



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, March 2, 2023

Dear Parents:

I hope that you had a chance to attend our two big events this week; The Grade 4 Who Was Living Museum on Tuesday, February 28 and our Grade 5 Entrepreneurial Fair on Wednesday, March 1st. Both of these events were very well attended and such a great opportunity for our student to shine! If you don't know about these events, here is some information for you. As your child approaches Grades 4 and 5 it's definitely something to look forward to.

Who Was - Living Museum. Every grade 4 student learned about a unique and noteworthy person from the past or present. Our Who Is/Was books were the primary source of information students used to write a biography on their person. After doing research this culminated into both visual and oral presentations. All of the students gathered in the gym to present their influential figure to parents and students.

Entrepreneurial Fair - Our grade 5s were excited to share PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs with the LFES community. They were very busy expanding their entrepreneurial mindset by preparing individual projects. Students built a business around crafting and selling a product for our in-house Fair. They were very excited to interact with customers as they put their business plans into action selling one-of-a-kind, handcrafted products. Products generally ranged from \$2 to \$20. Giving back back is a key part of connecting LFES with our community so a portion of the profits will be donated to a local charity of choice.

Thanks to the MANY staff who were involved with these two major events. The kids were so proud of their work and excited to present.

Our upcoming student-led conferences are just around the corner. From February 27 - March 7 you will be able to book a time with your child's teacher to see the wonderful work they have been doing. If you would like a private interview please contact the

teacher so they can book an individual time for you to meet. Our conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 8th from 2:00 - 7:30 pm and on Thursday, March 9th from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. Please note that both of these days will be early dismissal afternoons (1:30 pm). Here is the link for booking appointments (**please note that it does not open until February 27th at 9:00 am**).

<https://lfes.parentteacherconferences.net/admin/>
School access code is: lfes2023 (case sensitive)

A message from our Grade 5 Teachers:

Want to know the most DELICIOUS way to support our Grade 5's? Order PURDY'S chocolates for Easter! This year, we are hoping to raise \$1000 for our Grade 5's to attend Camp Stillwood in May. Orders can be placed online using the link below. All orders will be accepted until March 20, 2023. Delivery will be between March 27-30 to the school and Pick up will be the week of Monday, April 3, just in time for Easter!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1709709-104586>

Our Grade 5s are also holding a popcorn and candy sale after school on Friday, March 10. Each bag is \$2 and it will be available in the area between the school and the portable pod.

If you already know that you will not be at our school for the 2023-24 school year, please inform our office asap so we can offer space to our waitlisted students. Thanks for your cooperation.

Reminders for Parents

Late French Immersion Limited Spaces Available at Noel Booth Elementary

Did you know that learning to speak multiple languages can help students meet the challenges of a changing world? Is your child interested in learning and communicating in French, one of Canada's official languages? The Late French Immersion program at Noel Booth Elementary could be the right educational opportunity for your child. There are limited spaces available for grade 6 entry in September 2023. Students in this program transition to secondary French Immersion at Brookwood Secondary School. To register, please contact Noel Booth Elementary. For information about Late French Immersion, families can email: languages@sd35.bc.ca

Online Safety & Digital Wellness Session (for Parents & Educators)

UBC is hosting this session on March 27th around Connecting Online Safely and helping parents and educators help youth cope with and develop healthier approaches to social media, the internet, cyberbullying and more. The session is open to anyone to attend either in-person or virtually through Zoom. Pre-registration is required. Please go to the link below for more details and to register:

<https://alumni.ubc.ca/event/connecting-online-safely/>

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

All families in the Aboriginal Program are invited to the Spring Into Wellness Family Gathering on the evening of Friday, March 3 at HD Stafford Middle School from 5 – 8pm. See the attached invitation for more information. We hope that you can join us for a meal and some fun activities.

Learning Commons News

Langley Book Of The Year

Congratulations to Dylan S. for qualifying for our celebration lunch in May. We now have 12 students who have met the requirements for this reading program. There is still time for students to meet the requirements and participate in the celebration lunch.

Read Through The Seasons!

March home reading started yesterday. Please return all February sheets by Monday, March 5th since prize draws will take place next week (March 6th – 9th).

Reading Link Challenge

The in-school challenge will take place the beginning of April; the date is still to be determined. The team that wins our in-school challenge will compete in the Langley Challenge on Tuesday, April 11th at 1pm at Lynn Fripps Elementary against many other Langley schools

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 3	Term 2 Reports published
Tuesday, March 7	Conference booking closes for student-led conferences
Wednesday, March 8	Early dismissal at 1:30 pm/Conferences 2:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 9	Early dismissal at 1:30 pm/Conferences 2:00 - 4:30 pm
Friday, March 10	Neon colour spirit day/last day prior to spring break
Monday, March 27	Schools reopen after spring break

House Points

	Red/White/Pink	Total
Canadians	312	1816
Canucks	316	1883
Lions	308	1865
Whitecaps	348	1906

Our next spirit day is March 10. Neon colours day.

School Goals

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

Mrs. Paton

SAVE THE DATE

Open Doors, Open Minds

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Wednesday, May 3, 2023

9 am – 2 pm

KPU Surrey

Welcoming Indigenous Students

KPU welcomes Indigenous high school students on campus to:

- » Meet current students and faculty members
- » Listen to engaging keynote speaker:
Simon Baker, Indigenous Actor and Producer
- » Attend mock classes
- » Learn about KPU's Indigenous Services for Students
- » Join us for complimentary snacks and lunch

To RSVP

kpu.ca/opendoors

For more information please
contact study@kpu.ca



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PERFORMANCES AT 7PM:

FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25

MARCH 2, 3, 4

2PM MATINEE:

FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 4

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FOR TICKETING INFORMATION



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February 14, 2023

Dear Homeschool Parents/Guardians and Students,

The Langley School District is reaching out to homeschool families to inform them of a potential new education option for elementary and middle school aged students living in the District.

The District's U-Connect school is exploring the potential for a full-time, home-based learning program for students in grades 1-7 beginning in September 2023. For your background, U-Connect is currently a flexible, blended learning environment, that promotes the development of responsible, self-disciplined learners. The school takes pride in its combination of site-based and at-home learning, and aims to nurture creative, resilient critical thinkers.

The school is ready to expand its offerings to offer a more tailored and personalized learning style for students. U-Connect will continue to provide a positive learning environment that upholds diversity and inclusion and ensures the academic and social-emotional needs of students are met while they are at home. Opportunities to meet in-person at school with passionate and dedicated teachers and staff will be available to further strengthen relationships and build community.

To assist with the school and District's planning, the District is asking interested students and their families to complete an expression of interest form below by **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**.

[Click Here to Complete Expression of Interest Online Form](#)

The District hopes to report back to the community and share potential plans with prospective applicants in an upcoming information session after Spring Break. If you have any questions, please contact U-Connect by e-mail at uconnectinfo@sd35.bc.ca.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing back from you and seeing if U-Connect is right for your child and family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcello Moino".

Marcello Moino
Assistant Superintendent

cc: Paul Trattle, Principal, U-Connect