



# Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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**Date: Thursday, June 3, 2021**

**Dear Parents:**

With the recent discovery of the 215 children in Kamloops, it has sent shock waves through our communities. Our teachers often discuss difficult topics such as these in age appropriate, sensitive and meaningful ways. Please continue to have these discussions with your children at home as well.

I have included biographies on all of the classroom teachers this year so that you can better know the people who spend so much time with your kids. I know that I have learned many things about staff members that I didn't know before! In the final few newsletters I will be highlighting the other amazing staff members who work in various areas around the school.



My name is Tracey Vyse and I am very excited to be the PE specialist at Langley Fundamental Elementary School. I have been here for four years now and I absolutely love my job. I started my career as a Special Education Assistant and then continued my education to become a teacher. I have a background in special education, environmental education and physical education.

I love being active and I enjoy the outdoors. It is an absolute pleasure to teach and share my passion for physical education with the students at Langley Fundamental.



Mrs. Aikema:  
I started in the Langley school district in 1995. I have been at LFES as the Teacher Librarian for the last 15 years. For the last 9 years I have also worked with our grade 1's with reading and writing, and you can find me on Thursday afternoons in Division 1. I have

had a long history with the fundamental program since I attended Langley Central Fundamental as a child. My three sons have attended Fundy and my youngest son will be in grade 10 this fall. I love to read, do puzzles, walk and swim. I love sharing my passion for reading with our students and getting to know each student while they are at LFES.

Mrs. Lees believes reading should be a joyful and engaging experience for all children... (adults, too!) Her library times are animated and encourage student participation....sometimes she even brings her ukulele and busts out in song...(rarely dance) and asks the students to sing along. Ensuring that library collections are diverse, and support inclusivity, is one of the things she loves most about her job. She is the mother to 7 boys (yes, you read that correctly), has been with SD#35 for 4 years and with the Fraser Valley Public Library since 2013. When she grows up, Mrs. Lees would like to be the Ruler of all dark chocolate.

## Reminders for Parents

*COVID update from the district: Parents/Guardians of Elementary and Middle Students:*

*Questions have arisen due to the guidelines published by the Public Health Office regarding changes to restrictions around Graduation Ceremonies. These guidelines only impact Grade 12 graduation as this is a unique milestone that the PHO felt they had to address. The protocols have not changed for any other school events including Grade 5 or 7 leaving ceremonies. Unfortunately, parents are still unable to gather at elementary and middle school events this year.*

*We have been told that we can allow food from vendors as long as it's individually wrapped and the vendor follows all the safety protocols. This is good timing for our year end classroom celebrations!*

If you are looking for the school supplies lists for next year they can be found on our website. Under - parent community - helpful resources. Also, if you are wanting to donate some newer or slightly used supplies they can be dropped off at the office.

## Learning Commons News

### Inventory

Please return all books by Friday, June 11th. This will enable us to begin our yearly inventory. Also, if your child has remaining fines for lost or damaged books, please pay for them either by cash, cheque, or the fine can be paid online through the office. Thank you for helping us to maintain our wonderful collection of books.

### Summer Reading

Registration is now open for "Crack the Case!" either online or at the Fraser Valley Regional Libraries. Please keep your children's summer reading logs and bring them in to be displayed outside the library in September.

## Home and School Working Together for Student Success

## Langley Book Of The Year

Congratulations to the 25 students who each qualified for a \$10 Indigo gift card in lieu of a pizza party. Our final student to qualify was Kimberly W. Grade 4 & 5 students may want to get a head start on their reading this summer since the books will be available at the Fraser Valley Regional Libraries.

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 8	New Kindergarten student Orientation
June 23-28	Grade 5 Farewell events happening at school
Tuesday, June 29	Final day for students. Dismissal times 11:20/11:30 am

## House Points

	Sports Day	Totals
Canucks:	1449	4222
Canadians:	1450	4347
Lions:	1418	4409
Whitecaps:	1513	4366

Our final Spirit Day is Friday, June 18. Pirate Day!

## School Goals

**Character:** "There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."  
— John Holmes

**Numeracy:** Last numeracy challenge answer was: 82. Congratulations to Drew (Div. 4), Julie (Div. 5) and Luke (Div. 10)

This is the last numeracy challenge of the year! Good Luck!

### Clue #1

The answer is between 30 and 80

### Clue #2

The answer is part of this pattern:  
5, 10, 15...

### Clue #3

The answer includes the digit 5

### Clue #4

The answer is not 45  
It's not 10 less than 45

### Clue #5

The answer is not 55  
It's not 10 more than 55





## SUMMER READING CLUB BEGINS SOON!

*Crack the Case!* Be a super sleuth this summer when you join FVRL's 2021 Summer Reading Club. There is a club for everyone — preschoolers, kids, teens and adults — and it's all absolutely free!

Make reading fun this summer! Kids who read over the summer do better at school.

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