



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020

Dear Parents:

We are looking forward to our first spirit day tomorrow; Hallowe'en. The students are excited to show off their costumes and enjoy some fun activities. Thanks again, parents, for the pumpkin patch event last week. Our kids loved choosing pumpkins and seeing the farm animals.

This newsletter will highlight 2 kindergarten classes: Mrs. Bowers/Cox and Ms. Ludwar.

Mrs. Bowers/Mrs. Cox



Mrs. Bowers has been teaching Kindergarten since 2012. She has taught at other schools in Langley such as Uplands Elementary and Peterson Road. She fell in love with teaching this age group because they are so honest and eager to learn and that in Kindergarten we learn through play. Kindergarten is such an exciting and pivotal school year for students. It is very special to her to play a role in children's very first year at school! She is a Langley girl born and raised and now lives in White Rock with her husband and daughter. Outside of school she enjoys spending time with her family, going on trail walks, reading mystery novels and camping.

Mrs. Cox loves being an educator! She has taught students from Pre-K through grade 9 in Alberta and B.C. She is dedicated to supporting her Kindergarten students to build a foundation of confidence for their entire educational journey. She has two children of her own and a fluffy Bernedoodle dog named Scout. Mrs. Cox loves spending time with her family, especially on the snowy ski slopes. She loves being part of the LFES community.



Hello! My name is Jenais Ludwar and I am new to the Langley Fundamental family. Before I went to school to be a teacher at the University of the Fraser Valley, I volunteered in Mrs. Leonard's Grade 1 classroom and knew right away that I wanted to become a teacher. This is my first time teaching Kindergarten and I've been loving it so far! In my free time, I like to go running, play soccer and read. My fiancé is also a teacher in the Langley School District and, if everything goes according to plan, we are hoping to get married this coming July. I'm very excited to

be here and thank you to the LFE community for making me feel so welcome!

It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the Royal Canadian Legion. Due to our COVID-19 health and safety guidelines, the distribution and collection of funds for poppies will be different. Please note that our school will be receiving a poppy for every student. We will be distributing them to classes in a safe manner. We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign but kindly ask students and their families to donate online via School Cash Online. To access the link via our website:

<https://lfe.sd35.bc.ca/parent-community/helpful-resources/>

Please do not send any cash or cheques with your child to school. We appreciate your generosity. As always, our school is committed to educating our community about the meaning of the poppy and Remembrance Day.

Our students will have the opportunity to attend a Remembrance Day assembly with their learning group on Tuesday, November 10. The two classes will be distanced in the gym but will be able to view a hybrid model of our typical Remembrance Day Assembly (some previously recorded and some live such as the laying of wreaths and the moment of silence). We ask that your children dress in black and white on this day.

Reminders for Parents

This year the Remembrance Day ceremony for the township of Langley will be a virtual one (murrayvillere membranceday.ca). In previous years we have invited students from our school to place flags at graves but this event is cancelled this year.

We are doing our best to keep children only in their learning groups outside of class time. In the school keeping students with their own class and only joining their buddy class when a

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

large space is available or outside is easy to manage. It becomes more difficult when students are outside especially before and after school. We ask that you please stay with your child at their class line-up and remember that the playground and fields are closed before and after school. Thanks for your cooperation in this area.

Learning Commons News

Nuts About Reading! Please return all October home reading calendars by Friday, November 6th since we will hold prize draws November 9th – 13th for those students who have returned their calendars. November calendars will have come home this week; please check in agendas and backpacks for the calendar and get ready to start recording minutes on the November calendars. Thank you for instilling the love of reading with your family.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 30

Hallowe'en Spirit Day

Friday, November 6

Hot lunch

Tuesday, November 10

Learning group assemblies for Remembrance Day – students to dress in black and white

Wednesday, November 11

Remembrance Day – school not in session

Thursday, November 19

Picture retake day

Monday, November 23

Design/Assessment/Report card prep – students not in session

Friday, November 27

Treat day also Spirit day – Moustache Day

House Points

Coming soon!

School Goals

Character: Perseverance



Writing/Numeracy

Practice some Hallowe'en writing this weekend!

PAC News

LFES Home for Christmas Tea 2020*

Our first ever **Tea Boxes** are available for pre-order now through the hot lunches website (lfes.hotlunches.net). Make sure to order yours ASAP. The **deadline to order is Friday, October 30, 2020**. The tea boxes will be filled with goodies for you and your family to enjoy on Dec. 4th when you tune into our virtual event. To help raise funds for our new outdoor learning centre we will also be doing a 50/50 draw and online silent auction. Stay tuned for more announcements! Visit our new PAC website to stay up to date: lfespac.ca. Thank you to everyone for your support.

...Stacey Kosturos

Mrs. Paton



Sunbeam Preschool & Childcare is located in Langley, and was named "Favourite Preschool" & "Favourite Childcare Centre" in the Reader's choice awards this year!

We currently have preschool spaces and childcare spaces available for children aged 3-5 years old. If you would like more information please contact Kristin by emailing kpue@clachurch.com

- 3 yr old preschool**
\$135 a month
- 4 yr old preschool**
\$175 a month
- Full time childcare**
\$825 per month

More info to be found at www.sunbeampreschool.com

A vertical poster with a black background and a blue border. At the top, the text 'KINDNESS IS THE HIGHEST FORM OF INTELLIGENCE' is written in red and blue. Below this, a paragraph of text in white and blue reads: 'HEY EVERYONE! 2020 WAS A CRAZY YEAR FOR THE FOUNDATION, BUT WE'RE DOING OKAY. INSTEAD OF EVENTS, WE HAVE KINDNESS T-SHIRTS. ORDER YOURS, WEAR IT WITH PRIDE, TAKE A PIC AND SEND IT TO THE LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION.' Below the text is a large red graphic of a heart with a stem and leaves. At the bottom, the website 'www.langleyschooldistrictfoundation.com' and phone numbers '604-532-1461 - 604-506-8121' are listed, along with the email 'scaims@sd35.bc.ca'.