

# TIMBERWOLF TIMES



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## FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear TalmeY Families,



With just one week left in our 2025-2026 school year, we would like to thank you for supporting your child's learning and our school community over this past year! We have had an eventful year filled with many positive and engaging learning experiences.

We are looking forward to our final two assemblies coming up next week! We will be celebrating our Grade 7 students on Tuesday, June 24th in the afternoon. We will have our Recognition Assembly for all students on Thursday, June 26th. Students will be recognized for their leadership contributions, their marathon running, and for being TalmeY S.T.A.R.S. We will also be saying farewell to our departing staff and thanking our PAC executive for all of their help and support over the past year.

Next Wednesday, final learning updates will be posted to the MyEd Parent Portal. Please take some time to connect with your child/children to celebrate their learning successes.

We thank our PAC for gifting yearbooks to all children in our school. Yearbooks will be distributed next week.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend,

Ms. Hazon and Ms. Jess



# LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

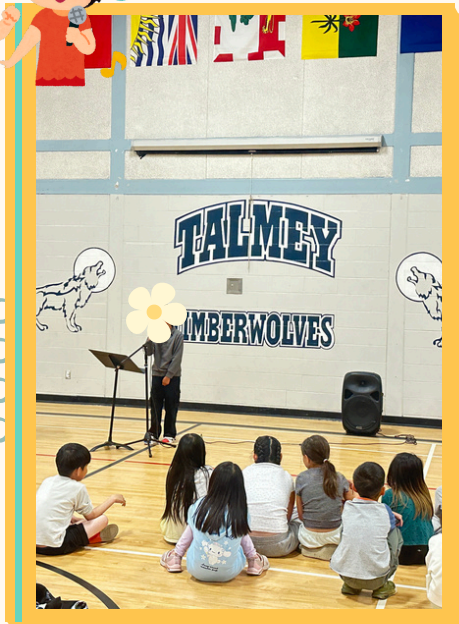
## Nature Inspired Art

Last week, Div. 3 and Div. 5 explored the vibrant colours of plants during an ADST workshop in the library using the Japanese art technique "tatakezome." Students collected leaves and flowers from our school grounds and then hammered them between fabric layers to release natural dyes. Everyone enjoyed experimenting with colours and creating beautiful, symmetrical art inspired by nature.



## Talent Show

A special thank you to Ms. Trainor for working with leadership students to put together an informal Talent Show for our learners!





# LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

## Pickleball Lessons



Thank you to our PAC for sponsoring pickleball lessons for our students. This week was the final week of lessons. Our students really enjoyed this experience!



## Band Concert





## National Indigenous Peoples Day



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

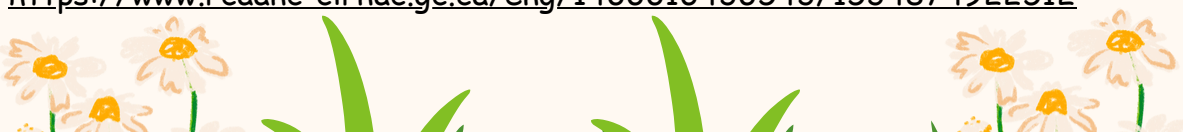


Recently, students at Talmey have been learning about plants in our local neighbourhood as a way to explore our connections with the land. During the week of National Indigenous Peoples Day in June, classes will participated in a "plant walk" around our school grounds to further reflect upon these connections.

Students were 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.

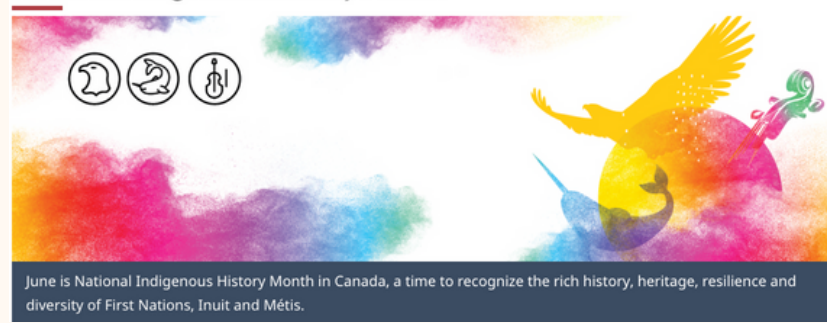
We thank Ms. Yang for leading this inquiry with Ms. Nanat, and our Div. 3 students for sharing their learning with all classes.

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

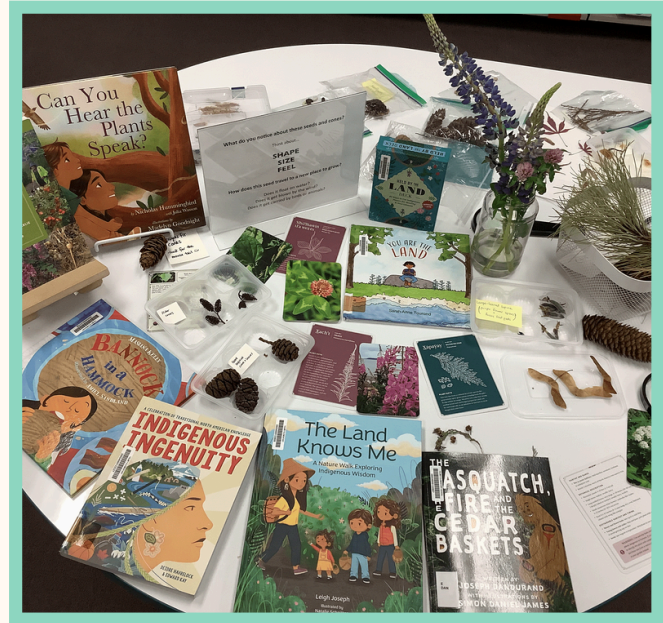




## National Indigenous History Month



Our Library Learning Commons has many amazing new books that celebrate the rich traditions, cultures, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples in Canada.







# What's happening at Talmey



## Get Ready for School Year 2025-2026



**First Day of School: 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 2:00 p.m.**

**Our new Kindergarten students will be attending according to their Gradual Entry schedule for the first few weeks of school. This schedule will be shared with our families in the coming weeks.**

**Parents are invited and welcome to come to the PAC "Sweet Start" on the first day of school. More information to come.**

**If you have any questions, please call or email our school office.**

**We wish you a happy and restful summer holiday!**

## 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



## 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.

## Grade 7 Farewell

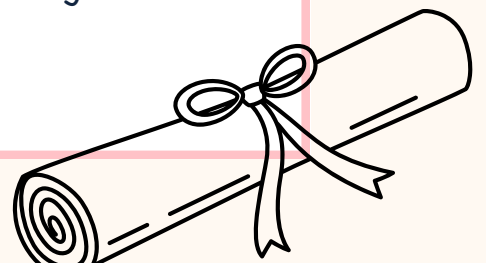
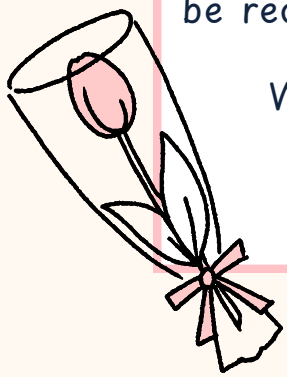
Preparations are underway to celebrate our departing Grade 7 class! Our assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24th at 1:00 pm. We are looking forward to celebrating our class of 2025!



## 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.





# What's happening at Talmey

## 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 a high school next year!

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

**Ms. Y. Liu**—We wish her the best of luck in her new position.

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

We thank the following teachers for being with us on temporary contracts over this past year. We 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.

# Upcoming Important Dates

## TERM 3 REPORT CARDS/ LEARNING UPDATE

Term 3 written updates (report cards) will be sent home on Wednesday of next week.



Families can also access their child's report through the MyEd Parent Portal using the following link: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/login.do>

Please note, learning updates/reports cannot be archived on the parent portal. Each learning update will be removed four weeks after publication. Please download any learning update that you would like save.

If you need help accessing the parent portal, please visit the following link:

<https://talmey.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/04/myed-parent-portal>

## MODULAR HAPPENINGS OVER THE SUMMER!

As you might have seen when visiting our school, the modular project is coming along on schedule. It should be complete and ready for us by September. We expect construction on the new playground to start in July, and it should be ready by the end of August.

As always, if you have any questions about our modular project, please contact the Talmey office.





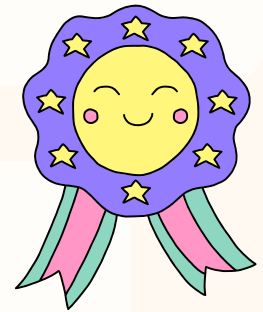


# Talmey PAC

## PAC Recognition

Thank you to our PAC for your support during this past school year! We are grateful for all your time, energy and care.

We will be recognizing our PAC executive on June 26th during our assembly. We invite our PAC executive team to join us for this special recognition assembly.



## Talmey Yearbook

All of our Talmey families will soon be receiving a copy of our school yearbook. We thank our PAC for gifting yearbooks to all students and staff. We would especially like to thank Mrs.

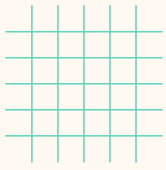
Scarpino who spent many hours designing the layout for our yearbook.



## PAC Reminder

Today (June 20<sup>th</sup>) was our last HOT LUNCH. We thank Jana and her parent volunteer team for all their organizational support with hot lunch this school year.

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



# CALENDAR



## June Calendar

**Tuesday, June 24th**

**Grade 7 Farewell Assembly**

**Thursday, June 26th**

**Recognition Assembly**  
**Last day of school for students**



## 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)**





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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

<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-2:00 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.

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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.

The complete code of conduct  
is available online at:  
[sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)