

Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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#### Date: Thursday, April 5

#### **Dear Parents:**

Welcome Back! It is wonderful to see everyone after the two week spring break all relaxed and rejuvenated. We are now in our final term of school and it always seems to be the busiest. We look forward to upcoming events such as: *Future You* spirit day, Beauty and the Beast musical, speech festival competitions, Busy Town (Kindergartens), Grade 5 swim program, Sports Day, fire safety truck (Primary), district track meet, Grade 5 farewell, and all the year end field trips just to name a few. Better rest up!

I would like to introduce to you our new Youth Care Worker: Ms. Hannah Metcalfe. She will be working at our school on Tuesday and Thursdays and is excited to join our team of staff, students and parents. She is new to the Langley School District, but has a vast range of experience with children and adolescence.

Permission forms will be coming home soon for the LFMSS presentation of Beauty and the Beast. Every two years our feeder school puts on an amazing production and our students have the privilege of attending a morning matinee. Our grades 1-5 students will be travelling to LFMSS on Wednesday, April 25th in the morning. Due to the limited number of seats in the performance this trip is for students only but many parents have taken their children back for a later performance.

#### **Reminders for Parents**

Mrs. Spaulding will be starting up a grade 4 and 5 choir on Tuesdays beginning next week. Be sure to encourage your child to join the choir for this last term of school.

If you are able to provide carpooling from the Brookswood area can you please contact our office? We have a family in need of support in this area from April 24 until June 10. Thanks.

The deadline for ordering hot lunches for the spring term is tomorrow evening. Be sure to get your order in.

Summer Session registration begins on Monday, April 9th either on-line or in-person at the school board office. Attached is a brochure on the programs offered this summer.

## **Learning Commons News**

Reading Is Groovy – Please return all March home reading calendars by Monday, April 9th since prize draws will take place next week. April is the last month of our program; hopefully your family has established the daily habit of reading!

Reading Link Challenge – Our In-School challenge will take place on Monday, April 9th from 1:40 – 2:40pm in our gym. Parents are welcome to observe the competition and cheer on our seven teams. The winning team will go on to compete on Wednesday, April 18th from 1-2pm at Gordon Greenwood in the Langley Challenge.

### **Upcoming Events**

Monday, April 9	In-School reading link challenge at 1:40 pm
Friday, April 13	Collaboration. Early dismissal at 1:25 pm
	PAC meeting time TBA
Tuesday, April 17	Class and Panorama photo day
	Bring books in for book swap
Wednesday, April 18	School Speech Festival Competition.Grade 2 & 3
	at 9:00 am and Grade 4 & 5 at 10:45 am
	Bring books in for book swap
Thursday, April 19	Book Swap
Friday, April 20	Hot Lunch/Book Swap
Wednesday, April 25	Grades 1-5 attending Beauty and the Beast
	presentation at LFMSS
Friday, April 27	Spirit Day - Dress in future you!
	Langley Children's Choir performance at 8:50 am

## **House Points**

	Totals:
Canadians	2643
Canucks	2703
Lions	2813
Whitecaps	2835

Our next spirit day is on Friday, April 27. Dress in the "Future You!"

## **School Goals**

Empathy goal: We are wrapping up our empathy goal on Tuesday next week and beginning our new goal on independence/courage. It is exciting to see the learning that students are doing around these character traits.

Numeracy: Adding (whole numbers) Add to 20

# Home and School Working Together for Student Success

Snap to 10

Use: a set of cards (1 to 9), or one 10-sided die, and a block to be grabbed! Up to four players.

Shuffle the cards. Turn the pack upside down.

• One player turns over the cards one at a time (or rolls the die)

• If two cards (or two die numbers) in a row add to 10, the player who notices this grabs

the block.

Snatch

Use: Counters, two or three 6-sided dice, advancing to two or three 10-sided dice when ready.

Alternatively use cards (1 to 6, or 1 to 10)

Each player starts with 10 counters.

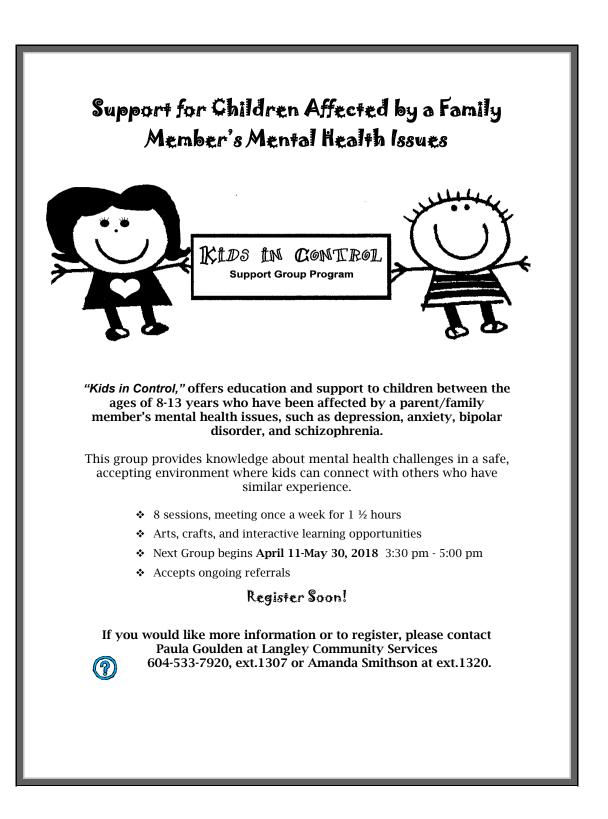
Up to five players.

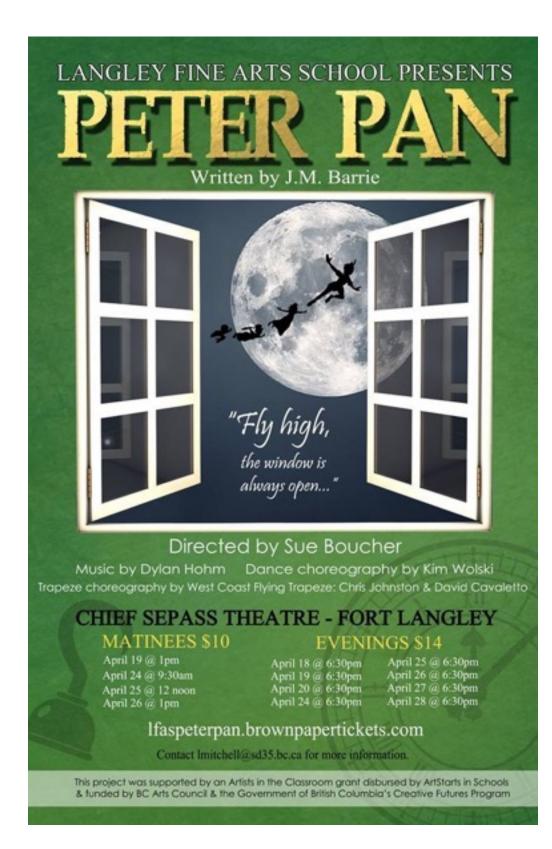
On your turn you roll the dice (or choose a number of cards) and say the total.

- If correct you get one counter from each player.
- If wrong you give one counter to each player.

At the end, the player with the most counters wins.

Mrs. Paton







# 2018 Elementary Classes - Grade 1 to 5

#### **Class Options**

- ✓ **Explorations** classes are intended for students who want to explore a subject that interests them in more depth and improve their knowledge and understanding.
- ✓ *Skill Builder* classes are intended for students who are not currently at grade level or would benefit from extra time in a subject to improve their skills and confidence.



Dates & Times July 9 to 27 (3 weeks) 9:00am-12:00pm

**Fees** BC Residents - \$0 (Free); Non-BC Residents & International Students - \$450

Locations & Programs (see full descriptions at <u>sd35summersession.ca</u> )	ELL Skill Builder - Language & Literacy	French Immersion Skill Builder	Literacy Skill Builder	Math Skill Builder	New Grade I Jumpstart Skill Builder	Creative Writing Explorations	Eco - Experience Explorations	Fine Arts - Dance Explorations	Fine Arts Explorations	Math Challenge Explorations	Outdoor/Environmental Science Explorations	Science & Technology Explorations	Sports & Fitness Explorations
Belmont Elementary 20390 - 40 Avenue, Langley		Grade I-7	Grade I-5	Grade 2-5	Grade I	Grade I-7					Grade I-3	Grade 4-5	
Blacklock Fine Arts School 5100 - 206 Street, Langley	Grade I-8		Grade I-7	Grade 2-7	Grade I				Grade I-7				
James Kennedy Elementary 9060 - 212 Street, Langley			Grade I-5	Grade 2-5	Grade I	Grade I-5				Grade 4-5		Grade 4-5	
Langley Fine Arts School 9096 Trattle Street, Fort Langley			Grade I-5		Grade I			Grade 4-7	Grade I-7				
Lynn Fripps Elementary 21020 - 83 Ave, Langley	Grade 3-5		Grade I-5	Grade 2-5	Grade I	Grade I-5				Grade 4-5		Grade 4-5	Grade 4-5
Parkside Elementary 3300 - 270 Street, Aldergrove	Grade 3-5		Grade I-5	Grade 2-5	Grade I	Grade I-5					Grade I-5		Grade 4-6
RC Garnett Demonstration 7096 - 201 Street, Langley			Grade I-5	Grade 2-5	Grade I	Grade I-5					Grade I-5		Grade 4-5
Outdoor / Location Based							Grade I-7						

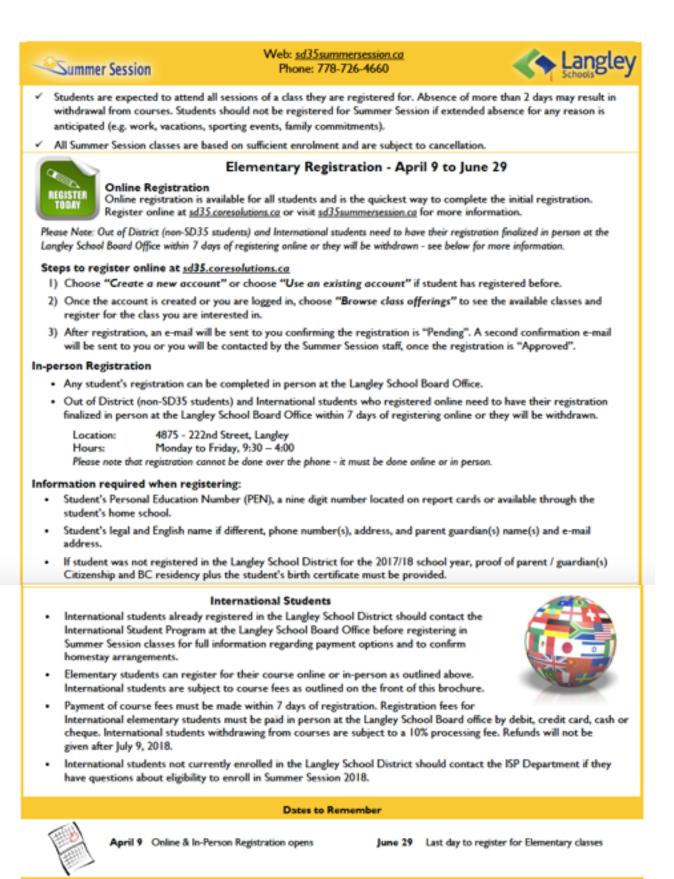
#### **Recreation / Summer Camp Opportunities**

Offered by the Township of Langley - July 9 to 27, 12:00pm-4:00pm at Belmont, James Kennedy, Lynn Fripps, Langley Fine Arts, Parkside, and RC Garnett. For more information go to <u>recexpress.ca</u>



**Offered by the City of Langley -** July 9 to 27, 12:00pm-4:00pm at Blacklock Fine Arts School. For more information go to <u>www.city.langley.bc.ca</u>

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