



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021

Dear Parents:

On Wednesday, November 10th we will be honouring all those who fought, continue to fight and who have died in the line of duty to keep us free. We will be holding 6 assemblies, one for each grade level, to show our expression of gratitude and appreciation for what was done and the freedoms we enjoy because of it. Four performances have been recorded and will be played at the assemblies: *Grade 3 classes are singing "My Country tis of Thee" *Grade 4 "Peace to You" *Grade 5 "Pacem" and Grade 1 "In Flanders Fields." Thank you to Mr. Liang and Mrs. Spaulding.



This is a display in our front hallway created by Division 9 (Mrs. Macpherson/Mrs. Demoskoff) and Division 10 (Mrs. Winquist) students.

*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 again this year. 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:
<https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com/>*

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.

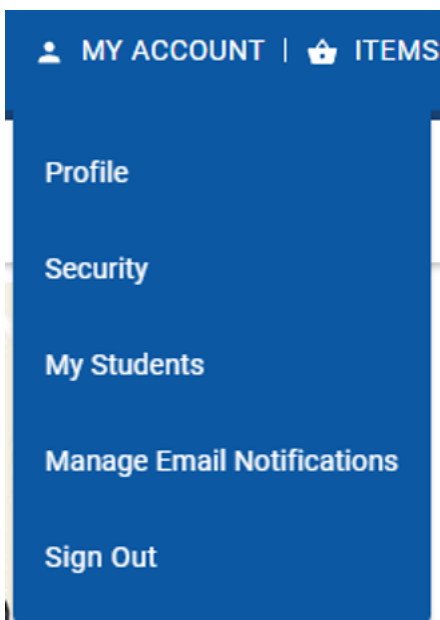
Reminders for Parents

We recently had our liaison police officer monitoring the traffic flow on the street at pick up time. It appears that many drivers are arriving early causing traffic to be stopped on 50th Ave with little or no movement until a few minutes past the bell. Please consider arriving just at 2:30 or even 2:35 to help prevent this. You can find some parking on the side streets and walk to get your child.

School Cash Online Notifications

If you are not receiving item notifications from School Cash Online please take a moment to update your account to receive notice of new fees on your child's account. (Ex. Pumpkin Patch, field trip etc)

- Login to your School Cash Online account at <https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com/>
- Select "My Account"
- Manage Email Notifications




Home and School Working

- Make sure that the toggle is checked to receive email notifications.

Change Email Notifications

I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

Preferred Language for * 
E-mails

Change

Welcome Centre at Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary

The District is opening a new Welcome Centre at Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary. The Welcome Centre will provide interactive, informative sessions for families and their young children aged from birth to four years and will support families in celebrating their child's development. It is a safe and welcoming space that is reflective of Indigenous culture and values, highlighting the First Nations principle that every child is a gift. Programs, which are at no cost, include Story Time and Toddler Time. For more info, visit our webpage [here](#).

Langley Education Heroes – Langley Advance Times

The Langley Advance Times is highlighting the efforts of seven local educators who go "Above and Beyond" in an upcoming special publication. The paper is looking for anyone involved in education in Langley - Teachers, Administrators, Education Assistants, Aboriginal Support Workers, Coaches, Club Leaders, Custodial Staff, Bus Drivers - who have made a big difference for Langley students in the last year or over the course of a long career. Each person selected will be the subject of a feature article and photo in an upcoming publication.

To nominate someone, email contests@langleyadvancetimes.com and submit up to 250 words explaining why the person you are nominating deserves to be featured. Please include your contact information so staff at the paper can follow up with you and reach out to your nominee. A small committee at the Langley Advance Times will be making decisions, so there is a November 10th (4 pm) deadline for nominations.

Learning Commons News

Home Reading

PAWS and READ! Please return all October home reading calendars by November 10th since prize draws will take place November 15th – 19th. Students will be entered into the draws if they have returned their calendars.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our book fair will run from November 29th - December 2nd. This year students will have the opportunity to browse and shop during their regularly scheduled book

exchange times. We will be open before school, lunch, and after school but with a limited number of students in the library at a time.

Upcoming Events

- Friday, November 5 Treat Day/Neufeld delivery (gr. 5 fundraising event) from 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Thursday, November 11 Remembrance Day. School not in session
- Friday, November 12 Design/Assessment/Report card prep. Students not in session
- Friday, November 19 Hot lunch/PAC meeting at 9:00 am (zoom)
- Friday, November 26 Spirit Day -wear flannel

House Points

Our first spirit day was October 29 - Dress Hallowe'en. Here are the point totals for the day. Our next spirit day is Friday, November 26. Dress in Flannel. Sounds like a cozy day!

	Hallowe'en
Canucks	470
Canadians	455
Whitecaps	490
BC Lions	480

Please check out our lost and found!





ABSL's Month to Remember

Langley, BC (October 5, 2021) – The Arboretum and Botanical Society of Langley (“ABSL”) invites the public to participate in a **Month to Remember** from October 12 to November 11, 2021. Les Clay, President of the ABSL said: “2021 has a number of milestones that we thought it would be fitting to recognize. It’s been 10 years since the start of the troop withdrawal from Afghanistan, 10 years since the first tree was planted in the *Langley Youth for the Fallen: A Walk to Remember*, 70 years since the *Battle of Gaepyeong*, and it’s the 100th anniversary of the *Legion’s* poppy program.” He went on to say: “In conjunction with this **Month to Remember**, we are also doing a fundraiser for the ABSL as we would like to create a Korean style garden around the *Battle of Gaepyeong* stone at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum (“DDA”).”

As part of the **Month to Remember**, the ABSL is encouraging people to visit the DDA and stroll the 1km *Walk to Remember* loop as they reflect on Canada’s involvement and lives lost in all of Canada’s military actions, not just the Afghanistan, Korean, and two World Wars. A brochure can be printed out from our website (abslangley.ca) that highlights some of the sites at the DDA to enjoy while walking, and which also has a walkathon chart that can be filled out to keep track of the number of kilometres walked during the **Month to Remember**.

Contributions to help fund the creation of the Korean War Memorial Garden can be made on our website (abslangley.ca) where more information is available on the ABSL.

The **Month to Remember** will conclude on November 11th, when we will be holding a special celebration at 2 PM at the *Walk to Remember* commemorative structure at the DDA. We invite everyone to join us at that time. Special mementos will be given for those who bring in their walkathon charts.

About the ABSL

The Arboretum and Botanical Society of Langley is a group of dedicated volunteers who assist the Township of Langley with the design, development, and maintenance of the Derek Doubleday Arboretum site as a horticulture centre for the enjoyment and education of visitors.

For further information:

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Fraser Health COVID-19 School Update – Immunization for 12-17 year olds

Health Canada has approved the use of the Pfizer vaccine for youth aged 12 to 17. British Columbia is expanding the COVID-19 Immunization Plan to include this age group.

Youth are excited to protect themselves and their families.

Children aged 12 to 17 can register to get vaccinated now by going to www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated, calling 1-833-838-2323 or in person at any Service B.C. centre. Once child(ren) are registered in the provincial system they will be contacted at a later date via the method they indicated (either email or text) to book their vaccine appointment.

Household and group vaccination options are also available to make it easy for households to be immunized at the same time. Multiple young people in a household can attend one booked appointment and be vaccinated together. Young people accompanying adults to the adult's new vaccine appointment can register on site and do not need to be registered or booked in advance. Just let clinic staff know you have arrived.

Ensure all family members bring identification and ideally, their personal health card if they have one.

In the coming days, schools will receive an information package to be shared with families with key information such as how to prepare for and what to expect during your child's vaccine appointment.

More information can be found at www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated and at www.fraserhealth.ca/vaccine



SCHOOL DISTRICT
Langley
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



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HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Have a life changing experience and welcome an international student into your home!
Homestay families are provided **\$950/month** (effective September 1, 2021) to offset costs!

CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOLS:

Aldergrove Community Secondary
Brookwood Secondary
Langley Secondary
Walnut Grove Secondary
Langley Fine Arts Secondary
Langley Fundamental Secondary
R.E. Mountain Secondary
D.W. Poppy Secondary

HOW TO APPLY:

Please visit our International Student Program website (Homestay section): www.studyinlangley.com and complete the online Homestay Application!

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact:
Langley School District
International Students Program
Tel: 604-534-7891
We are located at the
Langley School Board Office
4875 - 222 Street, Langley, BC