



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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

(Bookmark this link. Our school website has all the resources and access to forms that you need!)

Date: Thursday, November 24, 2022

Dear Parents:

December is a busy month with our Christmas Tea, Christmas Concerts and our hamper collection. On December 2 our gym will be transformed into a winter oasis and we hope that you are able to join us and enjoy Christmas baking, tea, and entertainment. One highlight of our Tea is the silent auction. Here is the link for you to check out: <https://www.32auctions.com/lfes2022>. I look forward to seeing you there.

Monday, November 28 begins our 2-week collection for Christmas hampers. The class parents will be sending out a link for items that are needed to support a needy family. If you are sending a gift item or gift cards please label it with your division number and send these to the office as we are collecting these centrally. Thanks for your generous giving towards our hampers.

Tomorrow I will be sending out a link to request tickets to our upcoming concert titled, "*An Old Fashioned Christmas*." Our performances are on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:00 am/1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. We kindly ask that you only attend 1 performance. We simply do not have the capacity to accommodate people attending more than 1 performance. Thank you.

Our breakfast program is up and running. Many of our students are coming into school at 8:30 am to take a grab and go breakfast. We have some community partners who have also contributed to this worthy cause. At the end of each week we offer the extra food items left to any families who are in need. Please contact the office or come by the PAC kitchen at 8:45 am on Fridays (Thursday if school is not in session Friday) to pick up the food items. A huge thank you to **Cooper for Kids** for this initiative.

Reminders for Parents

Grade 5 Fundraising Campaign

The grade 5's are thrilled to be fundraising for their Camp Day in June! Our school has teamed up with QSP- Canada's favourite magazine fundraising program. Please visit the online store to order your favourite magazines for everyone in your family!

shop.qsp.ca

Learning Commons News

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual book fair will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (November 29th, 30th, December 1st). Students will have the opportunity to view and buy books during their regular library blocks, before school, during the lunch recess, and after school. Our Monday classes will have time on Tuesday to view and shop at the book fair. Please do not return library books next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday while the book fair is open. Students may keep their library books until the following week. We need volunteers to help our students with their book fair purchases. Please sign up at lfes.hotlunches.net

Read Through The Seasons!

December home reading calendars will be coming home next week. Please return all November calendars by December 5th. Prize draws will take place December 5th – 8th for those students who have returned their November calendars.

Langley Book Of The Year

Congratulations to Luke H. and Sierra E. These two students have qualified for our celebration lunch in May.

Reading Link Challenge

Our grade 4/5 students may now start reading the 6 official books for this competition. This competition is sponsored by the Fraser Valley Regional Library and many Langley schools participate. Students compete in teams of 6 students, and they answer questions about the books in an in-school competition. The winning team advances to the Langley challenge against the other winning schools. The in-school competition will take place in March. In January, I will start to meet weekly with our students to prepare for the competition. In January all interested students will be bringing home a parent letter and permission form. The books are available from the FVRL's, and soraapp.com (students use their Teams sign in and password). For more information and summaries of the books please visit: www.readinglinkchallenge.ca

Upcoming Events

Monday, Nov. 28	Christmas hamper collection begins
Tuesday - Thursday	Scholastic Book Fair (Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1)
Friday, Dec. 2	Christmas Tea
Friday, Dec. 9	First term report cards issues/hot lunch
Wednesday, Dec. 14	Christmas Concert (9:00 am/1:00 pm/6:00 pm)
Friday, Dec. 16	Christmas festive wear spirit day/Last day prior to Christmas break
Tuesday, Jan 3	Schools re-open after break

House Points

Here are the points and totals from our PJ and stuffed animal day:

	PJ/Stuffed animal	Total
Canadians	192	804
Canucks	186	829
Lions	194	803
Whitecaps	190	847

Points for wear red/white Canada Cup day are coming. Our next spirit day is December 16 with Christmas festive wear.

School Goals

Our first character goal is Courage.





November 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Government of British Columbia is pleased to inform you that your child may be able to receive a \$1,200 training and education savings grant.

Children are eligible if:

- The parent or guardian, and the child, are BC residents.
- The child’s birth year is listed below, and the deadline has not passed:

BIRTH	APPLY BEFORE
2013	Apply before 9th birthday in 2022
2014	Apply before 9th birthday in 2023
2015	Apply before 9th birthday in 2024
2016	Start applying on 6th birthday in 2022

Once you open an account, known as a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), the Government of British Columbia will deposit a \$1,200 BC Training and Education Savings Grant into the RESP for your child. Students can use the money to pay for their education expenses (e.g., books, tools, rent or transportation) in an apprenticeship program, a trade school, CEGEP, college, or university.

Plan today: you don’t have to put any money into the RESP for your child to receive the \$1,200.

Step 1: Get Social Insurance Numbers (SINs) for you and your child. Go to <http://www.canada.ca/social-insurance-number> or call **1-800-622-6232** to find out how.

Step 2: Make an appointment with a financial organization that offers RESPs. Bring the **SINs for you and your child** and say:

“I want to open an RESP and get the BC Training Education Savings grant for my child.”

Learn more: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/BCTESG> Contact: BCTESG@gov.bc.ca Your child may also be eligible for other, federal incentives, see: canada.ca/education-savings.

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COME JOIN US AT THE



Winter Solstice Family Gathering

Hosted by the Langley S.D. #35 Aboriginal Program
and Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society

WHERE: In the Gym @ Langley Secondary School
21405 56 Ave

WHEN: 5-8pm on Friday, November 25th

WHAT: A fun evening celebrating culture, feasting, drumming, laughing, singing, and gathering as a community. The Elf Store will be open for youth, including a visit & picture with Santa. Dinner will be provided. Everyone welcome!

SEE YOU THERE!