



# TIMBERWOLF TIMES



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## FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Dear TalmeY Families,

Happy Spring Break!

We've had a busy last few weeks with some extra special events!

We ended last week with an entertaining & interactive performance of Snow White by DuffleBag Theatre! Several of our TalmeY students participated! We thank our PAC for funding this event for us.

This week was our first Universal Hot Lunch. A reminder to place orders for our next hot lunch date at least one week in advance.

On Wednesday, our basketball teams participated in the McNeill Jamboree. Our players represented TalmeY with great spirit and enthusiasm. TalmeY's team cheer was very impressive! We thank our coach, Mr. Snyder and all staff who helped out, for their support and dedication.

We are proud of our Grade 4/5 students as they showcased their Heritage Fair projects on Wednesday afternoon. Please see below for photo highlights. We thank Ms. Singh, Ms. Gavsie, Ms. Italia and Ms. Long for guiding their students through the research process.

Our PAC chocolate fundraiser is still underway. Thank you for supporting the fundraiser. If you have any questions, please reach out to our PAC.

We wish you all a restful and happy Spring Break!

## 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

## SPRING BREAK



MONDAY, MAR 16  
TO FRIDAY, MAR 27

School will re-open  
on Monday, March 30

## TALMEY CALENDAR

Mon, Mar 30 Return to School after break

Fri, Apr 3 Good Friday (no school)

Mon, Apr 6 Easter Monday (no school)

Tues, Apr 14 Popcorn Day & Universal Hot Lunch

Thurs, Apr 16 After School Marathon Club Begins

Fri, Apr 17 Group America School Performance

Thurs, Apr 23 Learning Update Published

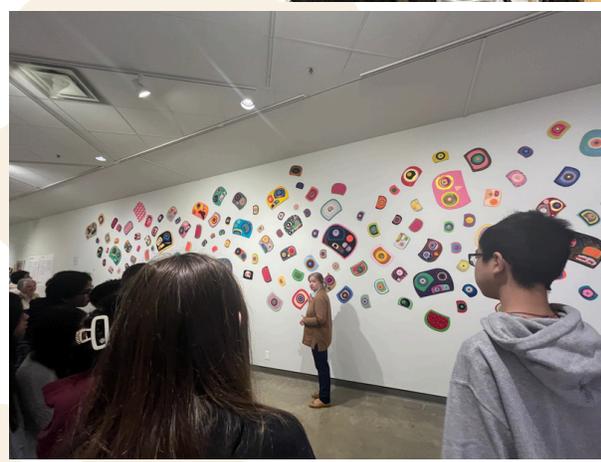
Tues, Apr 28 Spring Immunization & Popcorn Day



# LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



Snow White-Performance by DuffleBag Theatre-with the help of Talmev students!

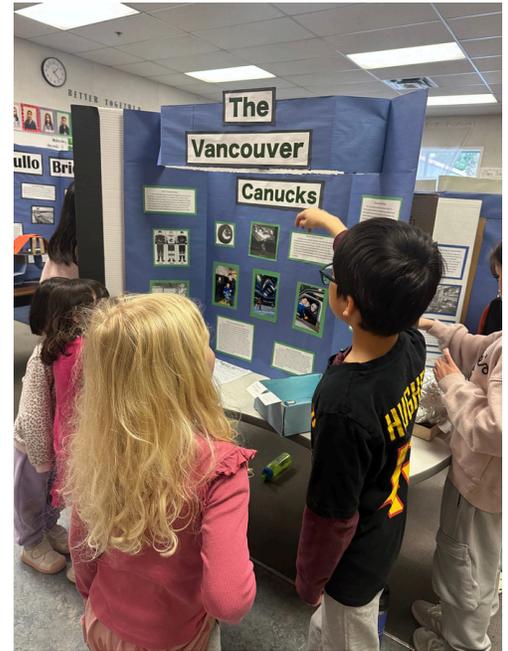
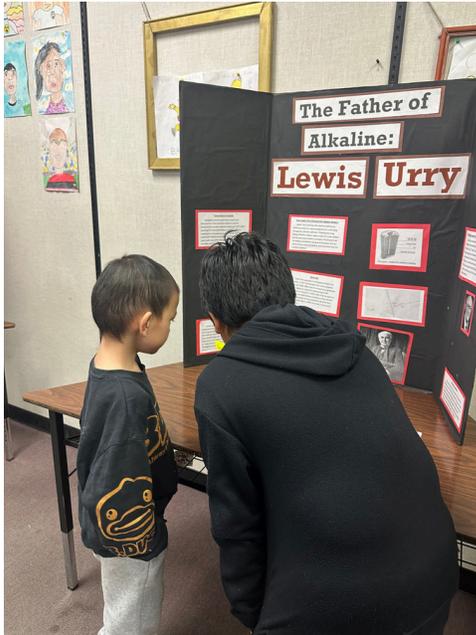


Div 2-Visit to Richmond Art Gallery

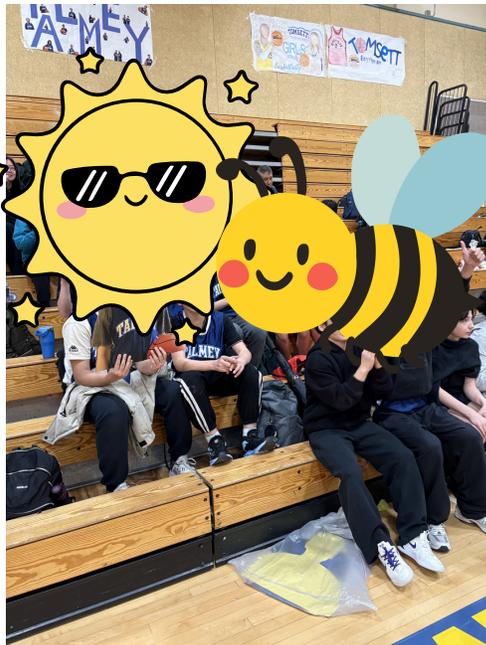


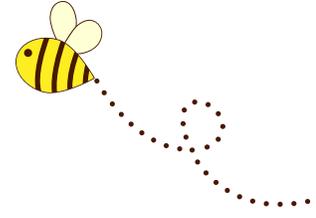
# LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

## Grade 4/5 Heritage Fair Projects



## MacNeill tournament on Wednesday March 11th!





# TALMEY & DISTRICT EVENTS

## UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Other Universal Hot Lunch Date are

April 14

May 5

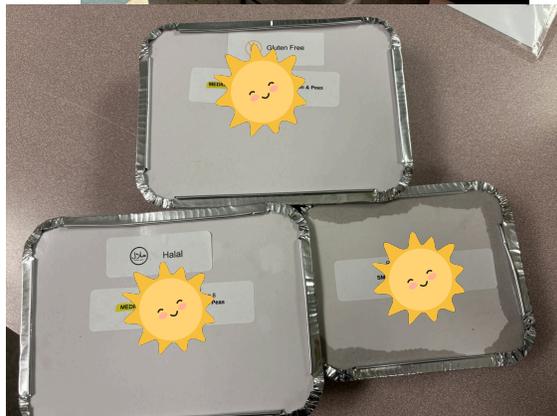
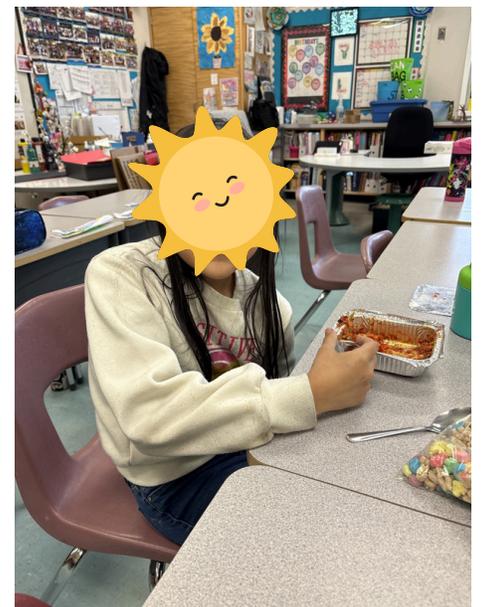
June 9

Orders must be placed a week before the universal hot lunch date through the MunchaLunch platform. **For the April 14<sup>th</sup> lunch date, we recommend placing orders by Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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

R.C. Talmeley Elementary- Feeding Futures

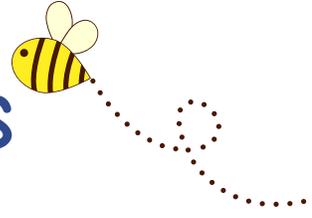
Choose your meal option and size. You will notice there are recommended sizes for different grades. You get to choose the size for your child.



**Our first Universal Hot Lunch was this Tuesday! All lunches were enjoyed by students.**



# TALMEY & DISTRICT EVENTS



## SUMMER LEARNING 2026



**Registration will be opening in April!**

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS (3-week) - Mon July 6 to Fri July 24  
Registration begins at 7 pm on Tues April 7

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS (4-week) - Mon July 6 to Fri July 31  
Registration begins at 7 pm on Tues April 7

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS - Mon July 6 to Fri July 24 or Mon July 6 to Fri July 31  
Registration begins at 7 pm on Wed April 8 (Gr 1-4) / Thur April 9 (Gr 5-7)

Please check here for more information:

<https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/news/2026/02/summer-learning-2026>

## 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. Please see the attached notice for more information.

## MARATHORN RUN CLUB

**Marathon Run Club- Coming Soon!**

**Plans are underway to begin our school Marathon Running Club! We thank Mrs. Janzen for leading our run club and look forward to many students participating in running laps at recess and lunch. More information to come!**



# TALMEY PAC

## TALMEY PAC MEETING – WED, April 8 AT 6:30 PM

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](mailto:TalmeyPAC@gmail.com) if there are any questions regarding PAC matters. Our next PAC meetings is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8th at 6:30 pm

## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The PAC chocolate fundraiser is currently underway.

This is our PACs main fundraiser for the year. We thank each family for participating by trying to sell at least one case of chocolates.



It's best to sell chocolates to friends, family, co-workers, and teammates. For safety reasons, we are not encouraging door-to-door sales. You might consider selling at your workplace, as students will not be selling chocolates at school.

## Popcorn Day REMINDER

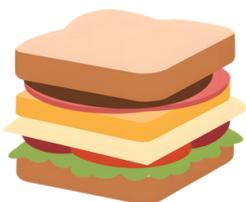


**Tuesday, April 14th** is our next **popcorn day!** Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.



## Term 3 Hot Lunch Dates

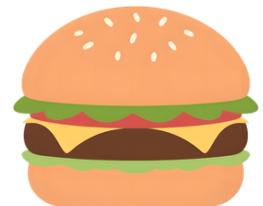
**Please see the Term 3 hot lunch dates below. A reminder to please double check that you have ordered lunch for the term. If you have ordered lunch, you will receive an email confirmation from Munch a Lunch.**



**April 17 & 24**

**May 1, 8, 22 & 29**

**June 5, 12, 19**



# CITY NEWS



The City of Richmond is offering some low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities over the upcoming Spring Break (March 14-29).

Make the most of the school break with swimming, skating, nature adventures, exhibitions and more. Explore exciting day camps, drop-in fun and registered activities (in-person and online programs for all ages).

## Spring Break (Mar 14-29)



**RICHMOND UNITED FC**  
**U4 TO U18**  
**PLAYERS WELCOME**

**Your Local Community Soccer Club**

Dedicated to Providing a Fun, Safe Environment  
for Both Playing and Learning the Game.

Contact us: [info@rufc.ca](mailto:info@rufc.ca) | Instagram: [@rmdunitedfc](https://www.instagram.com/rmdunitedfc)



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# REMINDERS



## EXTENDED ABSENCES

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 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.

## PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK SAFETY

The City of Richmond Community Bylaws have advised our district that they have observed an increase in drivers stopping their vehicles on marked crosswalks during pick-up and drop-off times at various school locations. Vehicle stopped on marked crosswalks create challenges for pedestrians to cross safely, cause sightline obstructions, and make it difficult for drivers of oncoming vehicles to see them, posing a significant safety risk.

**\*Bylaw enforcement officers will be issuing tickets for vehicles stopping on marked crosswalks.** Please help us improve pedestrian safety and avoid stopping/parking on crosswalks. Thank you for your understanding.



# TALMEY CALENDAR



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

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>

