

TIMBERWOLF TIMES

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Dear Talmey Learning Community,

As we look ahead to the final stretch of this school year, we are beginning to make plans for several special events and celebrations!

We have our **Welcome to Kindergarten** event coming up next Tuesday afternoon at 1:00pm. We are looking forward to meeting our newest learners! May 12th is also our **Class Photo Day**.

Our **Zone Track Meet** is coming up on Tuesday, May 26th. Students have been busy practicing their skills during weekly track attack sessions. This year's new track experience is 'Challenge by Choice'. Students will be active for most of the day.

A reminder, school will be closed on Friday, May 15th as it's a Professional Development Day. School will also be closed on **Monday, May 18th for Victoria Day**.

This week we learned that Ms. Jess, our dedicated Vice Principal, will be moving to a new school in September. We thank her for the care and support she has given to our community and wish her all the best at her new school!

We hope you all enjoy the sunny weekend!

Ms. Hazon & Ms. Jess



MAY- JUNE CALENDAR

TUE, MAY 12

Class Group Photo Day (AM)
Welcome to Kindergarten (PM)
Popcorn Day

THUR, MAY 14

MacNeill Grade 7 Welcome Day

FRI, MAY 15

Pro-D day (no school)

MON, MAY 18

Victoria Day (no school)

FRI, MAY 22

Hot Lunch Day

TUE MAY 26

Track Meet Day
Popcorn Day

TUE, JUNE 2

Family Teams

TUE, JUNE 9

Universal Hot Lunch Day

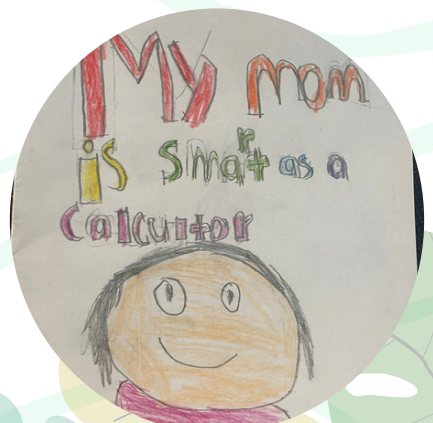
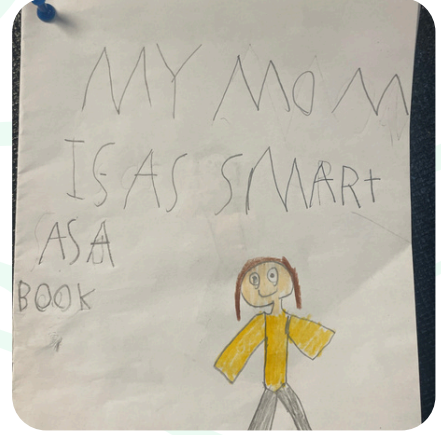
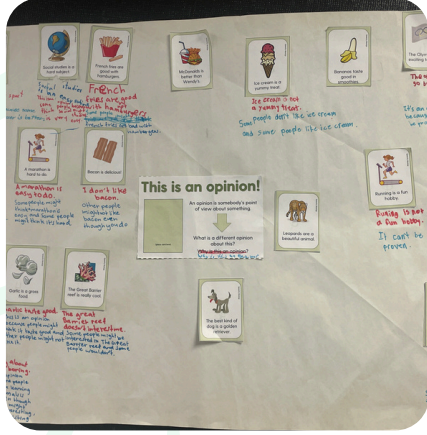
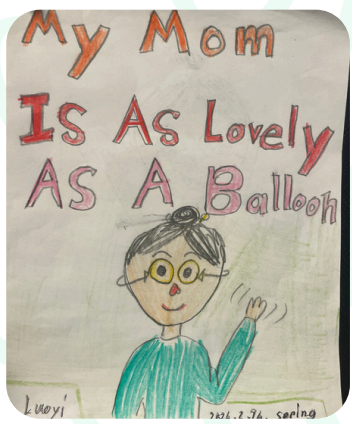
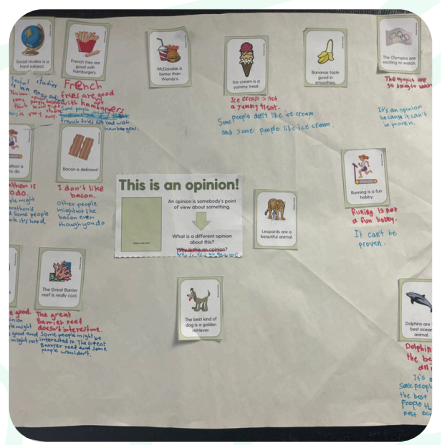
Staffing Change

We are excited for Ms. Yang, our teacher-librarian, as she began her leave last week as she prepares to welcome her first child! We wish her all the best.

We are pleased to let you know that Ms. Kos is our new librarian for this term.



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



What's Happening at Talmey

CLASS PLACEMENT 2026-2027

We are thinking about next year. In May, we invite parents to let us know any special information about their children that will help us to determine the best class placement for next year. Please read the information below:

CLASS ORGANIZATION AND STUDENT PLACEMENT 2026-2027

In June, Talmey Staff spends considerable time discussing possible classroom placements for students for the next school year. Although we do not finalize classes until the first week in September, we do some preliminary thinking in June. There are many factors that are important considerations in these discussions:



A. Student considerations such as:

- Learning styles and strengths
- Degree of independence in work habits
- Social and personal characteristics
- Previous year's placement
- Parent knowledge of their child
- When they have been the youngest or the oldest in a combined classroom. Please note: Over their 8 years in elementary, a student should experience a variety of settings.

B. Parent Input

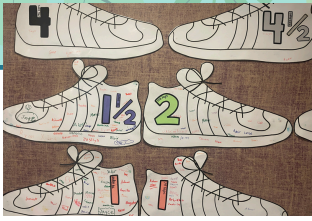
If you have information based on the factors listed above that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for next year, please take this opportunity to submit this information to Ms. Hazon (talmey@sd38.bc.ca) in writing by **Friday, May 29 at 4:00 PM**.

Information will be reviewed during class placement meetings. **It will not be possible to consider information or requests submitted by parents in September once classes have been established.** Please **do not request specific teachers** - at this time we do not know which teachers will be teaching certain grades next year.

Please note: We do our best to form the best learning environment for all students.

Parent/Caregiver requests are considered but not guaranteed.

What's Happening at Talmey



MARATHON RUN CLUB



Our students continue to impress us with their incredible running energy! We've had excellent participation at our after school sessions. We thank our staff and parent volunteers for all of their support!

UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH



Dear Parents/Guardians,
**Other Last Universal Hot Lunch Date for this term is
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, June 2nd**

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

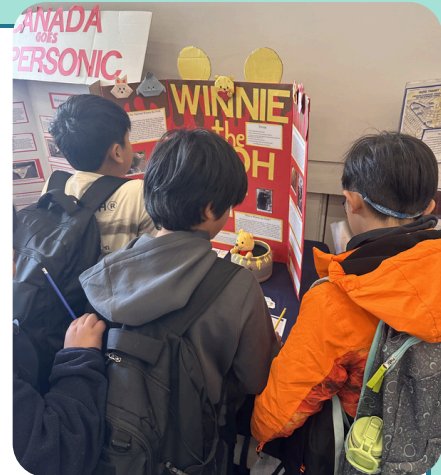
R.C. Talmey Elementary- Feeding Futures

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.



HERITAGE FAIR

Congratulations to our Talmey students who participated in the Regional Heritage Fair event today.



FUN DAY

FUN DAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

Join us for Talmey Fun Day on **Friday, June 5th!**

We are looking forward to our upcoming Fun Day! Planning will be underway soon. Families are invited to join us for the day! More updates to come!



What's Happening at Talmey

TRACK ATTACK PRACTICES!

Our Grade 4-7 students have been busy participating in Track Attack in preparation for our upcoming Zone meet.

Please help your child (Grades 4-7) be prepared for our Track Attack stations. Students practice every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. A reminder to have a water bottle, running shoes and athletic clothing ready for running, jumping and throwing events!

Students in Grades 4-7 are excited to attend our **Zone Track Meet on May 26th** and have been practicing for different events.

We thank Ms. Feng and Mr. Snyder for helping to organize our in-school training program and planing for our meet!

TRACK & FIELD MEET GR. 4 TO GR. 7 STUDENTS

The date of our school's Track and Field Meet is **Tuesday, May 26th**. The meet is hosted at **Minoru Park (7191 Granville Ave)** and will include other Richmond Elementary Schools.

All schools will be participating in a revised Track and Field meet format this year. This format will provide opportunities for more students to be involved, and students will be able to participate in all events (not just one or two events as in past years). Students will be organized into grade groups and will rotate through four stations supervised by a staff member: jumping, throwing, running and a rest station.

Jumping	Throwing	Running
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long jump (Gr. 4-7)• High jump (Gr. 4-7)• Additional jumping options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Softball throw (Gr. 4-7)• Shot put (Gr. 4-7)• Discus (Gr. 4-7)• Frisbee throw (Gr. 4-7) &/or• Football throw (Gr. 4-7) With age-appropriate equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long Distance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 400m (Gr.4/5s)• 800m (Gr. 6/7s)• Relays: 4x100 (Gr. 4-7)• Sprints:100m (Gr. 4-7)

CHALLENGE BY CHOICE:

At each station, students can participate in multiple events and can choose if they want to participate in a competitive or recreational group. Open competitive is for students wishing to achieve personal bests and/or reach a performance benchmark, whereas open recreational is more focused on fun, skill development and trying an event with low pressure. Consistent with other Elementary activities, the focus is on individual active participation. Families are encouraged to celebrate their child's effort and participation, regardless of the result or outcome.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

CLASS GROUP PHOTO DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

A reminder, class group photo day is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 12th in the morning.**



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

Welcome to Kindergarten is coming up next week. We are excited to meet and welcome our new Kindergarten students and families! Our event will begin at **1:00pm on Tuesday, May 12th.**

GR 7 FAREWELL

We will soon begin the process of planning our final year end events to honour and recognize our Grade 7 students. More information will be coming soon.

For now, please save the date for our Farewell ceremony,
Tuesday, June 23rd AT 1 P.M.

Friday, May 29 Grade 7 Farewell Breakfast



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!

Thursday, May 14 MacNeill Grade 7 Welcome Day

TALMEY PAC

TALMEY PAC MEETING - WED, MAY 13TH AT 6:30 PM

TALMEY PAC AGM - WED, JUNE 17TH, 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.

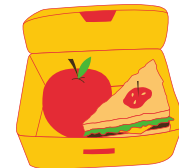


CALL FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parent volunteers for our hotlunch and popcorn program. If you are interested in helping, please email TalmeyPAC@gmail.com

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 Shenica at TalmeyPAC@gmail.com if you have any questions about hot lunch or volunteering. Should you have issues using the Munch-a-Lunch website please contact Karen / Angela at TalmeyPAC@gmail.com



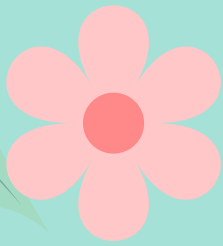
The PAC also has small **snacks for sale** on hot lunch Fridays that cost between \$0.50 and \$1.50, parents can send small amounts of money with their child if they wish for them to be able to purchase these extra snacks. Please **DO NOT** send your child with large bills.

May 12th & 26 are our next **popcorn days!** Popcorn is \$1 a bag and will be available for sale in the multi-purpose room at recess.

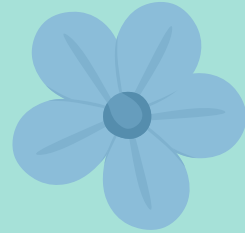


If you have any questions regarding PAC matters, please reach e-mail our Talmey PAC at: TalmeyPAC@gmail.com

TALMEY CALENDAR



May - June



Tuesday, May 12th	Class group photos (am) & WTK (pm)
Thursday, May 14th	MacNeill Grade 7 Welcome Day
Friday, May 15th	Pro-D Day (no school)
Monday, May 18th	Victoria Day (no school)
Friday, May 22nd	Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, May 26th	Track Meet Day (Gr.4-7) & Popcorn Day
Friday, May 29th	Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, June 2nd	Family Teams
Friday, June 5 th	Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, June 9 th	Universal Hot Lunch & Popcorn Day
Friday, June 12th	Hot Lunch Day
Friday, June 19th	Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, June 23rd	Grade 7 Farewell & Popcorn Day
Thursday, June 25th	Last day of school & Learning Update Published



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