



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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School District #35 (Langley) website: www.sd35.bc.ca

Principal: Mrs. Deah Paton
Vice-Principal: Mr. Michael Carlyle
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Tricia Mein
P.A.C. President: Mrs. Jacqui Jack

Date: Tuesday, December 19

Dear Parents:

Here is a message from Mr. Carlyle:

Hello Wonderful LFE Community,

I am writing this to let you all know I have accepted a position as Acting Principal at Alice Brown Elementary School commencing January 1st, 2018. The past four months have truly been an amazing opportunity to work in such a supportive and caring community. I have enjoyed coming to work every day and having the opportunity to meet many of you and appreciated the support you have shown from my first day. Saying goodbye is always difficult, but what makes things worse is saying goodbye to such wonderful children and caring and supportive families. LFE is a truly a special place and I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work with such amazing staff, students and families.

Have a wonderful holiday season and all the best in 2018.

Regards,

Mr. Carlyle

We have enjoyed the time that Mr. Carlyle has been with us and wish him all the best. I know the students of Division 1 are extremely sad to see him leave and we know that he will do a fantastic job as Principal!

I continue to be amazed at the generosity of this community. This year we sponsored 11 families through the Christmas Bureau. Thanks again for your contributions and for all the parents who helped organize and deliver the hampers.

Our Christmas Tea was also a huge success! We raised over \$18,000 for our school and it was through the generous donations and hard work of so many volunteers. This event would not be possible without the commitment of so many parents who either donated gifts of money, prizes or time. I love how the gym is transformed into a winter

wonderland in one day to host so many guests who come to enjoy the tea and entertainment provided by our talented students. Thank you.

Reminders for Parents

Many of you know about our school's partnership with the Gandidzanwa Primary School in Zimbabwe. We will be selling ornaments (handmade in Zimbabwe) before and after our Christmas concerts on December 20th. You may also make a donation; donations of \$20 or more will be issued a tax deductible receipt. Please be generous and join us in supporting our sister school!

Next week is our Christmas Concert. The dress rehearsal is on Tuesday, December 19th at 9:00 am and our three concerts are 9:00 am/1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 20th. All of our tickets are gone so if for some reason you cannot use yours, please return it to the office for people on our waitlist. **The doors will be opening at 5:30 pm on the 20th and we ask that you drop your children off at their class at 5:40 pm. Please bring your ticket as ticket holders will be let in gym first and then those without a ticket.**

Looking for that last gift item? Perhaps your child has left some clothes behind and you can give it back to them under the tree this year? Stop by the main hallway sometime before the holiday and look through our lost and found items. We will be packing up and donating items that are left behind to charity.

Please refrain from parking in the lot by the school and portable pod. This is an area where students play and we have had some parents parking in there and backing out when children are walking and playing. This is a staff only parking area and it is coned off so please be mindful of this.

Learning Commons News

Thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. We are looking forward to buying new books in the new year with the profits made from holding the fair. A big thank you to the thirty parents who volunteered with set up, being cashiers, helping students shop, and take down. We appreciate your support! We will let you know the exact profit in the next newsletter.

Langley Book Of The Year: Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for our celebration party in May: Audrey Drake, Alexander MacDonald, Cameron Bath, Carter Ingwersen, Tate Kim, Soren Collemine, Leyla Odabasigil, Ronic Bath, and Seth Ingwersen.

"Reading Is Groovy" January home reading calendars will be coming home next week. Please return December calendars on the return to school in January. Keep reading over the holidays!

Upcoming Events

Hello Fundy Future Volleyball players. Fundy Elementary and Synergy Smash are offering a FUN and developmental volleyball program designed teach and train kids younger than 13 the proper techniques used in volleyball, while at the same time allowing them to find success and have fun. Langley Fundamental will be offering sessions starting early January on Wednesdays. Jan Ellison, a Fundy high school coach with over 15 years of highschool and club coaching experience will be running the Langley Fundamental sessions. If you have any questions please feel free to contact her: jan_ellison@hotmail.com or Ritchie Mallari (the program director) at: website@synergysmash.ca . These sessions will be offered at a discounted price of \$200, for Fundy families. Use code 'fundy' when registering.

Info

Cost : \$200 for Fundamental families use code 'fundy' when registering

Where : Langley Fundamental Elementary school

When : Wednesdays, starting early January

Time : (once we know numbers, times may extend slightly - if this works for everyone)

9-11 year 700pm to 800pm

12-14 year 800pm to 900pm

To Register go to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0hruSe5lm6eLIebUQGaeHfOgp1j2aE4XI7RvGx8OLDSU1XA/viewform>

The focus of all training will always be the proper development of techniques. While competing and winning may be fun... The focus will be FUN-damentals.

I look forward to seeing you on the court.

Thanks Jan Ellison

Wednesday, December 20	Christmas Concert 9:00 am/1:00 pm/6:00 pm
Friday, December 22	Ugly Christmas sweater day/last day before break
Monday, January 8	School Re-opens
Wednesday, January 10	PAC meeting at 8:45 am/Grade 5 ski program begins

House Points

		PJ Day	Total:
Canadians	827	500	1327
Canucks	819	503	1322
Lions	822	525	1347
Whitecaps	860	555	1415

Our next spirit day is ugly sweater day on December 22.

I wish you all a very Blessed Christmas and trust that your time this holiday will be special as you spend it with family and friends. I look forward to working with you in the new year.

Deah Paton

Along with all the great K-12 schools in the Langley School District you may not know there is also a multi-generational high-school for students from 16-60! For more than 25 years Langley Education Centre (LEC) has helped thousands of school-aged and adult students to graduate, to upgrade their high-school courses and to improve their skills and confidence. Over the last couple of years LEC has also expanded their options for adults to take Foundations courses in English Literacy, Mathematics, Social Studies and Computer Literacy – and all of them are FREE for BC residents.

Registration for LEC’s Winter Session is currently open and classes run from January to April. Beyond that, LEC also offers face-to-face and online self-paced classes. Check out the attached brochure or go to their website at lecscs.com for more information and find out how you can take advantage of the free opportunities available to you, your family and your friends.



Do you want to graduate from high school, regardless of your age?
Do you need to upgrade before you move on to post-secondary?
Do you want to improve your English, Math or Computer literacy?

- ✓ Courses are **FREE** for non-graduated students whether school aged or adults and most courses are also free for graduated adults who are BC residents. International students should contact LEC for fee information.
- ✓ Literacy Foundation courses available for English Language, Math, Social Studies and Computer Literacy.
- ✓ High school courses (grade 10-12) are available for students of all ages to graduate or to upgrade for post-secondary.
- ✓ Flexible times and your choice of face-to-face, self-paced or online classes with staff who care about your success!

Over the last 25 years, LEC has helped thousands of students just like you to upgrade, graduate and successfully take their next step.

LEC students are multinational and you will also be part of Langley’s only multi-generational high school with students from 16 to 60.

Register or Get More Information - It’s Quick & Easy!

- F2F: Come by the school at 21405A - 56th Avenue (east side of Langley Secondary)
- Phone: 604-534-7155 to talk to one of our staff
- Online: visit our website at lecscs.com or follow us on @sd35lec

Incredible Athlete presents...

NEW

synergy SMASH

SynergySMASH League

PARTICIPATE IN A FUN, DYNAMIC, AGE & SKILL APPROPRIATE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO TEACH THE FUN-DAMENTALS OF VOLLEYBALL WHILE ENCOURAGING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN A SAFE, POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

SynergySMASH is a progressive developmental volleyball program designed to teach and train kids younger than 13 the proper techniques used in volleyball, while at the same time allowing them to find success and fun without injury or frustration due to overuse or improper technique.

Program is overseen by Ritchie Mallari - 30+ years of high performance coaching experience including Head Coach of Canadian Paralympic Women's Volleyball Team, Assistant Coach at Trinity Western University and Thompson Rivers University.

Sessions are taught by coaches with more than 10 years of coaching/playing experience, using the most current proven and accepted training techniques.

Using a modified approach, SynergySMASH programs will quickly teach kids proper technique in:
 Passing | Serving | Setting | Attacking

Kids are encouraged to train/play at their physical capability or skill level allowing them to learn while having FUN.

Sessions will be conducted in a train & play format. The first 3 sessions will focus on the instruction of proper techniques. Remaining sessions will be divided into a train and play format where the first part of the session will provide instruction, followed by modified match play. Teams will be constructed using a random team generator to encourage all kids to get to know each other and develop teammate support, encouragement, and understanding. We hope to conclude each session with a Jamboree where kids will be able to play against other SynergySMASH regions. Info for this will be provided once all facility details have been confirmed.

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SURREY NORTH
 Harold Bishop Elementary
 15670 104 Ave. Surrey, BC
 Fridays
 9-11 year 5:00pm to 6:00pm
 12-14 year 6:00pm to 7:00pm

SURREY SOUTH
 St Bernadette Elementary School
 13130 65b Ave. Surrey, BC
 Sundays
 9-11 year 9:15am to 10:15am
 12-14 year 10:15am to 11:15am

10 Weeks/Session
\$250/session
Session 1 Jan-Pre Spring Break
 Session 2 Post Spring Break - June
 (Bookmarked \$40 for 2 sessions)

SURREY CENTRAL
 Chidrich Elementary School
 13455 90 Ave. Surrey, BC
 Thursdays
 9-11 year 5:15pm to 6:15pm
 12-14 year 6:30pm to 7:30pm

LANGLEY
 Langley Fundamental Elementary
 21789 50 Ave. Langley, BC
 Wednesdays
 9-11 year 7:00pm to 8:00pm
 12-14 year 8:00pm to 9:00pm

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO GET MORE DETAILS: WWW.SYNERGYSMASH.CA
604-440-8326 • admin@synergysmash.ca



**3 & 4 year old preschool
spaces available for
September 2018**
Registration opens February 1, 2018

**Full & Part- time childcare
available for ages 30
months to 5 years old**
778-777-2054

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“Sunbeam Preschool & Childcare is opening registration for September 2018 on February 1. 3 and 4 year old preschool spaces available. You can email kpue@clachurch.com to be put on an email update list or check out our website at www.sunbeampreschool.com Full and part time childcare available as well”