



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, November 28, 2019

Dear Parents:

This is the last week of November and with the arrival of December, perhaps also the busiest time of the year. We have many activities at our school over the next three weeks so below is some important information to keep you in the loop!

This year our Christmas Musical is called the "**Jingle bell Jukebox.**" We are currently working on the singing parts, acting, props and costumes. Many classroom teachers sent home a memo on what to wear for the concert. This is meant as a guideline only and we don't expect parents to buy costumes or clothing for this concert. Please adapt as you can or speak to the teacher if you have any questions. I have included this list below with a few other options added.

Kindergarten students: Pajamas with optional bear ears

Grade 1: 50s style with reindeer ears

- girls White shirt with skirt (or pants rolled up/capris) and a small scarf (not a winter scarf, but a dressy scarf) knotted at the neck optional black belt
- boys. White t-shirt, jeans, black jeans, or pants with rolled cuffs and white socks

Grade 2: 50s style

- girls white shirt and skirt (or pants rolled up/capris) and a small scarf (not a winter scarf, but a dressy scarf) knotted at the neck optional black belt
- boys. White t-shirt, jeans, black jeans, or pants with rolled cuffs and white socks

Grade 3: 50s style **outside**

- girls White shirt with skirt (or pants rolled up/capris) and a small scarf (not a winter scarf, but a dressy scarf) knotted in the hair or around a high pony tail and a cardigan with the top button done up and black or white gloves. optional black belt
- boys. White t-shirt, jeans or black jeans with rolled cuffs and white socks
jean or leather jacket if possible.

Grade 4: 50s style optional: sunglasses or cat eye glasses or thick framed black glasses

- girls White shirt with flippy skirt (or pants rolled up/capris) and a small scarf (not a winter scarf, but a dressy scarf) knotted in the hair or around a high pony tail. optional black belt
- boys. White t-shirt, jeans or black jeans or pants with rolled cuffs and white socks

Grade 5: 50s style dressy

- girls White shirt with skirt (or pants rolled up/capris) and a small scarf (not a winter scarf, but a dressy scarf) knotted around the neck or big pearl type necklace and a cardigan. optional black belt
- boys. White t-shirt, jeans or black jeans or pants with rolled cuffs and white socks
- cardigan (letterman style if they choose) or sweater vest or sweater optional

Our musical presentation has three shows on Wednesday, December 18th. One at 9:00 am/1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. We are changing the format for requesting **Christmas Concert tickets** and will no longer be sending home forms to the youngest/only. This year we are using an on-line request form that all parents will have access to. Here are some guidelines around making requests: There is a 6 ticket maximum per family (4 maximum for daytime performances and 2 maximum for the evening performance). Ticket requests are due by Friday, December 6 and the tickets will start to be distributed on Wednesday, December 11th. A link will also be emailed to families through the myedbc platform. If you find that you have extra tickets that you will not be using please return them to the office for families who need extra.

Here is the link for ticket requests: <https://bit.ly/2ryj14c>

Our Christmas Tea is just over one week away as Friday, December the 6th is fast approaching! We are currently in the process of selling raffle tickets. If you have sold your booklets and would like more please stop by the office in the morning. Also, if you are unable to sell your raffle tickets please return them to the office asap as other families are looking to purchase more. The deadline for purchasing is Wednesday, December 4th. The top two student sellers will be given gift cards for Toys R Us (\$100/\$50).

We are collecting items for **Christmas hampers** starting Monday, December 2 until Friday, December 13. Our hampers will be given to families from an inner city school in need of support during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate any gift cards please return these to the office rather than the classrooms. Thanks again for your generous spirit of giving.

Reminder for Parents

Please remember to use the cross walks when navigating our busy parking lots in the morning and after school.

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

If you are driving through the parking lot in the staff parking area, please remember to look to the right (or left from the portable side) when merging with the drive thru and drop off lanes. Some cars are not watching to merge and this can easily cause an accident. If you have other family or friends that provide pick up or drop off for you please pass on this message.

Learning Commons News



Wednesday, December 4th

Open 12:00 – 3:00

Thursday, December 5th

Open 8:30 – 3

Friday, December 6th

Open 8:30 – 3

Please volunteer at the Book Fair:

www.lfes.hotlunches.net

Volunteers receive a \$5 off coupon!

Return the Family Event Door Prize
& win \$25 in books for your child and your child’s teacher!

Upcoming Events

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| Monday, December 2 | Collection begins for Christmas Hampers
Grade 5 Gingerbread contests |
| Wednesday, December 4 | Scholastic Book Fair/last day to purchase raffle tickets |
| Thursday, December 5 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Friday, December 6 | Scholastic Book Fair/Christmas Tea |
| Friday, December 13 | Last day for hamper collections/First term report cards |
| Wednesday, December 18 | Jingle bell Jukebox. Performances at 9:00 am/
1:00 pm/6:00 pm |
| Friday, December 20 | Spirit day - Christmas sweaters/Hot lunch/Last day prior to Christmas vacation. |

House Points

	Hallowe'en	PJ Day	Total
Canadians	479	398	877
Canucks	482	430	912
Lions	500	377	877
Whitecaps	476	424	900

Our next Spirit Day is December 20. Dress in your favourite Christmas sweater.

School Goals

Character goal: We have started a Secret mission of kindness project at school. Each class will be performing an act of kindness for another class. We have a bulletin board on display in the front foyer to showcase these wonderful acts of kindness. Check it out!

Writing/Numeracy: Each week a division is taking on the challenge of providing a problem for the rest of the school to solve. Students are engaged in a variety of writing activities to help develop their writing skills as well as promote a love of writing.

Mrs. Paton

If your child lost their stuffy please stop by the office. Mrs. Mein is taking good care of her until the owner is found!





November 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Government of British Columbia is pleased to inform you that your child may be able to receive a \$1,200 training and education savings grant.

Children are eligible if:

- Parent or guardian, and child, are BC resident.
- The child’s birth year is listed below, and the deadline has not passed:

BIRTH	APPLY BEFORE
2010	Day before 9 th birthday in 2019
2011	Day before 9 th birthday in 2020
2012	Day before 9 th birthday in 2021
2013	Day before 9 th birthday in 2022
2014	Start applying on 6 th birthday in 2020

Once you open an account, known as a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), the Government of British Columbia will deposit a \$1,200 BC Training and Education Savings Grant into the RESP for your child. Students can use the money to pay for their education expenses, such as books, tools, rent or transportation, in an apprenticeship program, a trade school, CEGEP, college, or university.

Make a plan today: you don’t have to put any money into the RESP for your child to receive the \$1,200

Step 1: Get a Social Insurance Number (SIN) for you and your child. Go to <https://canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/apply.html> or call 1-800-622-6232 to find out how.

Step 2: Make an appointment with a financial organization that offers RESPs. Bring the **SINs for you and your child** and say:

“I want to open an RESP and get the BC Training Education Savings grant for my child.”

Learn More: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/BCTESG> Contact: BCTESG@gov.bc.ca

Your child may also be eligible for other, federal incentives, see: <https://canada.ca/education-savings>.

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