



## Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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**Date: Thursday, December 12, 2019**

### Dear Parents:

We definitely have many excited children awaiting all the Christmas festivities and upcoming holidays. We are diligently preparing for our Christmas Concert and I know they are looking forward to sharing all their hard work and talents with you. On Wednesday, December 18th, we will be presenting, "**A Jingle Bell Jukebox**" musical at 9:00 am/1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Please ensure that you have your tickets when you arrive for the concerts as we will be letting all ticket holders into the gym prior to non-ticket holders. For our evening concert we ask that students **do not arrive before 5:30 pm** as the classrooms will not be open until then. The gym will also remain closed until 5:30 pm.

Our Annual Christmas Tea was a HUGE success with the Merry Mountain Christmas theme. Thanks to the numerous parent volunteers who put in many hours planning and running the event. Thank you also to the families who donated prizes for our raffle. Your generosity is overwhelming.

Tomorrow is the last day to bring in items for our Christmas hampers. They will be delivered tomorrow to a school we have partnered with. Thanks again!



Our Grade 5 students designed gingerbread houses and students were allowed to vote on their favourite with a simple donation to the food bank. We collected many items to help support needy families during this Christmas season. Thanks to the grade 5 teachers for this creative and compassionate project and to all those who donated.

Ready set learn is fast approaching. If you have a 3 or 4 year old please consider signing them up for the following sessions at our school. You can sign up on the School District website or phone our school (604) 543-9973 to reserve a spot. All sessions will be taking place in the Learning Commons. Attached is a poster.

January 17 Langley Fundamental (Literacy) 1:30-2:30

January 24 Langley Fundamental (Numeracy) 1:30-2:30 pm

January 31 Langley Fundamental (Fine Motor) 1:30-2:30 pm

The district has hired an **Aboriginal Support Worker** for our school. We wish a very warm welcome to Mr. Keenan Marchand. He will be working at our school on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## Reminders for Parents

Langley Education Centre is the Langley School District's multi-generational high school, offering grade 10-12 courses for students from "16 to 60+". Winter Session classes start on January 6, 2020 and there are still spaces available. If you would like to complete your Adult Graduation, upgrade high school courses before you attend post-secondary, or gain more confidence by taking Literacy courses in English, Math, Social Studies or Computers, check out your options by phoning 604-534-7155 or visiting [lecworks4me.ca](http://lecworks4me.ca)

### Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

*Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. So where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict](http://www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict). If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.*

*Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30am. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances. If you feel it is unsafe for*

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*you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.*

## Learning Commons News

Students will have the opportunity to check out their library books for the holidays, but please return them the first week back in January. Books are also great Christmas gifts since they can be opened again and again!

Scholastic Book Fair: We had a very successful fair, and we raised \$1829 for new books. The family door prizes went to Maylia from Division 15 and Helena from Division 2. It was a success also due to our 28 volunteers who offered their time to keep the book fair running. Thank you for supporting our library.

Langley Book of The Year: Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the celebration lunch in May: Kyla R, Julia C., Seth I, and Brooklynn S.

Reading Link Challenge: Our students will be meeting each Friday from 11:20 – 11:50 in the library starting on January 6<sup>th</sup>. The books are also available in a variety of formats through Fraser Valley Public Library. The holidays are a great time for students to get in some extra reading of the 6 required books.

## Upcoming Events

Friday, December 13	Last day for hamper collections/First term report cards issued
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
Monday, January 6	Schools open after the break
Friday, January 24	Hot lunch/Spirit Day (dress as your favourite character. Movie or book.

## 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:** Secret Mission of Kindness project. Each teacher randomly selected a class to “shower” with kindness. The students were asked to provide ideas for acts of kindness that they could do for their class. Below is our front display that shows the spreading acts of kindness. There were many creative and inspiring ways to demonstrate kindness expressed.



Mrs. Bartel's acts of kindness tree.

**Numeracy goal:** This week Mrs. Gessaroli/Knight's class gave us a real Christmas challenge to solve. How many total gifts are given in the song: "The 12 Days of Christmas?" See if you can take on this challenge without google!

Student Success in the Langley Times:

[https://www.langleyadvancetimes.com/e-editions/?iid=i2019121209554913&&headline=U3R1ZGVudCBTdWNjZXRzIERlY2VtYmVyIDlwMTk=&&doc\\_id=191212175554-852dda3b45614afc90f3852f126bcb9f&&pid=p20120309121148491](https://www.langleyadvancetimes.com/e-editions/?iid=i2019121209554913&&headline=U3R1ZGVudCBTdWNjZXRzIERlY2VtYmVyIDlwMTk=&&doc_id=191212175554-852dda3b45614afc90f3852f126bcb9f&&pid=p20120309121148491)

If I don't get a chance to wish you all a Merry Christmas before the 20th: **Merry Christmas!** I wish you all a blessed Christmas with loved ones this holiday. I look forward to working with all the families in the coming year.

Mrs. Paton

Ready Set Learn



# As Easy As ABC

Free For 3 and 4 Year Olds and Their  
Parents To Participate Together



Activities,  
Snack,  
Take Home  
Materials

Learn easy playful ways to introduce literacy  
skills to your preschooler.

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Friday, January 17th

1:30-2:30pm



Call (604) 530-9973 to Register