



## *Langley Fundamental Elementary School*

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**School District #35 (Langley) website: [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca)**

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**Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020**

### **Dear Parents:**

Last week our students participated in the annual Terry Fox Run. They ran the track with their cohort group, and our students certainly had to persevere in the run this year with the heavy rains. A huge thanks to all who donated on-line; we raised \$700 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Well done!

I realize that because of our closed campus parents are unable to see all the wonderful things that are happening in the classrooms. I have decided to highlight one classroom per newsletter so you can have a "look inside" even if it is virtually. We are also looking at building in some other activities that we can involve our wonderful parents in. Stay tuned.

Kindergarten registration for our upcoming 2021/22 school year opens on Monday, October 5, 2020 at noon and closes on Monday, October 19th, 2020 at noon. Siblings and grandfathered children are given priority and the remaining seats are selected through a lottery system governed by the school district. To put your child on the list go to the SD35 website, at the top bar select "Programs & Initiatives" then "Programs of Choice" to register your child. If you have any questions please call our office. If an older child attends this school (or LFMSS) you still need to apply during this two week window to secure a spot for your child.

### **Reminders for Parents**

Please remember to drive forward as far as possible in our pick up lanes. We try to minimize the traffic on the main road and this helps the flow of traffic.

The playgrounds and fields are closed before and after school. Please keep your child with you as you wait for them to enter the classrooms and try to arrive as close to the staggered start and end times as possible. We need to abide by the Health guidelines and keep our playground areas closed. During the school day the students use the areas and equipment in their cohort groupings.

## Learning Commons News

**Nuts About Reading!** Our home reading program starts today. This year our program is based on the "Peanuts" cartoon and students will be earning Peanuts stickers on their Snoopy doghouses displayed in the classrooms. Please read the instructions on the back of the calendars and start reading daily. Students will have brought home their calendar sometime this week and we are expecting all families to take part and make it a daily habit.

**Langley Book Of The Year:** We will begin sharing the 10 chosen books with our grade 4 and 5 students next week. Although the program is geared for intermediate grades some of our avid grade 3 readers may want to take part. These books have been chosen by Langley teacher librarians and it is a district wide program. Students will vote for their favorite book in May if they have read at least 4 of the 10 books. The winning book will then be announced the end of May. We are encouraging grade 3's to read 5 books, grade 4's to read 7 books, and grade 5's to read 8 books. Our students who meet these levels will share in some type of celebration in May. Students will need to see library staff to confirm that they have read one of the listed books and we will keep track of the books that students have read. For the list of books please see the school district website: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/our-district/instructional-departments/langley-book-of-the-year/>

## Upcoming Events

Friday, October 16	Individual Photo Day
Friday, October 23	Professional Development Day - students not in session
Friday, October 30	Hallowe'en Spirit Day

## House Points

A list of Spirit Days will be coming soon! Our first one will be October 30. Dress in your best Hallowe'en costume.

## School Goals

We are continuing with our Character goals as well as numeracy and writing.



**Home and School Working Together for**

**Langley Environmental Awareness Program (LEAP) – Fort Langley Elementary**

*Information Session for Future Kindergarten Students*

*Imagine your child's classroom in the open air! Join us on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm at Fort Langley Elementary for our Langley Environmental Awareness Program (LEAP) Info Session. This meeting is for families with children interested in entering the program in Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year. Due to limited capacity, registration to attend the meeting is required.*

*To learn more and register: <https://bit.ly/2HxBANJ>*

*To get a sense of the culture and program, you can watch this video here: <https://bit.ly/33bF0OH>*

Mrs. Paton