



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, June 28, 2018

Dear Parents:

Yesterday was certainly a day filled with mixed emotions. For some of our students, they were thrilled with the anticipation of being off for two months and the opportunity to sleep in and stay up late. For others it was bitter sweet as it meant leaving elementary school and heading off to the unknown territory of middle school. For some of our families their grade 5 child is their youngest, so the chapter on elementary school is truly closed. I thank all of you who have been faithful to the school and community over the years and I wish you all the best, and I look forward to continuing the work here at LFE this fall with your wonderful children and the fantastic staff.

This is also the time we say some good-byes to staff that are leaving; Mr. Reich is retiring, Mrs. Mackie is expecting her second baby, Mrs. Morrison is finally going to retire (she actually retired last year but came back to fill in 3 days a week), Mrs. Atherton (has taken another position), Mrs. McGratten (taking the year off), Mr. Ellis is moving, Mrs. Metcalf (YCW is going to another school), Mrs. Carranza (teaching ELL full time in the fall), Mrs. Chambers (teaching ELL at a different school this fall), and Mrs. Kroeker (taken a position for the fall at another school). We thank all of these talented people and wish them all the best as they move on to different positions or locations.

On a lighter note, Mrs. Mein has been keeping track of all the ice packs, bandages and tooth necklaces that she has given out over the course of the year and here are the totals:

- 1086 ice packs
- 429 bandages
- 105 tooth necklaces

The office is a very busy place!

Learning Commons News

Reading Is Groovy 2017 – 2018
(Names are in no particular order after 3rd place)
Students below read beyond the 2nd bonus level for all 7 months.

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
1 st Kristen Boles 13,780 mins.	1 st Keira Boles 21,265 mins.	1 st Lauren Anderson 21,635 mins.	1 st Seth Ingwersen 21,105 mins.	1 st Kurtis Boles 34,535 mins.	1 st Jack Kozlovic 40,915 mins.
2 nd Joshua Coulter 5395 mins.	2 nd Emilia Kolkman 15,230 mins.	2 nd Kallen Baerg 15,145 mins.	2 nd Scarlett Eliades 10,235 mins.	2 nd Reanna Nielsen 19,954 mins.	2 nd Catherine Wong 31,255 mins.
3 rd Carter Parsons 5325 mins.	3 rd Kathleen Dix 12,515 mins.	3 rd Max Zhang 13,535 mins.	3 rd Kyla Roffel 10,105 mins.	3 rd Austin Birch 16,855 mins.	3 rd Alex MacDonald 28,636 mins.
Kinley Anderson	Benjamin Stobbe	Brooklynn Smeaton	Ava Gonzalez	Soren Collemine	Mackenzie Galick
Alec Kruger	Linden Rooney	Joelle Koehn	Everett Moss	Karys Kevlicius	Carter Ingwersen
Blake Stevens	Silas Purdy	Ethan Bartlett	Caroline Xiao	Leyla Odabasigil	Evan Jerome
Francesca Story	Reid Dutschek	Stefan Kijac	William Cummings	Josiah Janzen	Abigail Reimer
Georgia Thompson	Kanta Gojsic	Hudson Kruger	Sophia Galick	Nolan Bettles	Izzy Thompson
Celeste Layton	Isabella Orellana	Livia Malone	Adelaide Layton	Kaniyu Gojsic	Amanda Baerg
Raya Grewal	Maxwell Perry	Maele Snyder	Cohen Dreger	Tate Kim	
Lydia Kolkman	Rayleigh Peterson	Jackson Stevens	Maia Leiding	Ethan Koehn	
Travis Parkes	Nebi Collemine	Kole Van Dokkumburg	Jack Martens	Ava Krahn	
Alexis Van Dokkumburg	Katerina Darvoudis	William Lieu	Julie Coulter	Darya Landsfried	
	Gavin Gallagher	Aric Reeve	Jhanyi Grewal	Stella McGimpsey	
	Aria Hillmer	Nolan Silverman	Gavin Parkes	Cameron Stevens	
	Declan Roffel	Ryan Van Zyderveld	Sydney Van Dokkumburg		
	Ryleigh Strand	Elyana Cruz			
	Marcus Van Haar	Kenzie Thompson			
	Greyson Gaetz	Maya Bettles			
	Nathan Hanawalt	Tyson Kenyon			
	Olivia Johnson	Vincent Hilborn			
	Maya Silverman				
	Lucca Wandler				
	Kimberly Wood				

Reminders for Parents

On Monday, September 3 the class lists will be posted on the front doors of the school. We ask that you do not take pictures and post for privacy reasons. Placing children in classes is a time consuming and complicated process. Sometimes it may not be exactly what your child has anticipated and they may not have all the friends that they hoped for. Please prepare your child for the upcoming change with teachers and friendships groups as an opportunity to meet new people and have new experiences rather than focusing on the changes. Remember we are preparing the child for the path and not the path for the child.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 4 Schools open - students are in attendance from 8:40-10:30 am.

•I have attached a school district calendar with important dates at the end of this newsletter.

House Points

	Tacky Tourist Day	Totals:
Canadians (3009)	285	10,097
Canucks (3061)	298	9,450
Lions (3189)	290	10,266
Whitecaps (3200)	306	10,164

Our House Team champions for the 2017-18 school year are the Lions. Well done!

School Goals

We will continue to work on Numeracy and Character next year.

I wish you all a very restful, safe and fun summer vacation.

Mrs. Paton

School District #35 (Langley)
2018-2019 School Calendar
Elementary/Middle Schools
(Except Parkside, Shortreed and Betty Gilbert)

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sept 3 (M)	Labour Day (School Closed)
	Sept 4 (T)	School Opens
	Sept 21 (F)	School Improvement Half Day (students attend morning only)
October	Oct 5 (F)	Ministry Non-Instructional Day (students not in attendance)
	Oct 8 (M)	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
	Oct 19 (F)	Professional Development Day (Provincial)
	Oct 24 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 25 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 29 (M)	Collaboration Afternoon (75 minute early dismissal for students)
November	Nov 9 (F)	Day Not in Session
	Nov 12 (M)	School Closed in Observance of Remembrance Day
	Nov 20 (T)	Collaboration Afternoon (75 minute early dismissal for students)
	Nov 26 (M)	Report Card Prep Half Day (students attend morning only)
December	Dec 14 (F)	Term 1 Report Cards Issued
	Dec 21 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 7 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
	Jan 14 (M)	Collaboration Afternoon (75 minute early dismissal for students)
February	Feb 6 (W)	Collaboration Afternoon (75 minute early dismissal for students)
	Feb 15 (F)	Professional Development Day (District)
	Feb 18 (M)	Family Day (School Closed)
	Feb 25 (M)	Report Card Prep Half Day (students attend morning only)
March	Mar 8 (F)	Term 2 Report Cards Issued
	Mar 13 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Mar 14 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Mar 15 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
April	Apr 1 (M)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
	Apr 12 (F)	Collaboration Afternoon (75 minute early dismissal for students)
	Apr 19 (F)	Good Friday (School Closed)
	Apr 22 (M)	Easter Monday (School Closed)
May	May 3 (F)	Professional Development Day (Except RC Garnett)
	May 9 (Th)	Collaboration Afternoon (75 minute early dismissal for students)
	May 10 (F)	Professional Development Day (RC Garnett only)
	May 20 (M)	Victoria Day (School Closed)
June	Jun 27 (Th)	Final Report Card & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 28 (F)	Administrative Day (students not in attendance)
July / August		Summer Session