



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, January 9, 2020

Dear Parents:

Happy New Year! I trust that all families had a chance during this Christmas season to connect with family and friends and to enjoy some down time. As we embark on our second term of this school year, I find that this is often the most productive time of the school year. Classes and routines are well established, and we have 10 weeks to cover a significant amount of "academic ground" with very few interruptions. We will continue focusing on our writing goal, our numeracy goal and character development.

A storage bin will be delivered on Monday to our school. It will be placed on the East side of the school by the shed. We are in desperate need of some extra space so hopefully this will help alleviate our storage issues. The area by the shed will be coned off so please refrain from parking there on Monday morning. Thank you.



Our PAC is in the process of putting up signs in the paved parking area of the church lot. All kindergarten and grades 1 parents are welcome to park in the gravel lot at the rear of the building, but unfortunately many drivers are using up the church staff allotted areas. Please be respectful of their property and park in the gravel area only. **Also, this parking lot is only for our kindergarten and grade 1 parents.**

Reminders for Parents

During our Christmas concert we sold keychains and ornaments from Zimbabwe. A total of \$777.00 was made and all the proceeds will go to our sister school in Gandidzanwa. Thank you!

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. Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at 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 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

Reading Is My Superpower! Please return all December home reading calendars by Monday, January 13th since prize draws will take place next week for those students who have returned their calendars. Keep reading daily and recording on the January calendars.

Langley Book Of The Year: Congratulations to Kate W. and Keira B. for qualifying for our celebration party in May. At this time of the year we do have many of these books in the library if your child is looking to qualify to vote for their favorite book, and attend the May celebration.

Reading Link Challenge: We will be meeting each Friday from 11:20 – 11:50 to prepare for the in-school challenge. Students are encouraged to read all 6 books and attend the weekly meetings. Students will be bringing home practice questions next week to help them prepare for the challenge. Parents are encouraged and allowed to help their child study the questions. Keep in mind that these are not the real challenge questions. The date of the in-school challenge will be announced soon.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 8	Grade 5 ski program
Wednesday, January 15	Grade 5 ski program
Friday, January 17	Ready, Set, Learn program for 3 and 4 year olds 1:30-2:30 pm (must sign up at the office) Cobs treat day
Wednesday, January 22	Grade 5 ski program
Friday, January 24	Hot lunch/Spirit Day (dress as your favourite character. Movie or book.) Ready, Set, Learn program for 3 and 4 year olds 1:30-2:30 pm (must sign up at the office)
Wednesday, January 29	Grade 5 ski program - last day
Friday, January 31	Ready, Set, Learn/Movie Night

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

House Points

	PJ Day	Christmas Sweater	Total
Canadians	398	292	1169
Canucks	430	331	1243
Lions	377	307	1184
Whitecaps	424	288	1188

School Goals

Writing: Look for ways to incorporate writing into your child's daily routines. In today's world of technology, it is so easy to stray away from some of the basics like writing. Encourage your child to still write letters or notes to help develop this life skill.

Numeracy: Come check out next week's numeracy problem. It's a tough one!

Character: We will be focusing on integrity and honest this second term of school.

Mrs. Paton

Emerging Young Artists
Hosted by:



the West
Fine Art Show
www.westart.ca



A Special Display of Student Art
Sponsored by Langley School District Foundation



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SUDAN - THE LAST MALE OF HIS SPECIES LEAVES PLANET EARTH IN 2018

A FUNDRAISER FOR SILVIA KNITTEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



A PA-MOJA fundraiser for Silvia Knittel Memorial Scholarship to support Kenyan students in their quest to complete secondary school and go on to university and life-long careers.



SILVIA KNITTEL
1962 - 2018
Teacher, storyteller, and committed advocate for all students in Langley and Kenya.

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LOOKING EXTINCTION IN THE EYES

Saturday, January 18

6:00 pm

Chief Sepass Theatre



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DR. GILLIAN LAPRAIRIE
The one who started it all. She ignited a spark at Langley Fine Arts. This spark continues to burn 15 years later.



MOSES MUTHOKI
Head of Operations and Community Development on Ol Pejeta Conservancy