



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, November 22, 2018

Dear Parents:

This week we wrapped up our gratitude character trait and introduced compassion. As a whole school we introduce and celebrate each character trait at assemblies and use these traits as common language to support the behaviour and actions of our students. Then each classroom teacher personalizes the learning for his/her class so the traits are focused on and used daily to further embed these qualities and traits. Here are some examples of activities at the classroom level that supported our gratitude goal: students wrote to parents in the weekly letter logs to express things they were thankful for, some classes wrote about heroes and why they are important and why they are thankful for them, character booklets, lanyards for students who demonstrated the trait, class discussions, posters, thankfulness journals, videos on gratitude as well as Thanksgiving Day activities that tied in nicely to our goal. Teachers also watched for authentic demonstrations of gratitude and submitted gratitude slips for students who showed gratitude. At the assembly, I read out the names of all the students who received gratitude slips from their teachers. Here are the students: Jake C./Ella S./Fisher B./Ava D./Maia L./Everett M./Julia C./June W./Helena R./Clara H./Ryleigh S./Ciara W./Theresa W./Beckham M./Soren C./Caelynn D./ Carson M./Iliana D./Noah J./Belle R./Lucca W. and Georgia D. Well done!

For our compassion trait our local focus will be the Christmas hampers that we gather for needy families during this Christmas season. Information will be coming out shortly. Individual classrooms will also be participating in compassion activities so be sure to ask your child about these.

Now is the time to ensure that you have access to the myedbc parent portal for upcoming report cards. These will be issued on Friday, December 14 so please take the time now to check your login and passwords. I have attached information on the portal and how to access. If you need any assistance please call our office asap. Here is the website portal:

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

Reminders for Parents

The RCMP will be making regular visits to our school to watch for traffic and parking violations. Please be mindful when you park to not block driveways or access to roadways. Cell phones, seat belts and speed are all being monitored as well.

Learning Commons News

Scholastic Book Fair: Our Book Fair will take place December 5th, 6th, and 7th. This is a great way to support our library and do some Christmas shopping at the same time. Classes will have the opportunity to view the fair on Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and may bring home a wish list of items that they are interested in. Parents are under no obligation to purchase the items on the wish lists. Parents are welcome to shop throughout the fair times, while students may shop before and after school, recess and after the eating period starting Wednesday at 12pm. Students will have brought home a Scholastic flyer this week that showcases a sampling of the available books for sale.

We need volunteers to run our fair. Please sign up at www.lfes.hotlunches.net to help as a cashier.

Swing Into Reading: Keep an eye out for the December home reading calendars that will be coming home the end of next week. Please return all November home reading calendars by December 7th. We will have prize draws the week of December 10th – 13th for those students who have returned their calendars.

Reading Link Challenge: Last Friday we had our first introductory meeting and the six books for the challenge were revealed. If your grade 4/5 child is interested in joining this reading program, he or she will have brought home a Reading Link newsletter and library form. It is expected that students will read the six books and be willing to join a team and compete at our in-school challenge in late February or early March. After the Christmas holidays we will meet every Friday after recess to prepare for the challenge. If you have further questions please see Mrs. Aikema.

Upcoming Events

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 10:45 - 2:00 pm
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

Canadians	Canucks	Lions	Whitecaps
478	503	506	525

Our next Spirit Day is tomorrow, November 23 - crazy hair day.

MyEdBC Family Portal



Upcoming Report Cards

Friday, December 14th, 2018

Please be advised that report cards will be released through the MyEd BC Family Portal on Friday, December 14th, 2018.

Please ensure that you are able to login to your MyEdBC Family Portal which will allow you to view your children's report cards and other information such as attendance and schedules.



Parents/Guardians should have one login to access to all of their students. If you have more than one account or you do not have your login information, please submit [here](#).



MyEdBC Login(Click on the link below):

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do>



It is recommended that you save the PDF documents as the report card is only posted on the Family Portal for a limited time.



For more information, please visit (click on the link below):

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>

HOLIDAY MARKET

Gordon Greenwood Elementary

9175 206th Street

Saturday, December 1st

10am - 4pm

50+ Vendors

Raffle Draw

Concession

Babysitting



Shop Local, Support Local