



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Friday, November 13, 2020

Dear Parents:

On Tuesday, we held individual Remembrance Day learning group assemblies to honour our veterans. A special thank you to all the students who took part in this assembly. Our Grade 5 students presented morning announcements the week prior and were emcees at the assemblies. Students performed songs under the direction of Mr. Liang and these were recorded so all students could hear and enjoy them. Also, Division 3 did a recorded choral reading of *In Flanders Fields*. Thank you to our Remembrance Day committee (Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Liang, Mrs. Cloutier, Mr. Marchand and Mr. Durnin) for their ideas and contributions.

Unfortunately we will not be able to do any concerts this Christmas. At Fundy we are well known for our amazing Christmas plays and performances. Although this year will be different, individual teachers will be doing something special for Christmas within their own classes. Perhaps it's a piece of writing, a poem, Christmas craft, song....with our staff the ideas are limitless.

Reminders for Parents

One of our COVID-19 safety protocols is not leaving left over food at school but packing it up and taking it home. Please be aware of this as food/wrappers will be coming home in lunch kits.

With the days growing shorter and the weather changing to rain, fog, and frost, Langley Fundamental Elementary is reminding all our students to take extra precaution when walking to and from school. Please be aware of your surroundings, walk on the sidewalk and with someone whenever possible, and avoid wearing headphones. We also ask drivers in our school community to be vigilant on our roads. Student safety is our priority. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping everyone safe.

Learning Commons News

This year our Scholastic Book Fair will be a virtual fair from November 23rd – December 4th. Here is the link to the book fair:

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5151502>

A Scholastic Book Fair flyer will be coming home with students next week to give you a preview of what is available and remind you of the link to the book fair. Shipping is free with orders \$35 or more, otherwise standard shipping is \$6.

Save The Date!

Dear families,

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a **Virtual Book Fair** to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together.

So save the date! Our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** will take place November 23rd - December 4th, 2020.

When it’s time to shop, visit our school’s **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5151502>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- **SAVE** it to your browser
- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!**

Happy reading!

Upcoming Events

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
Friday, December 11	Hot Lunch/Term 1 reports issued
Friday, December 18	Last day prior to Christmas Break

House Points

Our first Spirit day this year was Hallowe’en. It was great to see all the creative and amazing costumes. Here are the totals:

- Canucks: 398
- Canadians: 423
- Lions: 416

Whitecaps: 386

Our next Spirit Day is November 27th - moustache day!

School Goals

Character goal of perseverance. Here's our quote for the day:

**"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."
.....by Albert Einstein**

Writing goal: In support of our writing goal, many of our classes are writing letters for Canadian soldiers who are serving overseas. A huge thanks to Mrs. Cloutier for initiating this project.

PAC News

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

An envelope was sent home with each student today. Please read the instructions carefully and return all unsold tickets.

50/50 tickets are now available! \$2 each or a booklet for \$20. **Potential jackpot of \$10,000** for the lucky winner! Our goal is for each student to sell at least one booklet. Sell to your friends, family and neighbours! If you require more booklets please fill out the appropriate part of the form ASAP and more will be sent home with your child.

There is a new email for e-transfers of 50/50 ticket sales ONLY: lfelementary@gmail.com. Do not combine other payments like hot lunch with ticket sales.

Silent auction donations are needed! Deadline is November 16, 2020. Please drop off at the school office with a completed donation form. If you do not have a form there are extra copies at the front entrance or you can complete an online form at lfespac.ca/tea. The silent auction will be online only and open for bidding on November 23, 2020.

Thank you for your continued support of this year's very first virtual Christmas Tea! Contact Stacey Kosturos with any questions: stacey.kosturos@gmail.com or 604-614-0623 (call/text)

Mrs. Paton