



## *Langley Fundamental Elementary School*

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Langley Fundamental Elementary website: <http://www.sd35.bc.ca/schools/lfe/default.aspx>

School District #35 (Langley) website: [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca)

**Principal: Mrs. Deah Paton**  
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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 19, 2023**

**Dear Parents:**

I am very pleased to tell you that we are adding another division to our school in September. We will be taking in an extra class of kindergarten students for a total of 5 (current we have 4 kindergarten classes). As class size limits are smaller in kindergarten as they are in grades 1-3, we should be able to have these 5 classes become 4 grade 1 classes the following year. This will restore our school to its previous capacity of 22 divisions.

Friday, January 27th is National Literacy Day. We invite you to come to school next Friday morning and read with your child (8:50-9:20 am). As soon as attendance is taken in classes, you will be free to find a space in the school to read: library, hallways, gym, benches, etc. We invite all family members who wish to read to students to participate!

### **Reminders for Parents**

A reminder to let your teacher or the office know if your child is going to be late or away. Also, if you need to pick up your child early always go through the office to sign them out. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **Learning Commons News**

#### **Langley Book Of The Year**

Congratulations to Renee Z., and Isla K. for qualifying for our celebration lunch. 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. It is expected that students will read all 6 of the books by the in-school competition in March; the date is still to be determined. Since we only have a limited number of books in our library, please also try to get the books from the public libraries or use the school district SORA App. Students will be bringing home a practise set of questions that they can use to prepare for the in-school challenge. Keep in mind that these are not the official questions and are for practise only.

## Upcoming Events

Friday, Jan 27	Spirit day - 1/2 way to summer/Family Literacy Day 8:50 - 9:20 am
Thursday, Feb. 9	Movie Night
Friday, Feb. 10	Pro-d day. Students not in school
Monday, Feb. 13	Design/Assessment/Report card prep/Students not in school
Tuesday, Feb. 14	Red, White and Pink spirit day/PAC meeting @9:00 am
Monday, Feb. 20	Family Day. Schools not in session
Feb. 21-24	Respect and Diversity Week

## House Points

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

	<b>Festive Wear</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Canadians</b>	300	1297
<b>Canucks</b>	305	1357
<b>Lions</b>	305	1320
<b>Whitecaps</b>	300	1345

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

## School Goals

Students have given their input into our school character goals and have added 2 more to focus on this year:

- \*courage (we have been highlighting this since September)
- \*Sportsmanship (cooperation, honesty, integrity)
- \*kindness (respect, helpfulness)

Thanks for reinforcing these important character traits at home too!

*"The mark of great sportsmen is not how good they are at their best, but how good they are at their worst." – Martina Navratilova, pro tennis player*

## Home and School Working Together for Student Success



# Kindergarten in Langley

Presentation for newcomers to Canada

Language	Location	Schedule	Date
<b>Korean</b> ihohng@sd35.bc.ca	Yorkson Creek SWIS Portable #43	9:30am – Presentation 10:30am – Registration support	January 20
<b>English</b> vrollo@sd35.bc.ca	Yorkson Creek SWIS Portable #43	1:00pm – Presentation 2:00pm – Registration support	January 20
<b>Spanish</b> brivera@sd35.bc.ca	Yorkson Creek SWIS Portable #43	9:30am – Presentation 10:30am – Registration support	January 23
<b>Mandarin</b> clu@sd35.bc.ca	Yorkson Creek SWIS Portable #43	1:00pm – Presentation 2:00pm – Registration support	January 24
<b>Vietnamese</b> mvu@sd35.bc.ca	Shortreed Elementary	1:00pm – Presentation 2:00pm – Registration support	January 25
<b>Punjabi/Hindi</b> jsandhu@sd35.bc.ca	Yorkson Creek SWIS Portable #43	1:00pm – Presentation 2:00pm – Registration Support	January 26
<b>Ukrainian</b> obalkashynova@sd35.bc.ca	Douglas Park SWIS Portable	10:00am – Presentation 11:00am – Registration Support	January 26
<b>Tagalog</b> vrollo@sd35.bc.ca	ZOOM – please email <a href="mailto:vrollo@sd35.bc.ca">vrollo@sd35.bc.ca</a> to register	4:00pm – Presentation	January 27
<b>Arabic</b> nalhamdoni@sd35.bc.ca	Douglas Park SWIS Portable	12:00pm – Presentation 1:00pm – Registration Support	February 14

## Need help to register for Kindergarten?

Registration support is on a first-come, first served basis. Please bring the following documents with you and a SWIS worker will help you complete the registration form and submit to your catchment school:

- Proof of birth date for child (Birth Certificate)
- Proof of citizenship or immigration status for child and parents (Birth Certificate, PR card, immigration or refugee papers, Canadian citizenship card or passport)
- Proof of residence (mortgage papers, property tax notice, BC Driver’s License, BC Services Card (with photo), subject free purchase agreement, utility bill)
- Current vaccination records

Can’t make it to one of these sessions but need information or support for Kindergarten registration? Contact a SWIS worker or [swis@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:swis@sd35.bc.ca)

**Locations:**  
 Yorkson Creek Middle School – SWIS Portable #43  
 20686 84 Avenue, Langley  
 Parking available at athletic park next to school. Go directly to portable #43.  
 Douglas Park Community School – SWIS Portable  
 5409 206 Street, Langley  
 Street parking available.

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