



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, May 3, 2018

Dear Parents:

It's really hard to believe that the date on this newsletter is May. The year seemed to go by so quickly. This is the time of year that we begin to think about next year and class placements. If you know that you will not be returning to our school this fall please let the office know asap to enable us to fill empty spots from our waitlists.

Your child's current grade level teachers, Resource Room teachers and Administration meet multiple times over the course of June to begin crafting our September class placements. As we begin, we remind ourselves of the importance of the task in which we are engaged and of the respect that must be shown for every child, parent and teacher throughout the process. During this process there are many things to consider:

- They have a teacher with whom we anticipate the child will work well,
- There is a mix of students from throughout the grade and not just the child's current class,
- They have at least one friend,
- There is an appropriate academic group for each subject area,
- There is separation from particular children, if necessary.

Additionally, we seek to ensure heterogeneous classes with students at a range of ability levels in all subject areas, a balance of girls and boys just to name a few.

During the weeks that we work on class placement, teachers reflect constantly on their students and continue to review the classes, child by child, to see that we meet as many criteria as we can.

After we have completed our draft, we turn to letters from parents. We do embrace parent input concerning pertinent information about children that will be helpful in the placement process, but it is simply not possible to place students based solely on a request for a particular teacher.

Our own understanding of individual student needs and the needs of the grade community guide our process. We know our students, our classes and our grades well. Teachers have insights into how your child learns and interacts with others and we strive to do right by each and every child as well as by each class community and by the grade. Parents can be confident that we will assess every child's placement needs

with great care and respect. When requesting placements for next year, please refrain from asking for a particular teacher but focus on information about your child that would help guide our process. Thank you.

The annual kindergarten Busy Town was another huge success. For those of you not familiar with this event, it's a culmination to celebrate what they learned about communities. They transform two K classrooms into a little town called BUSY TOWN. The children all had roles in the town and they ran it like a real little town. They had a bakery, police station, photography studio, coffee shop, garden centre, bistro, bookstore, wellness centre, doctor office, post office, pharmacy, school, fire station, optometrist, 2 banks, art gallery, and even a mayor! Thanks to all the Kindergarten teachers and parents who put in all the energy to make this event such a success. Also, a special thank you to Kwantlen Polytechnic University for their donation of plants, flowers and herbs.

Reminders for Parents

Our Mother's Day Store is open next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before school, at lunch and after school. Our PAC members spend hours of their time gathering great gift ideas for mom and then provide the opportunity for your child to buy a gift all on their own. Our Mother's Day Store does not make any money and is done as a service to families. If you are able to volunteer please sign up here: lfes.hotlunches.net

Now that the weather is beautiful many families are opting to stay in the playground after school for some extra play time. Please be reminded that our supervision time ends at the 2:55 pm bell. If you choose to stay please ensure that you are watching your children. We do ask that any children that have not been picked up yet wait at the office to ensure all students' safety. Thank you.

Learning Commons News

Reading Is Groovy

Prize draws will take place next week for those students who have returned their April calendars. Students will be receiving certificates at the end of June if they have reached the minute level of reading minutes for all seven of the months that the program has ran for. Top awards will be given to the top three readers for each grade. Stay tuned for more information about summer reading programs through the public libraries.

Langley Book Of The Year

Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in our celebration lunch: Jessie Rickards, and Hana Timmins. The celebration lunch will take place on Tuesday, May 22 from 11:50 – 12:40. Lunch will be provided for these students so they will not need to bring a lunch on this day. Students will be receiving their invitations early next week and will need to RSVP to Mrs. Aikema by May 15.

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 4	Pro-d school not in session for students
Monday, May 7	District Ukulele concert at 10:40 am/PAC meeting at 9:00 am
Tuesday, May 8	Mother's Day Store open before school, lunch, after school
Wednesday, May 9	Mother's Day Store
Thursday, May 10	Mother's Day Store/Early dismissal at 1:25 for collaboration
Friday, May 18	Crazy Hair day
Monday, May 21	Victoria Day. School not in session
Wednesday, May 23	Team Color Day
Friday, May 25	Sports Day/Hot Lunch

House Points

	Future You	Totals:
Canadians	366	3009
Canucks	358	3061
Lions	376	3189
Whitecaps	365	3200

Our next Spirit Day is on May 18. Crazy Hair Day.

School Goals

Independence/Ownership:

Our Grade 1 team of teachers and students has done an amazing display in our front office. If you get a chance to read the student comments please stop by.

Mrs. Paton

CAMP EVERGREEN

SUMMER

CAMP

2018



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

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

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- ✓ 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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