

Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, December 6, 2018

Dear Parents:

Tomorrow we look forward to welcoming many family members and guests into our school for our annual Christmas Tea. It's always a spectacular event with the gym transformed into a winter wonderland and our students performing their talents. Thank you to the many people who donated gift items for our raffle and to all those who have put in countless hours behind the scenes with decorating, organizing raffle tickets, baking, making crafts... and the list goes on. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Tea tomorrow.

We have started collecting for our Christmas hampers and will continue until December 13. In the past we have received names from the Christmas Bureau to help needy families in the Langley area, but this year the Bureau had more sponsors than they needed. The same day I received this news I also received a call from a Langley school that is struggling to provide food and basic care items for many of their families. I suggested to our PAC at the last meeting that we support these children/families with our hampers. The PAC members were so generous, compassionate and willing to do everything possible to help these needy children and families at Christmas time.

Today your child will be bringing home a Christmas Concert ticket request letter. Please have this form returned to your classroom teacher by Monday, December 10th as this will enable us to disperse the tickets by Wednesday next week. We look forward to presenting "The Drowsy Shepherd" on December 19th. We will be having a dress rehearsal on the 18th and three performances (9:00 am/1:00 pm and 6:00 pm) on the 19th. Below is a message from Mrs. Spaulding for concert attire:

Grade K Christmas best

Grade 1 White shirts, black pants and gloves, optional ears (sheep)

Grade 3 Sunglasses, white shirt or dress (angel rockers), black pants

Grade 4 Dyck's class: clothes with an apron over top

Younger: Christmas best

Toews: jeans or leggings, sweater, scarf and toque

Grade 5 all black from head to toe

Thanks for your support and we look forward to another amazing concert.

Reminders for Parents

Just a reminder that tomorrow the church parking lot is closed due to filming crews using the parking area.

Please insist that your child(ren) use the marked cross walk areas in our parking lot and do not run across the lot to the school. This can be very dangerous and we have noticed children and parents crossing through traffic.

Learning Commons News

Tomorrow is the last day of our Scholastic Book Fair. The fair will be open from 8:15 – 3pm. Thank you for supporting our library with your book purchases. Our library gets a percentage of the books sold and we look forward to purchasing new books with the profits from the fair. We also appreciate the many volunteers that have helped at our fair this week. We appreciate your time and commitment to our library and school.

Swing Into Reading: Please remind your children to return all November home reading calendars since prize draws will be taking place next week (December 10 – 13th).

Langley Book Of The Year & Reading Link Challenge: After students have read a book they need to see library staff to get credit for their reading. Our Reading Link meetings will begin on Friday, January 11th and will continue each week until our in-school challenge. All of these books for these reading programs are also available at the Fraser Valley Regional Libraries; we do have some copies of each of these titles, but it is also another way for students to read these books.

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 7
Thursday, December
Friday, December 14
Wednesday, December 19
Friday, December 21

Christmas Tea 10:45 - 2:00 pm 13 Hot Lunch First Term report cards Christmas Concert 9:00 am/1:00 pm/6:00 pm PJ spirit Day/Last day prior to Christmas holidays

House Points

Hallowe'en

Crazy Hair

Total

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Canadians	478	333	811
Canucks	503	337	840
Lions	506	347	853
Whitecaps	525	374	899

Our next spirit day is December 21st. PJ day.

School Goals

Thanks for all the generous donations you have already given towards our Christmas hampers. What a show of compassion you have demonstrated!

