

Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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## Date: Friday, March 6, 2020

## **Dear Parents:**

Today the second term report cards will be available through your child's portal. If you are not able to log on please contact the office asap. An email will be sent when the reports have been published and are able to be viewed and downloaded. Our second term conferences are being held next week; Wednesday, March 11 from 2:00 - 7:30 pm and Thursday, March 12 from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. Please remember that both of these days are early dismissal days (1:40 pm). As the majority of these conferences are student-led we look forward to seeing all families in attendance. It's a great opportunity to see how your child has progressed over this year and to set goals for the final term.

We are excited to share with you that PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs is coming to LFES! The Grade 5's have been busy expanding their entrepreneurial mindset. Students have built a business around crafting and selling a product at our very own in-house show. They are excited to interact with customers as they put their business plans into action selling one-of-a-kind, handcrafted products. Giving back is a key part of connecting LFES with our community. A portion of our profits will be donated to a local charity of the students' choice. Come and join us at the Young Entrepreneur Show on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 1:30pm in the gym. All are welcome!

## **Reminders for Parents**

April is World Autism Awareness month. A bottle drive will be held on Saturday, April 4th in our school parking lot. All proceeds will be going to the Canucks autism Network. Please see the attached flyer.

We are finding an increase in the volume of calls to the office for after school arrangements as well as students being pulled out of class early or dropped off late. We realize that at times this cannot be avoided, but it does cause a disruption to the classroom. Please try to keep these to a minimum. Thanks.

Our school is hosting an upcoming Red Cross safety course for any interested grade 4 and 5 students:

## **Red Cross StaySafe! Course**

Langley Fundamental Elementary, Wednesdays in May 6,13,20,27, 2020, 3:00-4:30pm Grade 4-5's \$60 + GST online registration <u>http://firstaidhero.com/stay\_safe.html</u> Learning Commons News

Langley Book of The Year: Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the celebration lunch in May: Marcela B., Gabriella J., and Maelle S.

Reading Link Challenge: Tomorrow is our last Friday practise session from 11:20 – 11:50 in the library. Please join us for the **in-school challenge on Thursday**, **March 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:40 – 2:40 in our school gym.** The winning team from our school will advance to the Langley Challenge on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 2pm (location to be announced).

Reading Is My SuperPower: Please return all February home reading sheets by March 9<sup>th</sup>. Prize draws will take place next week for those students who have returned their calendars.

## **Upcoming Events**

Friday, March 6	Report cards issued/Hot lunch
Tuesday, March 10	Grade 5 entrepreneurial fair in the gym
Wednesday, March 11	Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm/Student-led conferences 2:00-7:30 pm
Thursday, March 12	Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm/Student-led conferences 2:00-4:30 pm
Friday, March 13	Final day prior to Spring Break
Monday, March 30	Schools re-open

## **House Points**

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Canadians	405	1831	
Canucks	402	1935	
Lions	401	1872	
Whitecaps	418	1842	

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Our next Spirit Day is March 13 "mixed up day."

# Home and School Working Together for Student Success

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## **School Goals**

**Writing goal:** Mrs. Thomson's Grade 3 students participated in a writing activity with some Grade 11 students from LFMSS. The English 11 class came over to work with our grade 3s to create fables. What a great way to connect our schools and students. Here are a few samples:

### The New York City Fight (by Rachel M.)

It was a dark and gloomy night on the streets of New York. Trixie the tough dog and Mucky the small pig were walking the streets of New York. Trixie and Mucky have been friends for a long time until, one. Day Trixie and Mucky got into a huge fight.

Trixie kicked and punched Mucky until he was bleeding on the ground. Mucky didn't know how to fight back because Trixie was too strong.

Out in the distance Dave the strong wolf appeared to save the day. The moral of the story is next time Trixie and Mucky will solve their problems with their words, instead of fighting.

### Cougar & Arctic Fox Run a Race (by Colton E.)

There once was a cougar and an arctic fox. The cougar thought he was the fastest in the forest. "I am the king of this forest," yelled the cougar. The fox heard the cougar and wasn't happy.

The next day the fox was hunting for food by the lake. Cougar comes to the lake for water. It was very hot outside so the cougar was thirsty "Get out of my jungle, I run this place!" yelled the cougar. "I won't because I'm faster than you and you can't catch me!" Exclaimed the fox.

The cougar was furious and said, "Let's have a race" fox said, "ok". The next day they had the race and fox said "I will not lose this race." Cougar said, "Yes you will and I will win." So they started to race. Cougar was in the lead and he saw the finish line then arctic fox sprinted past him and won the race and cougar never bragged ever again. Moral of the story: don't brag.

**Numeracy goal:** Here was this week's challenge: *I am a three-digit number. My tens digit is six more than my ones digit. My hundreds digit is eight less than my tens digit. What number am I?* 

**Character goal:** We are finishing up integrity/honesty and moving to perseverance after spring break.

Mrs. Paton





After one of our most successful FNH that we have ever had, the program is ready to get back to work this spring with the girls. Friday Night Hoops is a Camp/league that introduces grades 2-7 girls to basketball. Head instructor will be Sr girls coach Chris Veale assisted by past graduates and current members of the Brookswood Girls' basketball program.

The program is set up so there will be 50-60 min of skill building and about 30 min of games.

### **6 Sessions:** Fridays April 3, May 1, 8, 29 (\*Split time), June 5 (\*Split time) & June 19<sup>th</sup> Run Time: 6-7:30, \*Split times on May 29<sup>th</sup> & June 5<sup>th</sup> means younger girls (grade 2-4) will attend 5:30-7:00pm, and older girls (grades 5-7) will attend 7:00-8:30pm, as we only have one of the two gyms available to us on those dates.

**Cost:** \$95.00 (Payable by Cash or check made out to Brookswood Secondary School) All players will receive a FNH t-shirt.

Bring your own ball if you have one (girls size 6 or 28.5). Grades 2-4 will be in the small gym, grades 5-7's will be in the big gym, unless split time days, when they attend different times. Emails will be sent to remind you of our start date. Please fill out the form below and drop off with payment at the registration table when you arrive on the first night. **Please come 15-20 min early on the first night to get registered.** If you have any questions or comments please email Chris Veale at vealebasketball@gmail.com

#### Player info (please print clearly)

Last Name:			First Name:			
Grade:	School:					
T-Shirt size:	YOUTH: ADULT:	S S	M M		XL	please circle one
Parent info						
Mother:			_ Father:			
Cell:			_ Cell:			
Email:			_ Email: _			
Address:						

RELEASE: Consideration of the acceptance of the application for the registration, I intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Friday Night Hoops or it's representatives and/or assignees, for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with my association with or entry in the league.

Parent Signature

Date\_\_\_

