various programs.*

#### Where

Boyd Secondary  
Burnett Secondary  
MacNeill Secondary  
McNair Secondary  
Steveston-London Secondary  
Brighthouse Elementary  
Homma Elementary  
Mitchell Elementary

#### For Whom

School-aged students **currently enrolled** in a BC K-12 school

#### When to Register

*Exact dates vary for various programs.*

#### Elementary Enrichment & Camps

begins Mon April 21 (7 pm)

#### Secondary Enrichment

begins Mon April 28 (7 pm)

#### Secondary Full Credit

begins Mon May 5 (7 pm)

Registration ends Fri June 6



Our staff has been busy planning and preparing a variety of engaging and enrichment programs for school-age children currently enrolled in a school in BC.

Ranging from engaging non-credit enrichment courses to secondary full credit courses, as well as fee-based summer camps, Summer Learning 2025 will offer a variety of fun and interesting courses to meet students needs.

We hope you will find something that is of interest to your child. We look forward to having your child/ren join us this summer!

Jason Higo

District Administrator, Continuing Education

Summer  
LEARNING





# 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  
**S**afe,  
**T**houghtful,  
**A**ccepting and  
**R**esponsible.



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, 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
Tuesday, June 3	Popcorn Day
Friday, June 6	Hot Lunch Day
Friday, June 13	Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, June 17	Popcorn Day
Friday, June 20	Hot Lunch Day
Thursday, June 26	Last Day of School for Students

