

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, January 5, 2023

Dear Parents:

Happy New Year! I trust that you all had a relaxing holiday spent with family and friends.

It's hard to believe that we are beginning the intake process for our 2023-24 school year. We just completed our kindergarten registration for September and in January we look at adding to other grade levels if we have room. If you know your child will not be attending our school in September, can you please let the office know so that we can offer those seats to students on our waitlist. Thanks!

Reminders for Parents

Please remember that parking under the flag pole area is reserved for emergency vehicles, district personnel and for families with special needs children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser

Copper for Kids is hosting a Christmas tree disposal fundraiser in our school parking lot on Sunday, January 8th from 10am - 2pm. Drive-thru anytime between 10am - 2pm to drop off your Christmas tree and receive a goodie bag! This event is by donation. All proceeds go to the Copper for Kids breakfast program at our school.

Canada Housing Benefit

The application portal for the one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit is now open!

The Government of Canada has introduced a new affordability measure to help lower-income renters who are most affected by the rise of inflation and struggling with the

cost of rent. The one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit provides eligible applicants with a one-time payment of \$500. It is estimated that roughly 1.8 million lower-income renters will be able to benefit from this targeted investment.

How to Apply

*Applicants will be able to apply for the one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit on December 12, 2022, up until March 31, 2023, and are encouraged to apply online through **CRA My Account**, which is the quickest, easiest and most secure way to apply for the benefit. If you don't have a CRA My Account, register now. You do not need to wait for your security code in the mail. You can still access limited services in My Account to apply for this benefit immediately. Applicants can also sign in to their **My Service Canada Account** to securely access CRA's My Account without having to sign in again or revalidate their identity.*

*A **web form** will also be available to submit applications without having to sign in to My Account or My Service Canada Account. Address and direct deposit changes will not be permitted using the web form – if applicants haven't updated their personal and banking information, they should apply through the CRA My Account.*

*Applicants unable to apply for the benefit online, can call us at 1-800-282-8079 to complete their application with an agent. If you apply through My Account or by phone, and are signed up for **direct deposit**, you can get your payment within five business days.*

Learning Commons News

Read Through The Seasons!

Prize draws will take place next week for December home reading. Please return all December home reading sheets by Monday, January 9th. If your child has lost the January calendar, please come to the library to get another one, or make your own.

Langley Book Of The Year

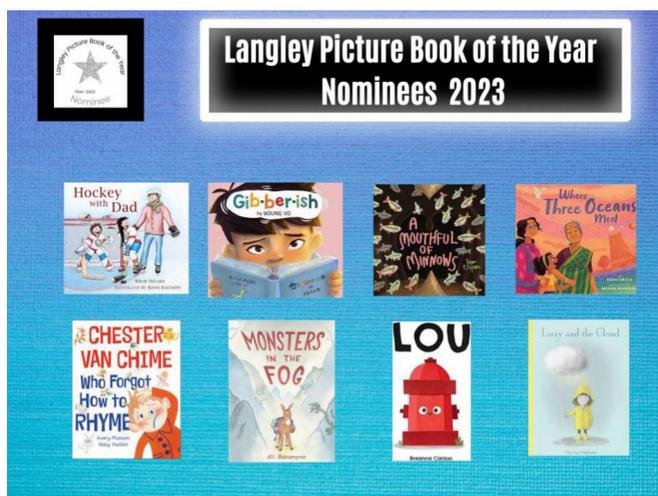
We now have 8 students who have qualified for our celebration lunch in May. There is still a lot of time for students to participate and qualify.

Reading Link Challenge

Our meetings will take place at the following times: Grade 5's Thursdays 1 – 1:30, Grade 4's Mondays 9:45 – 10:15. Students will be bringing home an information letter within this next week. It is expected that students will read all 6 of the books by the in-school competition in March.

Langley Picture Book Of The Year

Over the next 8 weeks our primary students (Kindergarten – Grade 3) will be hearing the following 8 books during library time. After students have heard all 8 books they will vote for their favourite book. The results will be tallied across the Langley School District and the winning book will be announced.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Jan 3	Schools re-open after break
Monday, Jan 6	PAC meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 11	Ski program runs for Grade 5s (Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25)
Friday, Jan. 13	Treat Day
Friday, Jan 27	Spirit day - 1/2 way to summer

House Points

Here are the points and totals from our Festive wear spirit day:

	Festive Wear	Total
Canadians	300	1297
Canucks	305	1357
Lions	305	1320
Whitecaps	300	1345

Our next spirit day is Friday, January 27th. Half-way to summer.

School Goals

Courage.



CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL FUNDRAISER

WHO: Murrayville Plumbing &
Ethos Landscaping in partnership with
COPPER FOR KIDS NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION

WHAT: By donation drive-through
CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

WHEN: Sunday, JANUARY 8 10:00am-2:00pm

WHERE: Langley Fundamental Elementary
School parking lot- 21789 50 ave Langley

WHY: We are fundraising to support food
programs for Langley Schools

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