



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, February 28, 2019

Dear Parents:

Our second term report cards will be published on the portal on March 8th. For our second term, most teachers are hosting student-led conferences. This is a great way to celebrate the wonderful work that your child has done. If you would like a private interview with your child's teacher, please ask them for times that they can make available during our interview days. This year our conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 13 (2:00 - 7:30 pm) and Thursday, March 14 (2:00 - 4:30 pm). On both these days students will be dismissed at 1:40 pm so please make arrangements for early pick up on these days. The parent/teacher conference booking portal will be open from Tuesday, March 5 (9:00 am) until Tuesday, March 12 (4:00 pm) to book your conference times. Here is a link for easy access:

<https://lfes.parentteacherconferences.net>

*Access code is: lfes2019

Here is a message from our grade 5 team of teachers:

Since December the grade 5 students have been learning what it takes to be an entrepreneur and develop a business. Each student has been creating a business plan which includes their goals for their business, their product description and business operations. They have learned the concepts of price/cost/profit, marketing, and conducted market research. All of this has been in preparation for our Entrepreneur Show. On March 12th from 10:30am – 2pm we will have our gym set up with 87 booths where students will be selling their products. After students have paid back the loans for their startup costs they will donate 10% of their profits to a charity of their choice. We hope that you will be able to join us on March 12th. Be sure to bring cash as our young entrepreneurs are not able to process credit/debit cards or Bitcoin? 😊

Today we had a lockdown drill to practice emergency procedures. These are scheduled two times during a school year. Teachers prepare their students for these drills and debrief with them afterwards. It's an important part of our school safety plan.

Reminders for Parents

As you are aware, report cards will be published on the MyEDBC Parent Portal on Friday March 8th at the end of the school day.

For instructions on how to access your Parent Portal Account follow the link below and select "Family Portal Parent"

<https://ife.sd35.bc.ca/parent-community/helpful-resources/>

To login to the Parent Portal follow the link below and click on the red button "MyEDBC Login".

<https://ife.sd35.bc.ca/parent-community/myedbc-info/>

Some accounts have been updated so you may have received an email recently with a new login and password. Please take a moment to login to your account to make sure you have the ability to see all your student's information.

Keep in mind that the report cards will appear in pdf format and that they will expire before the next report card is released in June. Please print a copy for your records or save a copy of the pdf on your computer if you wish to look at them later. Your child's grades will always be available on MyEDBC but not in the "report card" pdf format.

If you are not able to access your account or you are missing access to your student information, please contact the office so that we can correct your account.

Mr. Powell and Mrs. Gessaroli are working with KPU students to create a garden space at our school. They would like some input on this project so if you have not yet filled out the survey, I have attached it at the bottom of this newsletter or you can pick one up at the office. Thanks for your support.

Learning Commons News

Reading Link Challenge: We have eight teams competing in our in-school challenge on Wednesday, March 13th from 11 – 11:54am in our gym. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on our teams. The team that wins on the 13th will advance to the Langley challenge on Wednesday, April 10th. Congratulations to Soren Collemine for reading all six books.

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 8	Term 2 report cards released
Tuesday, March 12	Grade 5 entrepreneurial fair in the gym
Wednesday, March 13	Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm for student-led conferences
Thursday, March 14	Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm for student-led conferences Cadence A cappella performance at 9:00 am.
Friday, March 15	Last day prior to Spring Break

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

House Points

Here are the point totals from our last spirit day and cumulative totals:

	Pink/Red/White Day	Total
Canadians	481	2106
Canucks	434	2094
Lions	424	2066
Whitecaps	486	2177

A very close race. Next Spirit Day is March 15; Crazy Hat Day.

School Goals

Numeracy - We are having a Family Numeracy Day on Wednesday, April 24 at 2:00 pm. This will resemble our Family Literacy Day where parents (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) are welcome to come and play math games with your child or a small group of children. The teachers will be providing the games and you are free to move about the school to participate in these activities. We encourage you to put this on your calendar.

Honesty/Respect - Our honesty goal is just wrapping up and our grade 1 students will be holding an assembly on Monday, March 11. Our School District has designated this week to be Respect and Diversity week so we have combined the two goals together as a bridge to our Respect goal that we will be starting next week.

Teachers have been watching for authentic demonstrations of our character traits. Here are some students who have been "caught" showing honesty: Cohen (Div. 5), Nicholas (Div. 4), Ella (Div. 15), Alex (Div. 18), Brooklyn (Div. 16), Josie (Div. 15), Levi (Div. 18), Francesca (Div. 18), Beckham (Div. 18) and Lydia (Div. 16). Well done.

Mrs. Paton

Parent Survey:

Garden plan proposal for Langley Fundamental Elementary School

We are a group of horticulture students from KPU Langley, helping with a proposal for a school garden at Langley Fundamental Elementary. We'd like some information about the households of the students as well as some of the eating habits, prior experience and volunteer interest in the project. This will help us and the school develop a program of what could be beneficial to everyone: the students, parents, school and anyone else involved. If you could take a few minutes to answer the following questions, this would be much appreciated. Answers are voluntary and confidential, as we should not be able to identify specific people (and have no need to).

1. How many people live in your household? (please circle numbers)

Adults:	1	2	3	4 or more
Children:	1	2	3	4 or more

2. What is the highest level of education of the adults in your household? (please circle all that apply)

Some high school	High school graduate	Some college	Trade/technical/vocational training
College diploma	Bachelor's degree	Master's Degree	Doctorate degree

3. I define the ethnicity of my household as... (please circle all that apply)

Asian	African	Caucasian	Hispanic/Latino
Indigenous	Pacific Islander	South Asian	

4. What is your experience level with vegetable gardening?

None	Some	Moderate	Lots
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5. Do your children participate in vegetable gardening at the moment?

Yes	No
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6. Does your household follow any dietary restrictions?

None	Vegetarian	Vegan
Celiac	Allergy _____	Other _____

7. How often do you buy organic produce?

Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always
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8. How often do you shop at farmers markets (e.g. the one at KPU Langley)?

Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always
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9. How often would you be willing to volunteer tending a garden at your child/children's school during the school year? (September-June)

None	Monthly	Weekly	Biweekly
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10. How often would you be willing to volunteer tending a garden at your child/children's school during summer months? (July & August)

None	Monthly	Weekly	Biweekly
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11. What does a typical school lunch look like for your child?

Comments. Do you have anything else that you'd like to tell us about the idea of having a school garden?

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OUTDOOR ED

<p>CHOICE PROGRAM</p> <p>Outdoor Program at Fort Langley Elementary</p> <p>Seats available in September 2019 for grades 3 and 4 only</p>	<p>INFORMATION SESSION for 2019-20 School Year:</p> <p>March 7th - 8:30 pm Gordon Greenwood Elementary</p>	<p>MORE INFORMATION</p> <p>https://www.sd35.bc.ca/programs-and-services/programs-of-choice/</p>
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2019 Ukulele Camps

1st Annual Spring Break Camp
March 18 - March 22
\$150 per student

For Children Grades 4-7
Langley Fundamental Elementary School
Incl. T-shirt, Music & Snacks
Highest quality instruction
Registration is Open
REGISTER ONLINE
Limited spaces available

13th Annual Summer Camp
August 6 - August 9
\$160 per student

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Looking for a babysitter? Well, I've got your back!

Paige Hunt

12 years old

Grade 7 at Langley Fundamental Middle & Secondary School

St. John Ambulance certificate

Have 3 younger brothers

Have had a lot of experience with infants and toddlers

My Rates:

-1 child=\$7.00 per hour

-2 children=\$8.00 per hour

-3 children=\$11.00 per hour

-\$1.00 per each additional child

Please contact me!

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I am available:

-4:30pm - 8:00pm (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday)

-1:00pm - 7:00pm (Sunday)