

# TIMEBER WOLF TIMES

Issue #19

June 6, 2025



Dear Talmey Families,

It's hard to believe we are nearing our final few weeks of school! There is definitely an exciting energy around the school as we look towards summer and our upcoming end of year celebrations.

Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping to make our Fun Day celebration such a success! Please see below for a few Fun Day photo highlights.

We have our Band Concert coming up on Wednesday, June 11th at 1:30 pm. We are looking forward to listening to a variety of musical pieces performed by our Division 1-4 classes. We thank Mr. Naluz, our band teacher, for all his hard work helping our students get ready for their end of year concert!

We are looking forward to celebrating our Grade 7 students at their Farewell assembly coming up on Tuesday, June 24th. We thank our Grade 7 team, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Feng and Ms. Nanat, for all planning time they have put into organizing our farewell festivities.

Today was the final day for our teacher candidates, Ms. Heinz, Ms. Kim, Ms. Dhillon and Mr. Carvalho. We thank them for their hard work and wish them well as they finish up their remaining studies at UBC.

Attached to this newsletter is some information about the summer Active Pass offered through the city.

We wish you all a happy and restful weekend! Ms. Hazon and Ms. Jess



# TALMEY HIGHLIGHTS

## Parent Appreciation Event

*Thank you to our parent community for all of your help over this past school year!*



*Appreciate you!*





# TALMEY HIGHLIGHTS

## Pickleball Lessons

*Thank you to our PAC for sponsoring pickleball lessons for our students. All classes will receive four lessons over the next few weeks.*



## Fun Day

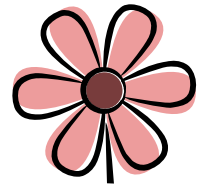
*Fun Day was a Success! Thank you to our Fun Day planning team!*







# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY



## MARATHON RUN CLUB TO WRAP UP SOON!

Our final day of after school marathon running is coming up next week on Thursday, June 12th. We are looking forward to celebrating our runners at our recognition assembly at the end of the month! A big thank you to our staff for all of the time and energy they have put into supporting Marathon Club!



## RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Our end of year recognition assembly will be held on Thursday, June 26th after recess. All of our Divisions will attend. We will be recognizing our Marathon Club runners, leadership students, S.T.A.R students, and our PAC executive. We will also be saying farewell to our departing staff.



## GRADE 7 FAREWELL

Preparations are underway to celebrate our departing Grade 7 class! Our assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24th at 1:00 pm.

We are looking forward to celebrating our class of 2025!



## Notice of Late Return 2025-2026

Please see the attached Notice of Late Return form. Please return the form **ONLY IF your child is expecting to return to school LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 3, 2025, AND ON or BEFORE Sep. 10, 2025.**

The form must be completed for any student who anticipates a delayed return to school. Please return the form by emailing it to [talmey@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:talmey@sd38.bc.ca) **no later than June 20, 2025.**

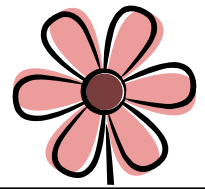
Thank you!







# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY



## GET READY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

June is the month when the school staff spends considerable time discussing student placements for the coming school year starting in September. It is important that you inform us if your child(ren) will be moving to a different school - please email to:  
talmey@sd38.bc.ca

Thank you to those of you who submitted class placement feedback. If you didn't get the chance to submit feedback and would still like to do so, please email Ms. Hazon at: nhazon@sd38.bc.ca by June 13th.

Thank you.

## CLASS ORGANIZATION AND STUDENT PLACEMENT 2025-2026

In June Talmey Staff spends considerable time discussing possible classroom placements for students for the next school year. Although we do not finalize classes until the first week in September, we do some preliminary thinking in June. There are many factors that are important considerations in these discussions:

### A. Student considerations such as:

- learning styles and strengths
- degree of independence in work habits
- social and personal characteristics
- previous year's placement
- parent knowledge of their child
- when they have been the youngest or the oldest in a combined classroom. Please note: Over their 8 years in elementary, a student should experience a variety of settings if possible.



### B. Parent Input

If you have information based on the factors listed above that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for next year, please take this opportunity to submit this information to Ms. Hazon in writing (email or letter) by Friday, June 13th at 4:00p.m.

It will not be possible to consider information or requests submitted by parents in September once classes have been established. Please do not request specific teachers - at this time we do not know which teachers will be teaching certain grades next year.

Please note: We do our best to form the best learning environments for all students

\*Parent/Caregiver requests are considered but not guaranteed.

Although we do have preliminary discussions, the class organization is subject to change in the first week in September depending on the enrollment numbers confirmed in the first week of school.

# UPDATES & INFORMATION

## LOST AND 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 summer break and claim anything that belongs to your child/children.

All unclaimed items will be donated after June 26th.



## STAFF CHANGES AT TALMEY

We have several staff changes at Talmey this school year.

We will miss all of our staff who are leaving us and we wish them all the very best.

Below is a list of our departing staff:

Ms. A. Trainor-We wish her the best of luck with her move and the start of a new journey!

Mr. F. Naluz-We wish him luck as he moves to high school next year!

Ms. C. Purewal-We wish her the best of luck as she begins her coursework next year.

Ms. S. Haylett-We wish her a very happy retirement!

We thank the following teachers for being with us on a temporary contract over this past year and wish them well in the future and hope they will be back with us again!

Ms. M. Yu  
Ms. C. Lin  
Ms. D. Smart  
Ms. C. Burian  
Ms. C. Monger  
Ms. S. Soo

We thank them for their hard work and will miss having them as part of our Talmey team!

We will be recognizing our departing staff at our year end assembly.





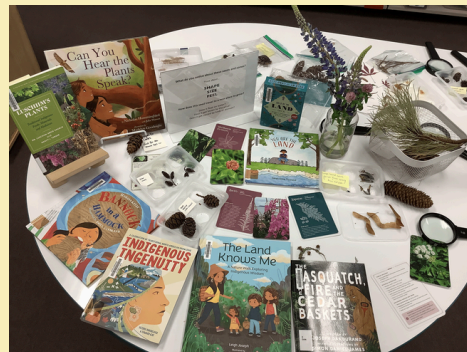
## National Indigenous History Month



In June, Canadians recognize and celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honor the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Please visit the National Indigenous Heritage site for more information:  
<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1466616436543/1534874922512>

Our Library Learning Commons has many amazing new books that celebrate the rich traditions, cultures, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Recently, students at Talmey have been learning about plants in our local neighbourhood as a way to explore our connections with the land. During the week of National Indigenous Peoples Day in June, classes will be participating in a "plant walk" around our school grounds to further reflect upon these connections. Students will be asked to think about ways that they can care for the land, such as planting BC native species, as steps towards reconciliation and decolonization of our landscape.



## National Indigenous Peoples Day



On June 21, for National Indigenous Peoples Day, we recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis across Canada.

# TALMEY PAC

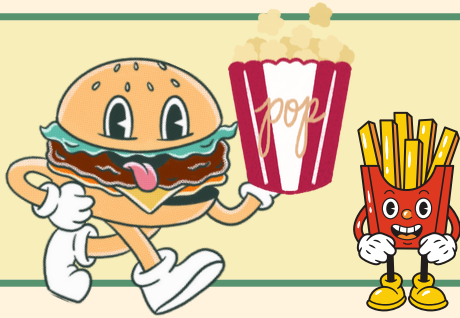


## PAC RECOGNITION

Thank you to our PAC for your leadership and support during this past school year!

We will be recognizing our PAC executive on June 26th during our recognition assembly.

We invite our PAC executive team to join us for this special recognition assembly.



## PAC UPDATES!

Our PAC AGM meeting is coming up next Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

All parents are welcome to attend.



## TALMEY YEARBOOK

All of our Talmey families will soon be receiving a copy of our school yearbook.

We thank our PAC for gifting a yearbook to each of our families!

## PAC REMINDER

HOT LUNCH dates are Friday, June 13th and June 20th. 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 [farin@hotmail.com](mailto:farin@hotmail.com). We would greatly appreciate a few extra helpers on hot lunch days. Please contact Jana if you are available to volunteer on hot lunch dates.

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, June 17th is our last popcorn day! 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 e-mail our Talmey PAC at:**  
**[TalmeyPAC@gmail.com](mailto:TalmeyPAC@gmail.com)**



# CALENDAR



## JUNE CALDENDAR

Friday, June 13th

Hot Lunch Day

Tuesday, June 17th

Popcorn Day

Friday, June 20th

Hot Lunch Day

Tuesday, June 24th

Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

Thursday, June 26th

Recognition Assembly  
Last day of school for students

## 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

**Tuesday, September 2nd**

School Begins

Grade 1 - 7 students attend from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

All kindergarten students attend from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.



## TALMEY OFFICE REMINDER

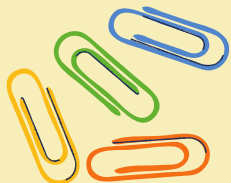
If your child(ren) will be away from school, please email or call the office to advise us of their absence.

Talmey phone:

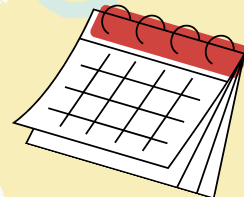
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Talmey email: [talmey@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:talmey@sd38.bc.ca)





# 2025-26\* School Calendar



<b>Tuesday, September 2</b>	<b>Grades 1-7 students attend from 8:45 am-9:45 am</b>
	<b>New Kindergarten students attend from 1:00 pm-1:45 pm</b>
Monday, September 22	Professional Development Day (no school)
Tuesday, September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (no school)
Monday, October 13	Thanksgiving Day (no school)
Wednesday, October 15	Individual Photo Day
Tuesday, October 21	Fall Immunization
Thursday, October 23	Early Dismissal @ 11:50 am- Learning Update #1/Conferences
Friday, October 24	Professional Development Day (no school)
Tuesday, November 11	Remembrance Day (no school)
Thursday, November 13	Photo Retake Day
Monday, December 1	Professional Development Day (no school)
Thursday, December 18	Learning Update #2 Written Updates get Published
Friday, December 19	Last day of School before Winter Break
<b>Monday, Dec 22 to Fri, Jan 2</b>	<b>Winter Break (no school)</b>
<b>Monday, January 5</b>	<b>School Reopens after Winter Break</b>
Friday, January 23	Professional Development Day (no school)
Thursday, February 12	Early Dismissal @ 11:50 am- Learning Update #3/Conferences
Friday, February 13	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday, February 16	BC Family Day (no school)
Friday, March 13	Last day of School before Spring Break
<b>March 16 - 27</b>	<b>Spring Break (no school)</b>
<b>Monday, March 30</b>	<b>School Reopens after Spring Break</b>
Friday, April 3	Good Friday (no school)
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday (no school)
Thursday, April 23	Learning Update #4/ Written Updates get Published
Tuesday, April 28	Spring Immunization
Friday, May 15	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day (no school)
<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	<b>Last Day of School for Students</b>
Thursday, June 25	Learning Update #5/ Written Updates get Published
<b>Friday, June 26</b>	<b>Admin Day</b>







# DISTRICT NEWS



## CITY OF RICHMOND ACTIVE PASS

The \$29 Summer Active Pass (<https://www.richmond.ca/parks-recreation/about/sports/summerpass.htm>) will be available for purchasing on Tuesday, June 10th. This low cost, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

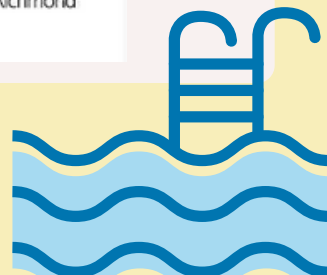
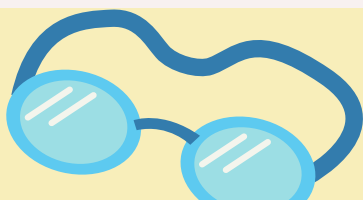
- . Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- . Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- . Skating\* at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only)
- . Golf\*\* at West Richmond Pitch & Putt (Monday to Thursday, 12-4 p.m., excluding holidays)
- . Fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- . Select drop-in activities at community centres

\*Skate rentals extra. \*\*Golf rentals extra; children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

GET YOUR  
**Summer**  
ACTIVE PASS  
\$29

**SWIM. SKATE.  
GOLF. FITNESS.**  
YOUR ALL-ACCESS PASS  
TO SUMMER FUN!  
For 5 to 18 year olds

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# HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

**As we learn and work together, we will...**

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.



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is available online at:  
[sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)