



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Vice-Principal: Mr. Neil Powell
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Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Dear Parents:

Wednesday was our annual school Speech Festival Competition. I am always so amazed and impressed with how well the students do on their speeches and how prepared they are for the event. I heard over and over again from teachers how difficult it was for them to choose two finalists from their class. I know that much of their success comes from your hard work, support and encouragement. Thank you. Here are the finalists from our school competition:

- Primary:** Seth Ingwersen. "Bad Dad Jokes"
- Caroline Xiao "Ordinary Superheroes"
- Intermediate:** Joey Brandt "Imagination"
- Carther Ingwersen "Olympic training"

I also had the privilege to attend the zone competition and am very proud to announce that all 4 of our students were in the top 3 in the zone festival. Well done! Seth was 1st in primary category/Caroline was 3rd. Carter was 2nd/Joey was third in the intermediate category.

Character rocks. You will notice some changes happening to the planter area in the front entrance of our school. All Children will be decorating character rocks for display in this area. Thanks to Mrs. Gessaroli for leading this project and to Diane Andersen for all the time she has dedicated to the project as well.



Just a reminder that the Township of Langley Firefighters in partnership with the Langley School District Foundation are holding their clothing drive again this year. Because of spring break we have extended the deadline for final collection to May 16, 2018. The school who collects the most clothes by weight/per capita will enjoy a BBQ lunch put on by the firefighters at their school. All proceeds from the clothing drive go to the Firefighters snack program in Langley Schools. I have attached the revised poster. Thank you for your participation. Please drop off your donations by the PAC board in the main office.

Reminders for Parents

Please remember that parking is not permitted in the area that is directly under the flag poles. This is reserved for district 35 service personnel, fire and police vehicles. If you have other family members who pick up your children please be sure to make them aware of this. Thanks.

Registration for Summer Session is now open. Spaces are filling up quickly so if you want your child enrolled in a summer session class please register asap. I have attached information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Learning Commons News

Langley Book Of The Year:

Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in our celebration lunch: Amanda Baerg, Brooke Carter, Rihanna Bath, Kendra Gaetz, Natalie Hammond, Mason Straforelli, Taylor Strand, and Dana Loewen. At this time we have 26 students who have qualified for the lunch, but there is still time since the lunch will be the end of May.

Reading Link Challenge

We had seven teams compete at our in-school challenge and it was amazing how close the final scores were. The Book Blazers (Bryson Patkau, Marc Cram, Declan Barker, Michele Cavezza, Alex MacDonald, and Cameron Bath) won first place and advanced to the Langley Challenge to compete against 14 other Langley schools. The Book Blazers did a fantastic job, but they did not place in the top three. We look forward to competing again next year. On Monday we will be having a sundae party to celebrate the end of this year's competition.

Upcoming Events

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
Wednesday, May 2	Busy Town (kindergartens)
Thursday, May 3	Busy Town (kindergartens)

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

Friday, May 4
Monday, May 7

Pro-d school not in session for students
Ukulele concert at 10:40 am/PAC meeting at
9:00 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

Numeracy: One area that teachers are working with students on is understanding number concepts to develop number sense. Sometimes they will use worksheets as a review but much of that work is done on whiteboards, games or group lessons. Please be assured that if your child isn't bringing home math sheets they are still covering the concepts that are important for developing number sense.

Character: We are working diligently on our new character goal of independence/ownership. I have seen many students demonstrating these traits and it's so exciting to see the growth they are making. At the end of our kick off assembly for this goal, I asked for students to share with me examples of when they demonstrate independence/ownership. Thanks to Annika (grade 4) for sharing two examples from her own life: She stayed back in the classroom to help put away all of the paint supplies when then class was going to gym - and she really loves gym! Another example is when she got up early to make lunches for her family. Thanks for sharing, Annika.

Mrs. Paton



- #1 - Bring clean, gently used clothing to your School April 1 - May 16.
- #2 - Township of Langley Firefighters' Charitable Society will pick up your School's clothing and have it weighed.
- #3 - The School that collects the most on a pounds-per-student basis will be treated to a BBQ lunch served by TLFD Firefighters.

All proceeds will go to the TLFCS & SD#35 Foundation's Healthy Snack program, benefitting Langley students.

charitable@iaff4550.org •    @TLFCS

www.tlfcfs.org • www.langleyschooldistrictfoundation.com

Special Thanks to our Community Partners 

Summer Session



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 sd35summersession.ca)

	ELL Skill Builder - Language & Literacy	French Immersion Skill Builder	Literacy Skill Builder	Math Skill Builder	New Grade 1 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 1-7	Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-7					Grade 1-3	Grade 4-5	
Blacklock Fine Arts School 5100 - 206 Street, Langley	Grade 1-8		Grade 1-7	Grade 2-7	Grade 1				Grade 1-7				
James Kennedy Elementary 9060 - 212 Street, Langley			Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5				Grade 4-5		Grade 4-5	
Langley Fine Arts School 9096 Trattle Street, Fort Langley			Grade 1-5		Grade 1			Grade 4-7	Grade 1-7				
Lynn Fripps Elementary 21020 - 83 Ave, Langley	Grade 3-5		Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5				Grade 4-5		Grade 4-5	Grade 4-5
Parkside Elementary 3300 - 270 Street, Aldergrove	Grade 3-5		Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5					Grade 1-5		Grade 4-6
RC Garnett Demonstration 7096 - 201 Street, Langley			Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5					Grade 1-5		Grade 4-5
Outdoor / Location Based							Grade 1-7						

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 recexpress.ca



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

For more information, go to sd35summersession.ca

All Summer Session classes are based on sufficient enrolment and are subject to cancellation



Web: sd35summersession.ca
Phone: 778-726-4660



- ✓ Students are expected to attend all sessions of a class they are registered for. Absence of more than 2 days may result in withdrawal from courses. Students should not be registered for Summer Session if extended absence for any reason is anticipated (e.g. work, vacations, sporting events, family commitments).
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Elementary Registration - April 9 to June 29

Online Registration

Online registration is available for all students and is the quickest way to complete the initial registration. Register online at sd35.coresolutions.ca or visit sd35summersession.ca for more information.

Please Note: Out of District (non-SD35 students) and International students need to have their registration finalized in person at the Langley School Board Office within 7 days of registering online or they will be withdrawn - see below for more information.

Steps to register online at sd35.coresolutions.ca

- 1) Choose "Create a new account" or choose "Use an existing account" if student has registered before.
- 2) Once the account is created or you are logged in, choose "Browse class offerings" to see the available classes and register for the class you are interested in.
- 3) After registration, an e-mail will be sent to you confirming the registration is "Pending". A second confirmation e-mail will be sent to you or you will be contacted by the Summer Session staff, once the registration is "Approved".

In-person Registration

- Any student's registration can be completed in person at the Langley School Board Office.
- Out of District (non-SD35 students) and International students who registered online need to have their registration finalized in person at the Langley School Board Office within 7 days of registering online or they will be withdrawn.

Location: 4875 - 222nd Street, Langley

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:30 – 4:00

Please note that registration cannot be done over the phone - it must be done online or in person.

Information required when registering:

- Student's Personal Education Number (PEN), a nine digit number located on report cards or available through the student's home school.
- Student's legal and English name if different, phone number(s), address, and parent guardian(s) name(s) and e-mail address.
- If student was not registered in the Langley School District for the 2017/18 school year, proof of parent / guardian(s) Citizenship and BC residency plus the student's birth certificate must be provided.

International Students

- International students already registered in the Langley School District should contact the International Student Program at the Langley School Board Office before registering in Summer Session classes for full information regarding payment options and to confirm homestay arrangements.
- Elementary students can register for their course online or in-person as outlined above. International students are subject to course fees as outlined on the front of this brochure.
- Payment of course fees must be made within 7 days of registration. Registration fees for International elementary students must be paid in person at the Langley School Board office by debit, credit card, cash or cheque. International students withdrawing from courses are subject to a 10% processing fee. Refunds will not be given after July 9, 2018.
- International students not currently enrolled in the Langley School District should contact the ISP Department if they have questions about eligibility to enroll in Summer Session 2018.



Dates to Remember



April 9 Online & In-Person Registration opens

June 29 Last day to register for Elementary classes

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12th Annual
**2018 LUA Ukulele
Summer Camp**

Learn to play the ukulele this summer!

Who: Children going into grades 4-7 in Sept 2018

Where: Langley Fundamental Elementary School

When: Aug 13 – Aug 17, 2018

Investment is \$160

Early Bird Rate of \$130 prior to June 1st, 2018

The cost of registration includes:

5- 1/2 days of instruction from Canada's best known and most renowned ukulele instructors

Snack each day

Camp T-shirt

Music booklet that is yours to keep

Wrap up concert for friends & family on Friday August 17th at 7:00pm

Register online NOW to get your spot www.langleyukes.com

For info. Ph: 604-340-8537 or Email: ukecamp@langleyukes.com

Sponsors





Dry Grad 2018



Calling all **Amazing Race** fans. If April 21 is open on your calendar, then consider grabbing a co-worker, spouse, friend, neighbor or even your favorite barista and put a team of two together for a fun day of racing. Cost is \$50.00 per team of two. WGSS Dry Grad committee is organizing, what is going to be the most talked about community event of the year. **Saturday, April 21** the **Amazing Race** will begin from WGSS high school and take you throughout the community. Ending at the school for prizes and a BBQ afterwards. Don't miss out on this opportunity for great bragging rights at competing and even winning the **Amazing Race**. Register today before all the spaces fill up! Deadline to register will be Tuesday April 17th.

Sign in @ 10:30am /Start time is 11am @

WGSS Front Entrance— \$50 per team

Please email or call Karen Moore to register your team today.

rk.moore@telus.net

604-308-7310



Parkside Centennial
Elementary School

SPRING FUN FAIR

FRIDAY APRIL 27TH
4:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Please join Parkside for a school fundraiser with raffle prizes, games, bouncy castles, a cake walk and more! This event is best suited for elementary school aged children. Admission purchased before April 20th is \$10 per child. After April 20th and at the door will be \$15 per child. For more information see our Facebook event page at www.facebook.com/events/464723030613238/ or to purchase admission wristbands email parksidepac@gmail.com.

2018 North Vancouver City Chess Championships

Saturday, April 28, 2018



Location: Sutherland Secondary, 1860 Sutherland Ave, North Vancouver, BC.

Sections:

- Kindergarten to Grade 3.
- Grade 4 to 7.
- Grade 8 to 12.

Prizes:

Trophies and medals per section and title of 2018 North Vancouver City Chess Champion!
- See website for details: <http://wordpress.cvining.com/north-van-city-championships-2018/>

Entry Fee: \$25 before Friday, April 13; after that \$35 regular price applies.

Time Control: Game/25mins + 5 secs delay.

5 Rounds: 10am, 11:15am, lunch break, 1pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm

– Award ceremony will commence immediately after Round 5 has concluded and the final standings calculated.

Online Registration:

<http://wordpress.cvining.com/north-van-city-championships-2018/>

Misc:

- This is a CMA (Chess 'N Math) rated tournament.
- All chess equipment provided.
- Pizza by the slice can be ordered for lunch.

Contact: bcchessworkshops@gmail.com

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August 6-11, 2018
Camp Charis
Chilliwack BC



Come join us for a week of fun!

The Week's Events Include:

Swimming, Rock Climbing, Day Trips,
Wide Games, Chapel Time, Amazing
Food, and building life-long
friendships.

Ages 8-14

Registration Fee: \$359 (Before May 31)

All New Campers 40% off

Register Now at www.campevergreen.ca