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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

We had a delightful week filled with many special activities and events!

This morning we had our fun and energy filled sing-a-long! We thank all our students and staff for their singing enthusiasm. Thank you to Mr. Woods and Ms. Hosta for helping to make our sing-along so special & to Ms. Jess for helping our tech team! Please enjoy a few photo highlights included below.

This is a time of year when we reflect on our many gifts. We are so very grateful to have a warm, dedicated, caring and inclusive school community. We thank our entire staff for their incredible commitment to our learners and our parent community for your ongoing support.

We wish you all a happy holiday season and a safe and restful winter break!

We look forward to seeing you back at school in January of 2026!

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY CALENDAR

DEC 22 - JAN 2 WINTER BREAK

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| MON, JAN 5 | School re-opens |
| FRI, JAN 23 | Pro-D Day(no school) |
| THU, FEB 12 | Early Dismissal @11:50 am |
| FRI, FEB 13 | Pro-D Day(no school) |
| MON, FEB 16 | Family Day |



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



Family Teams



FROM THE DISTRICT & SCHOOL

LEARNING UPDATES POSTED TO MYED PARENT PORTAL

THURSDAY, DEC 18TH

Term one learning updates were posted to the My Ed Parent Portal on Thursday, December 19th. Please take some time to review your child's learning progress. Learning updates will be available on the Parent Portal until January 18th. We suggest families download a hard copy. If you require assistance accessing the Parent Portal, please review the instructions which can be found on our website, or accessed here. <https://talmey.sd38.bc.ca/news/2025/12/myed-parent-portal-instructions-access>

Thank you.



PJ DAY & SING A LONG!

FRIDAY, DEC 19TH



Today was our final "Talmey Spirit Day" for the 2025 school year. Many students wore their 'PJs' as we gathered in the gym to enjoy songs and community fun!



COMING UP IN JAN/FEB 2025



SKATING FIELD TRIPS FOR ALL CLASSES

IN FEBRUARY

We are thrilled to be going to the Minoru Ice Arena for skating sessions! The school will be divided into four groups. The sessions are 10:45-11:45 AM on Feb. 03, Feb 11, Feb 18 and Feb 24. We thank our PAC for their generosity in funding this special event. More information will be available in January. We will let you know which one of these days your child is skating.

***Please find the Minoru Winter Wonderland Calendar attached for information on skating events at the Minoru Arenas during winter break.*



PAC NEWS



TALMEY PAC MEETING - JAN. 14 AT 6:30 PM

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.



FROM TALMEY STAFF

The Talmey staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support during our first term. Strong school-family connections and communication help our students be successful at school!

An extra special thank you to our Talmey PAC and volunteers for their hard work this past term, helping to make our school a great place to be!

We wish all families a safe and happy holiday season! See you in 2026!



REMINDERS

LOST & FOUND

We have had quite a variety of 'lost' items gather in our lost and found over this past term. All items are on display and will continue to be on display in the front foyer until the middle of January. Please come by to look at these items after winter break and claim anything that belongs to your child/children. All unclaimed items will be donated after **Thursday, January 22nd**.



Winter Break Screen-Free Family Activity Ideas

Imagination Play and Physical Activity

- Create an indoor "camp out"
- Learn a magic trick
- Go for a nature walk
- Pretend to host a radio show/podcast
- Learn to juggle
- Dance together



Science and Literacy

- Build a card tower
- Write or illustrate a book
- Design a menu for a special meal
- Write a poem, song, or story
- Read a book or a magazine together
- Listen to an audiobook
- Do a science experiment



Music, Arts, and Crafts

- Learn Origami
- Paint or draw
- Make paper planes and have a contest
- Listen to music/sing together
- Make something out of scrap fabric
- Paint kindness rocks
- Create a puppet show
- Make paper flowers or snowflakes



Games and Helping Others

- Play Charades
- Help a friend or neighbour together
- Make a card for someone
- Cook or bake together
- Do a puzzle together
- Play or make a board game

Winter Wonderland

AT MINORU ARENAS

Dec 12–Jan 4

7551 Minoru Gate | 604-238-8465

The perfect place for a holiday skate is Winter Wonderland at Minoru Arenas! Set under a canopy of twinkly lights with festive music, bring your family and friends to this annual winter time activity. Regular admission rates apply.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Dec 12 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 13 8:30–9:45am <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 12:00–4:00pm 6:30–9:00pm
Dec 14 12:00–4:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 15	Dec 16 	Dec 17 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 18 	Dec 19 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 20 8:30–9:45am <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 12:00–4:00pm 6:30–9:00pm
Dec 21 12:00–4:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 22 8:30–9:45am <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 23 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 24 10:00am–4:00pm	Dec 25 12:00–3:00pm	Dec 26 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm	Dec 27 8:30–9:45am <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm
Dec 28 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 29 8:30–9:45am <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 30 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Dec 31 10:00am–4:00pm	Jan 1 10:00am–4:00pm	Jan 2 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm	Jan 3 8:30–9:45am <i>Sensory Friendly*</i> 10:00am–2:00pm 2:30–6:00pm 6:30–9:00pm
Jan 4 10:00am–4:00pm						

*These skates allow those who experience sensory sensitivity the opportunity to participate in skating during a time where changes are made to the sensory experience at the arena. This includes: turning off background music, offering a quiet room and keeping all the lights on.



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TALMEY CALENDAR



Friday, December 19	Last day of School before Winter Break
Monday, Dec 22 to Fri, Jan 2	Winter Break (no school)
Monday, January 5	School Reopens after Winter Break
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
March 16 - 27	Spring Break (no school)
Monday, March 30	School Reopens after Spring Break
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)
Thursday, June 25	Last Day of School for Students
Thursday, June 25	Learning Update #5/ Written Updates get Published
Friday, June 26	Admin Day

