



TIMBERWOLF TIMES



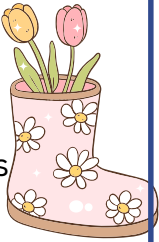
ISSUE #15

APRIL 10, 2026

FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Talmey Families,

Our spring Marathon Club started this week! Many students have been running & walking laps around our track in the beautiful sunshine! We will be starting our after-school run club next Thursday, April 16th (open to all students who have returned permission forms).



A reminder, Learning Updates will be posted to the MyEd Parent Portal on Thursday, April 23rd. An email reminder will be sent home closer to the date.

We are looking forward to a special musical performance coming up next Friday. We thank our PAC for sponsoring this event.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful weekend.

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

APR-MAY CALENDAR

TUE, APR 14 Popcorn Day & Universal Hot Lunch

THURS, APR 16 After School Marathon Club Begins

FRI, APR 17 Group America School Performance & Hot Lunch Day

THURS, APR 23 Learning Updates Published

FRI, APR 24 Hot Lunch Day

TUE, APR 28 Spring Immunization & Popcorn Day

TUE, MAY 05 Universal Hot Lunch

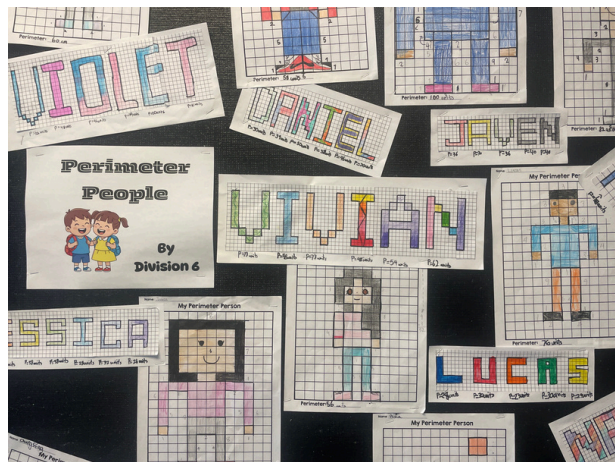
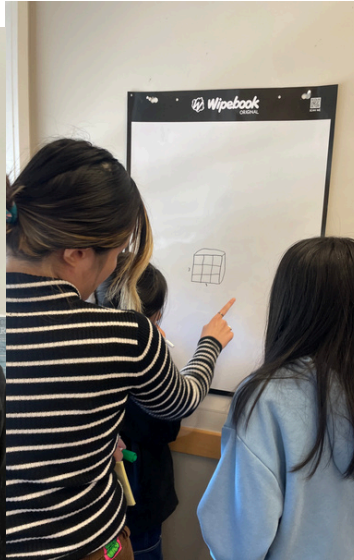
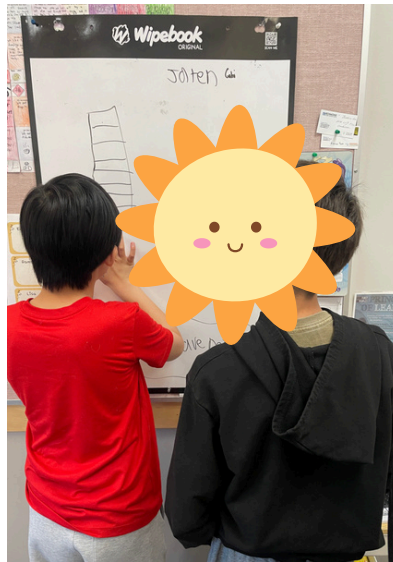
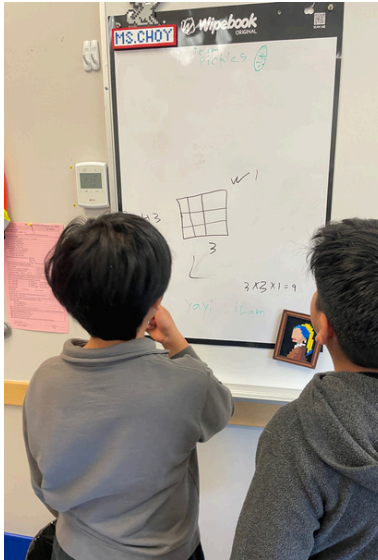
TUE, MAY 12 Class Photo Day (AM)
Welcome to K (PM)

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Hub Cycling



Sharing Numeracy Thinking





LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

MARATHON RUN CLUB HAS STARTED!

Our spring Marathon Running Club started this past week! We thank Mrs. Janzen for leading our run club and look forward to many students participating in running laps at recess and lunch!

*We will be offering an after school running time on Thursdays. This will begin next Thursday, April 16th-after school. Permission forms were sent home earlier this week. If your child would like to participate, please return the permission before April 16th.

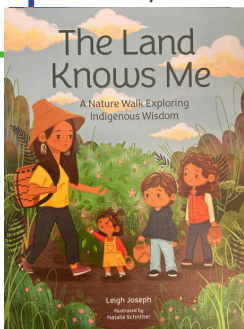


TRACK ATTACK COMING SOON!

Track Attack will be starting soon! Grade 4-7 students will be practicing their track and field skills in a rotation. Please note, the structure of the Zone Track Meet has changed. The new format is 'Challenge by Choice'. Students will have the opportunity to be active for most of the day. Stay tuned for more information.

We are looking forward to our upcoming meet scheduled for on **Tuesday, May 26th**.

Thank you to Mr. Snyder and Ms. Feng for all of their organizational support and leadership!



FAMILY TEAMS -EARTH DAY ACTIVITY!

TAKING CARE OF THE EARTH-Wednesday, APRIL 22nd

We are looking forward to our next Family Teams event coming up on Wednesday, April 22nd. This year, we are planning a zero waste event. The event will include time for a nature walk and possibly some spring poetry as well! We thank our Family Teams Committee for the time and thought they put into planning this event.



Thank You Talmey Green Team



Thank you to our Talmey Green Team for planning 3 successful BRRR Sweater Days! Our Green Team had a successful Sweater Day fashion show to raise awareness about energy conservation. They received a grant and will be offering a treat to the school on Thursday, April 23rd.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY



TERM 2 REPORT CARDS/LEARNING UPDATE #4

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

Term 2 Learning Updates will be posted on the MyEd Parent Portal on Thursday, April 23rd. Please take some time to review your child's learning progress.

Parents can access to the MyEd Parent Portal using the following link:
<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

A reminder, we suggest you download a copy of the report as learning updates are only available within the MyEd Parent Portal for a set number of weeks.

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Proficiency Scale	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

The Provincial Proficiency Scale

The use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale gives students, parents, and caregivers a clear understanding of what students can do now and areas for future growth. Reporting scales are being used by all districts in the province.

If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email address: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and email address.



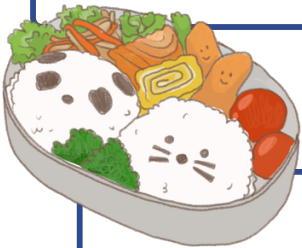
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TALMEY

GRADE 4 & 7 PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

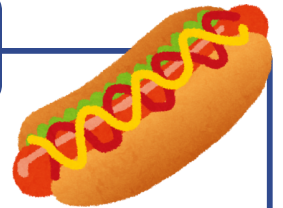
Each year our Grade 4 & 7 students complete Student Learning Surveys. Our Grade 4 & 7 students completed these in early April.

The Ministry of Education also invites parents and staff participation.

Please take a little time to visit http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey to share your thoughts and ideas. Your opinions will help guide the future of education in BC. The online survey will be available until May 1st.



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 May 5th lunch date, we recommend placing orders by Tuesday, April 28th.**

If you are familiar with the MunchaLunch 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.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

CLASS GROUP PHOTO DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

A reminder, class group photo day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th.



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

Welcome to Kindergarten is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th in the afternoon. Details will be sent to the families of our newest students very soon. We are excited to meet our new Kindergarten students!

Welcome to K



GR 7 TO GR. 8 STUDENT TRANSITIONS



Just as we welcome our new Kindergarten students to the school community, we are also assisting and planning for the transitions of our Grade 7 students to various secondary schools. We are also in the process of planning for our final year end events to honour and recognize our Grade 7 students. More information will be coming as to the details of our year end events!



TALMEY PAC

TALMEY PAC MEETING – MONDAY, APRIL 13TH

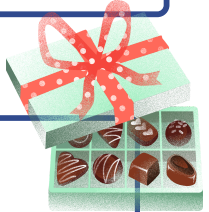
AT 6:30 PM



A reminder to all Talmey parents that every parent is invited and welcome to join these monthly meetings as another opportunity to support the school.

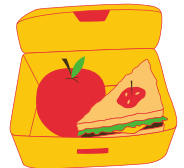
Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13th at 6:30pm

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING MONEY



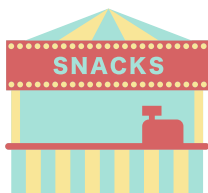
Please bring in chocolate fundraising money **next week on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 8:30–8:45 AM (before school)**. We still have plenty of chocolate available, so students are welcome to sign out another box if they wish! Thank you to families for supporting this fundraising initiative!

PAC REMINDERS



HOT LUNCH dates are April: 17, 24 May: 1, 8, 22, 29 June: 5, 12, 19
All orders must be submitted seven days before the lunch date on <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RCTalmey>.

Please contact PAC at 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 farinr@hotmail.com.



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, April 14th & April 28th are our next **popcorn days!**
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 reach e-mail our Talmey PAC at: TalmeyPAC@gmail.com



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.

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.

ALLERGY AWARENESS REMINDER

We have students and staff with allergies. If your child is in a class with a student or staff member with an allergy, you will have received a notification from the teacher.



TALMEY CALENDAR



R.C. Talmey Elementary School
 9500 Kilby Drive, Richmond, BC V6X 3N1
 604-668-6275 | talmey.sd38.bc.ca

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

Tuesday, September 2	Grades 1-7 students attend from 8:45 am-9:45 am New Kindergarten students attend from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
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
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

