

Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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### Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 Dear Parents:

Wednesday was our Grade 5 Farewell and what a beautiful night it was! A huge thank you to the parent committees (decorating, food, baby board, photos/slideshow and Premier Oasis for the paddle boards) who turned the gym into a Hawaiian oasis. I was so impressed with our grade 5 class and their level of growth and maturity over the years. Well done and all the best as you move on to middle school. We will miss you all.

One of the prizes at our Fun Night event was: "principal for the day". I was actually surprised how many kids put their extra tickets into this jar to be selected! Alex J from Division 5 was the winner and he had a busy day reading to students, joining a PAC meeting for our upcoming spirit and hot lunch days, doing some primary soccer supervision and of course treating his class to a ice cream treat at the end of the day. He said he had fun and might even consider being a principal when he grows up! Thanks for all your hard work, Alex!



On behalf of the LFES staff, thanks for your incredible support of kids and staff over this last school year. We will be holding a parent appreciation tea on Friday, June 24th in our gym from 8:15-9:45 to thank and honour you. If you would like to come before the bell, we will have early supervision so you can leave your children outside to play and visit in the gym.

# **Reminders for Parents**

Sports day is happening next Thursday, June 23rd. We look forward to a great day of fun competition and fingers crossed for some nicer weather. Please remember that sports day is a school event and not a community one. Many of the middle/high school students are out for the summer, and although it's tempting to have them attend this event, we do not have the capacity to accommodate this. Also, this is a special time for parents to attend with their elementary children. Thanks for your cooperation.

Our traffic situation continues to cause issues for local residents. If you can park and walk to pick up your child that would be very helpful. One of the major issues is traffic sitting on 50 ave and not moving for up to 20 minutes ahead of school dismissal. If you can please consider not arriving until 2:40 to pick up your child that would be helpful. At this time the traffic is quite light and we still have supervision so it might be easier to access the lot. We will revisit some ways in September to help with this.

#### <u>U-Connect – Distributed Learning Programs</u>

In recent years, the District has seen growth in programming at U-Connect. U-Connect is our K-12 school offering a distributed learning program which focuses on blended learning. Students in the program attend in person two days per week and learn online at home for the rest of the week. At the grade 10-12 level, there is also a full online option available for those students that thrive in a remote learning environment. The school takes pride in its ability to offer flexibility, connection, and a sense of community. Our staff work diligently with students and families on helping meet the needs of all learners. To learn more about student successes, opportunities and how you can meet your child's education goals, visit the U-Connect website <u>here</u>. To express interest in an information session, please fill out the online form <u>here</u>.

# **Learning Commons News**

#### Inventory

Please return all library books by Monday, June 20th to avoid being charged for outstanding books. If you would like to pay for lost or damaged items please

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send in a cheque, cash or set up online payment with Mrs. Mein. Thank you for helping us to maintain our wonderful collection of books.

#### Langley Book Of The Year

The results are in for this program and the winners are: 1st – My Best Friend Is Extinct & The Land Of Roar, 2nd – Small Spaces, 3rd – Arlo Finch In The Valley Of Fire. We had a few more students who qualified for the celebration lunch and had not yet had their names published in the newsletter: Wade P., Jasper I., Linden R., Kimberly W., Reese M., and Aliyana B. A special congratulations to Aliyana since she was our only grade 3 this year to qualify for the party by reading 5 out of the 11 books.

#### All Together Now: Summer Reading Club 2022

Sign up now for summer reading through the Fraser Valley Public Libraries. On Monday we had Dennis come from Murrayville Library to share more about the Fraser Valley Libraries and about summer reading.

# **Upcoming Events**

Friday, June 17	Hot lunch/Pirate day
Tuesday, June 21	National Indigenous Day
Thursday, June 23	Sports Day/PAC sponsored hot dog lunch
Friday, June 24	Parent Appreciation. Gym 8:15-9:45 am
Monday, June 27	Grade 4 and 5 Awards assembly
Wednesday, June 29	Last day for students (dismissed at 11:30 am)

Total

# **House Points**

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3343
3355
3535
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Our next spirit day is on Friday, June 17th Pirate day!

# **School Goals**

Our three goals this year are: kindness/compassion - responsibility - perseverance/grit.



Mrs. Paton

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BC Summer Reading Club 2022

