



## Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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**Principal:** Mrs. Deah Paton  
**Vice-Principal:** Mr. Neil Powell  
**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Tricia Mein  
**P.A.C. President:** Mrs. Melynn Krauss

**Date:** Thursday, November 8, 2018

### Dear Parents:

Our Remembrance Day Assembly was held today at 9:00 am. This year our grade 5's joined the choir from LFMSS for a collaborative observance of November 11, singing at both the elementary and middle/secondary campuses. Both assemblies were well done in honouring our fallen soldiers and the many men and women who have served and continue to serve in our military. A special thank you to Mrs. Spaulding for leading our choir and speakers and to Mrs. Kim for playing O'Canada on the piano. Please be mindful of not posting any footage of these assemblies on-line so privacy laws are respected.

Last week students dressed in some amazing Hallowe'en costumes. I am always impressed with the creative costumes that our students (and parents) come up with. Our staff had some fun dressing in theme this year as well. I have included a picture below in case you did not have a chance to be at school on Hallowe'en.



### Reminders for Parents

Please remember to leave the area under the flag poles free of vehicles. This area is for our district maintenance crews and for emergency vehicles and not general parking.

Ready, Set, Learn is starting next Friday. This is a program for preschool aged children and their parents. It runs from 1:30-2:30 pm in our Learning Commons on November,

16 (Early Literacy), November 23 (Early Numeracy) and November 30 (Fine Motor). Please be sure to sign up by calling our office and putting your child's name on the list.

## Learning Commons News

No news this week.

## Upcoming Events

Friday, November 9	No School
Monday, November 12	Schools closed for Remembrance Day
Friday, November 16	Hot Lunch
Tuesday, November 20	Collaboration. Dismissal at 1:25 pm
Friday, November 23	Crazy Hair Spirit Day/RSL (ready, set, learn) in Library for 3 and 4 year olds. Early Literacy.
Monday, November 26	Early dismissal for report card prep at 11:25 am
Monday, December 3	PAC meeting at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons
Friday, December 7	Christmas Tea
Thursday, December 13	Hot Lunch
Friday, December 14	First Term report cards
Wednesday, December 19	Christmas Concert 9:00 am/1:00 pm/6:00 pm
Friday, December 21	PJ spirit Day/Last day prior to Christmas holidays

## House Points

Our first Spirit Day was a hit! Here are the points from the day:

Canadians:	478
Canucks:	503
Lions:	506
Whitecaps:	525

Our next Spirit Day is fast approaching. November 23 - crazy hair day.

## School Goals

**Numeracy** - many of our teachers are working on strategies that develop number sense and problem solving skills in your child. Be sure to ask your child's teacher how you can support our numeracy goal at home.

**Gratitude** - Here are some ways to help develop gratitude in your child:

- Work gratitude into your daily conversation
- Have kids help (helping around the house with chores helps them to understand all the work that goes into keeping up a house. By participating in the work they learn to be grateful for the work that's done)
- Find a goodwill project
- Encourage generosity
- Insist on thank-you notes

- Practice saying no (giving your child everything they want does not develop a grateful heart.
- Be patient (it takes time to develop; so be patient on the journey)

Mrs. Paton



## AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER & MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

DID YOU KNOW THAT UP TO 70% OF INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD WILL DEVELOP A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION?

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS TO WATCH FOR? WHO SHOULD I TALK TO OR GO SEE?

HOW CAN I ACCESS HELP FOR MY CHILD?



**NOVEMBER 21**  
6:30-8:00



**PACIFIC AUTISM FAMILY NETWORK**  
3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM  
3688 CESSNA DRIVE, RICHMOND, BC

