

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Talmey Families,

For those of you who attended your child's learning update (conference) this week, we hope you enjoyed learning more about your child's progress.

Skating field trips have continued over this past week. We are looking forward to our final two sessions coming up over the next two weeks. We thank our PAC for covering the bus and skating cost for all our students. We have included a few photo highlights below.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Vancouver Chinese Lion Dance to Talmey for a special performance on Tuesday, February 17th (Lunar New Year).

We wish you a joyful Family Day and a happy long weekend.

Ms. Hazon and Ms. Jess



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE
HAPPY NEWS....

MS. NG HA A BABY GIRL LAST WEEK! WE
CONGRATULATE HER AND HER FAMILY ON THE
BIRTH OF HER DAUGHTER, LANA!



SPRING BREAK



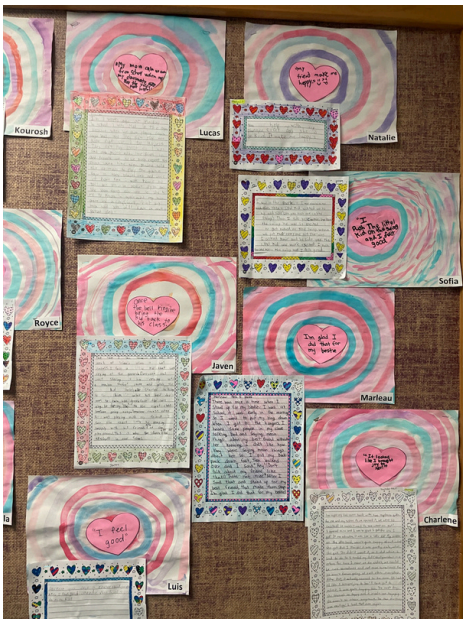
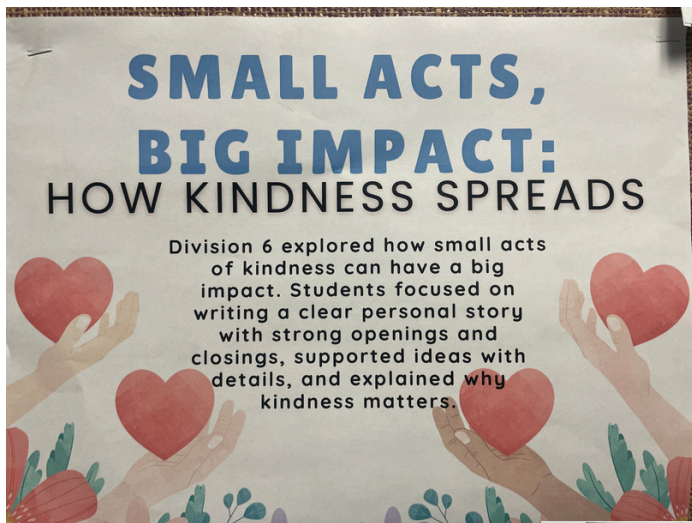
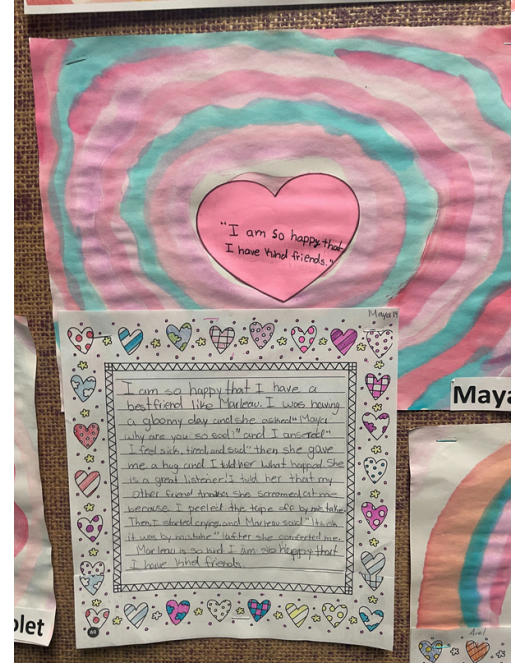
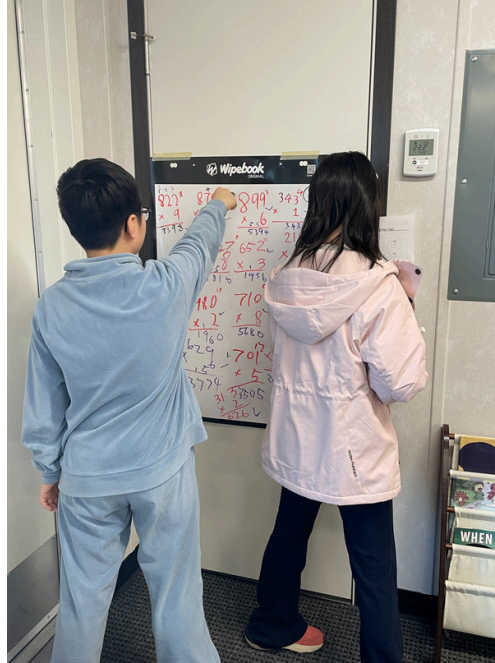
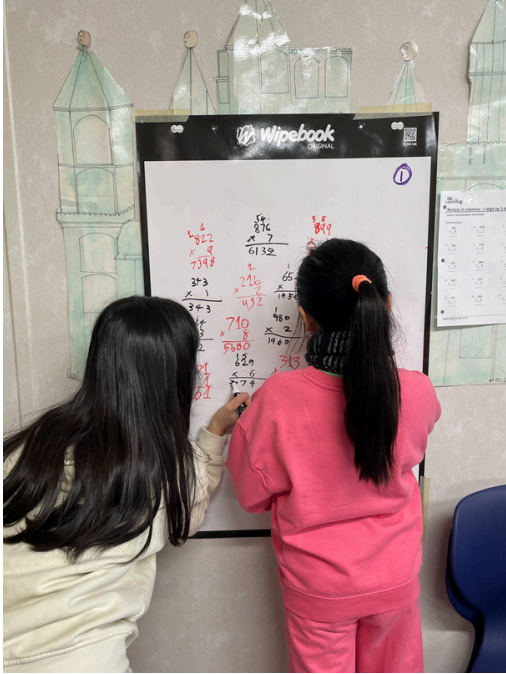
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TO FRIDAY, MAR 27**

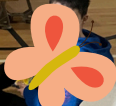
School will re-open on
Monday, March 30

FEB CALENDAR

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| FRI, FEB 13 | Pro-D Day(no school) |
| MON, FEB 16 | BC Family Day(no school) |
| TUE, FEB 17 | Lunar New Year &
Lion Dance Performance |
| FRI, FEB 20 | Hot Lunch Day |
| TUE, FEB 24 | Popcorn Day |
| WED, FEB 25 | Pink Shirt Day
Family Teams Activity |
| FRI, FEB 27 | Hot Lunch Day |

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS





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TALMEY & DISTRICT NEWS

UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH



Dear Parents/Guardians,

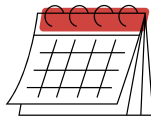
Our first Universal Hot Lunch will be offered (no cost) on Tuesday, March 10th.

Orders must be placed by Tuesday, March 3 through the MunchaLunch platform. **Ordering instructions are attached to the newsletter.**

If you are familiar with the MuchaLunch platform, you will login with your username and password and select:

R.C. Talmey Elementary- Feeding Futures

Choose your meal option and size. You will notice there are recommended sizes for different grades. You get to choose the size for your child.

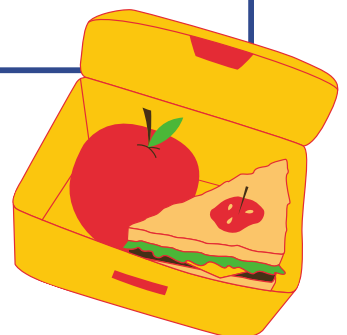
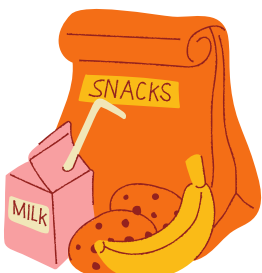


Other Universal Hot Lunch Date

April 14

May 5

June 9





FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH! RECOGNIZING BLACK HISTORY: FEB 1-28



Every February, Canadians are invited to participate in Black History Month festivities and events that honour the legacy of Black Canadians, past and present.

The commemoration of Black History Month dates back to 1926, when Harvard-educated African American historian Carter G. Woodson proposed setting aside a time devoted to honour the accomplishments of African Americans and to heighten awareness of Black history in the United States.

This led to the establishment of Negro History Week in 1926. Celebrations of Black history began in Canada also shortly thereafter. During the early 1970s, the week became known as Black History Week. It was expanded into Black History Month in 1976.

Our LLC (Library Learning Commons) has a selection of black history books. Below is part of our collection. These books are a series of biographies about aviators, artists politicians, pop stars, athletes, and activists.



FEB. 25, 2026

Wear pink and help everyone work towards anti-bullying. Pink Shirt Day started years ago in Nova Scotia, as the response of high school students to their dismay at a fellow student being bullied just because of the colour of the shirt they were wearing. This day of recognition has grown across Canada and the world as we all work to reduce and eliminate such behaviours. Join us all in wearing PINK!

SKATING FIELD TRIPS FOR ALL CLASSES

IN FEBRUARY



Classes enjoyed our first two sessions of skating. We are looking forward to our next two sessions coming up on February 18th and 24th. The sessions are 10:45-11:45 AM. Students will be traveling by bus. Please return signed field trip consent forms to your child's teacher. We thank our PAC for their generosity in funding this special event.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY



BASKETBALL SEASON

Our basketball players have been practicing regularly. We are coordinating a few games with our neighbouring schools! See below for the tentative schedule.

Thank you to Mr. Snyder and Ms. Choy for coaching our teams!

Boys Basketball Schedule 2026

Practices every Wednesday during Lunch hour (12:05 pm-12:40 pm).
Both boys and girls have open gym every Friday at lunch.

Games will be start around 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm depending on travel time

Tuesday, February 3th - Away Game @Tomsett
Monday, February 9th - Away Game @ Anderson
Wednesday, February 11th - @ Home vs Tomsett
Tuesday, February 24th-Away Game @ Cook
Wednesday, February 25- Away Game @ Tomsett
Wednesday, March 4 @ Home vs Anderson



Girls Basketball Schedule 2026

Practices every Monday during Lunch hour (12:05 pm-12:40 pm).
Both boys and girls have open gym every Friday at lunch.

Games will be start around 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm depending on travel time

Tuesday, February 10th @ Home vs Cook
Tuesday, February 17th Away Game @ Tomsett
Wednesday, February 18th @ Home vs Anderson
Thursday, February 26 @ Home vs Tomsett
Tuesday, March 3 Away Game @ Tomsett
Thursday, March 5 Away Game @ Anderson
Tuesday, March 10 @ Home vs Tomsett

Wednesday, March 11th - Tournament @ MacNeill Secondary (Grade 7s)

TALMEY & DISTRICT EVENTS



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 <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp> to share your thoughts and ideas. Your opinions will help guide the future of education in BC.



UPCOMING LION DANCE PERFORMANCE

We are looking forward to welcoming the Vancouver Lion Dance group on February 17th which is Lunar New Year. The Lunar New Year holiday marks the first new moon of the lunisolar calendar traditionally used in many East Asian countries including China, Vietnam, Singapore, and South Korea. In these countries and many others, this is one of the most important holidays of the year. **Red** is the most popular colour for Lunar New Year celebrations because of its association with happiness, good fortune, and wealth.



STAY INFORMED WITH SCHOOLMESSENGER TEXT ALERTS (OPT-IN)

Our District uses SchoolMessenger to share important school and district updates, including weather closures, emergency notifications, reminders, and time-sensitive announcements.

All families with a current cell phone number in our MyEdBC database will receive a text message from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338) in February 2026. To start receiving text alerts, you will need to opt in.

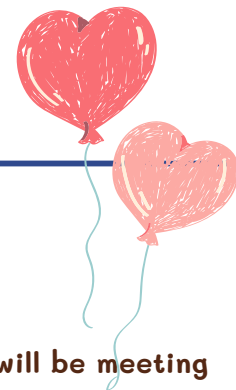
How to opt in:

1. Watch for a text from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338).
2. Reply with "Y" to 978338.
3. You will receive a confirmation message letting you know you're successfully subscribed.

Want alerts on more than one device?

To receive text alerts on multiple phones, each phone number must opt in separately by replying "Y" to 978338.

TALMEY PAC



PAC REMINDERS

MEETING

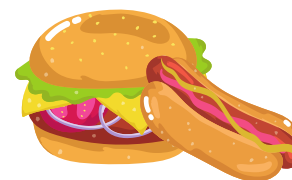
A reminder that all families are welcome to attend PAC meetings. We will be meeting in the library and childcare is available. Please contact TalmeyPAC@gmail.com if there are any questions regarding PAC matters.

Our next PAC meetings is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11th at 6:30 pm

Ordering for Hot Lunch Term 2 is available on the Munch a Lunch site. A reminder to please double check that you have ordered lunch for the term. If you have ordered lunch, you will receive an email confirmation from Munch a Lunch.

Below are the term 2 hot lunch dates.

Feb 20
Feb 27
March 6
March 13



Tuesday, Feb 24th is our next popcorn day! Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.

If you are the parent of a Grade 7 student and are not part of the Grade 7 Farewell Committee, please email talmeygrads2025@gmail.com to be included on future communication.

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Coming Soon!



Our annual World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is just around the corner. Each family will receive one assorted variety case to sell.

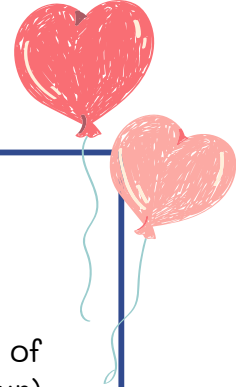
If you would prefer to pre-order a case of chocolate-covered almonds instead of the assorted variety, or if you have any questions, please contact talmeypac@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!





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.

HOW TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS IN SCHOOLS AS RECOMMENDED BY VANCOUVER COASTALHEALTH

Follow guidance on when to stay home from school

Children with fever, cough or a runny nose, diarrhea, or vomiting should stay home until they are well enough to participate in regular activities. If your child has diarrhea or vomiting, they can return to school when they no longer have any symptoms.



BCCDC's Quick Guide to Common Childhood Diseases:
https://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/communicable_disease/EN_Guide_Childhood_Diseases.pdf

TALMEY OFFICE REMINDER



IF YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL BE AWAY FROM
SCHOOL, PLEASE EMAIL
talmey@sd38.bc.ca OR CALL THE OFFICE
TO ADVISE US OF THEIR ABSENCE.

TALMEY PHONE:
604-668-6275
OPTION 1

TALMEY CALENDAR



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

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

