

## Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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**Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019**

### Dear Parents:

Last week our Grade 5 students did a remarkable job of hosting the Remembrance Day Assembly. They sang and spoke with grace and poise. In particular, the signing of "In Flanders Fields" with the backlights and white gloves was simply stunning. A special thank you to Mrs. Drummond for teaching and leading the sign language portion, to Mrs. Kim for her beautiful piano playing, to the Grade 5 teachers for their behind the scenes work, and to Mrs. Spaulding for coordinating all the sections and putting it all together.

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner! We are beginning to prepare for our musical and will be working hard over the next 5 weeks for the December 18th concert. This year's presentation is titled: "Jinglebell Jukebox" and is set in a soda shop. If you have props that would fit this theme (or are willing to do some creating!), please contact the office. We are looking for some 50's diner stools, 2 small bistro tables and chairs, and a jukebox.

Our performances will be at 9:00 am/1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. In order to be fair about ticket dispersal and accommodate as many people as possible in the evening performance, we will be giving out **6 tickets in total per family** (4 maximum for daytime performances and 2 for the evening). **Tickets requests will be made available in early December.** More details will follow in the next newsletter.

### Reminders for Parents

Spirit wear has been ordered. We are hoping for a delivery date before Christmas. This will be offered each year in the Fall.

### Learning Commons News

Reading Link Challenge: On Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> we will be inviting any interested grade 4/5 students to an introductory meeting from 11:20 – 11:50 in the library. At this meeting the 6 books will be announced, and students will find out more about the challenge. Interested students will also be bringing home a newsletter from the Fraser Valley Regional Library as well as a letter from Mrs. Aikema.

On Tuesday, November 19th our grade 3 – 5 students will have the opportunity to attend an author presentation in our gym. The Fraser Valley Regional Library has kindly provided this presentation for free for our students. The author is [Rachel Polinquin](#), who wrote [Super Power Field Guide series](#) and [Beastly Puzzles](#). Rachel’s presentation will draw from her love of nature and animals and explore the ways humans make sense of the natural world. Expect lots of animal fun facts!

### Upcoming Events

Friday, November 15	Cobs treat day
Monday, November 18	Photo retakes
Friday, November 22	Hot lunch/PJ spirit day
Monday, November 25	Report card prep/Design & Assessment. School not in session

### House Points

	Total
Canadians	479
Canucks	482
Lions	500
Whitecaps	476

Our next Spirit Day is November 22. Wear your PJs to school!

### School Goals

**Character trait:** Next week we will be launching our “Secret Mission Kindness Project.” More details to come!

**Writing:** Teachers are continuing their work with developing powerful student writers.

Mrs. Paton



November 4, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

**Re: Requirements Under BC's New Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation**

BC's new Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation came into effect on July 1, 2019. It supports the gathering of immunization records by Public Health. The regulation applies to all students in all schools within the Province's jurisdiction, including those who are home-schooled. It does not apply to children attending schools in First Nations communities.

In the coming months our staff will check the immunization records we have on file for **children in Kindergarten**. They will identify children whose records are missing or incomplete. Families of these children may be contacted.

Parents/guardians of children in **Grades 1 to 12** will need to check their child's records and are asked to provide us with any missing immunization information required under the regulation.

**What do parents/ guardians need to do?**

You can use the online Vaccination Status Indicator tool at <https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator> to check if your child's immunization record is missing or incomplete. The Indicator tells you if your child's immunization record is on file with public health but does not provide any details about their immunization status or history. Health authority public health units already have complete immunization information on file for most children.

If the Vaccine Status Indicator shows that your child's immunization records are **up-to-date**, then you **do not need to take further action**.



If the Vaccine Status Indicator shows that your child's immunization records are **pending, no action is required at this time**. These records are in the process of being inputted into the system and may take some time to be entered.


If the Vaccine Status Indicator shows that your child's immunization records are **incomplete**, this means either public health does not have your child's records or your child needs additional immunizations. If your child has been immunized by a health care provider outside of public health, you need to contact those providers and ask for a copy of your child's immunization record. **Please provide these records to your local public health unit.**

You can submit records in-person at a public health unit. You can also send a photo or type the record into an e-mail and submit it to [reportimmunizations@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:reportimmunizations@fraserhealth.ca). Be sure the record you are submitting has your child's full name, date of birth, sex, and personal health number (PHN) if the PHN is available. Records can also be provided to a Community Health Nurse in a First Nations Community.

**If your child needs additional immunizations, please call your family doctor, a pharmacist, or public health to book an appointment.**





**TALK TO US ABOUT CHILD CARE**

**We Want To Hear From Parents, Guardians & Providers!**

The City and Township of Langley are preparing **Child Care Action Plans** to address child care needs in our community and we need your input!

Take our survey before **November 22**  
for a chance to win a **10 - visit family recreation pass!**  
[langleycity.ca/childcare](http://langleycity.ca/childcare)

**More Information?** City of Langley | [www.langleycity.ca](http://www.langleycity.ca)  
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