



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019

Dear Parents:

On April 9th we held our annual Gandidzanwa coin drive assembly to raise funds to support our sister school in Zimbabwe. The students were encouraged to think of ways they could raise money for this worthy cause and not just ask parents for money. It was heartwarming to hear the many stories of students who came up with creative ways to do this. Here are a few examples:

- *Bottle drive by Hannah T. and Linda T (Div. 3)
- *Art Show by donation (Div. 10 Albert)
- *Ms. Toews class has raised over \$1000
- *Anders in Div. 1 sold something of his own and donated some of the money



* Christa, Ava, Carter and Amira hold a lemonade stand to raise money towards Gandidzanwa.

The students have raised over \$6,000 to date with a goal of \$9,000. Well done!

April 16th was the zone competition for our District Speech Festival and this year it was held at our school. I am pleased to announce that we have three finalists heading to the school district final held tomorrow at the School Board Office. Kyla R. (Phobias and fears), Teagan A. (How Dad's drive) and Livia M. (Paradise). Congratulations and good luck tomorrow!

Reminders for Parents

If you have any shoes, boots or runners that your child has grown out of can you please drop them off in our bin at the front office? We have partnered with a school that is in need of these items. Also, if you have any non-perishable food items the donation bin is by the library. Thanks for your generosity.

"Summer Session 2019 registration is now open for students currently enrolled in the Langley School District! Elementary and Middle Years classes run July 8 to 26 from 9:00-12:00 at various sites throughout the school district. There are classes for students who need could use some extra support to building their skills in literacy, numeracy or language skills ("Skill Builder" classes) as well as classes for students in a variety of interest areas, including Fine Arts, Creative Writing, Math, Science, Technology and a fully outdoor, multi-interest class at three regional parks in the Langley area ("Explorations" classes). Registration priority is given to students currently registered in the Langley School District based on space and staff availability but it will be opened up to out of districts at the beginning of May. Since Summer Session has become a very popular option over the last few years please check it out while space is still available if you are interested. For more information and to find out how to register go to sd35summersession.ca"

I.D.E.A. Summit – May 8, 2019 See young entrepreneurs in action as they present IDEAS • DESIGNS • ENTREPRENEURSHIP • ALTURISM on Wednesday, May 8th from 9:15am – 3:30pm at the Langley Events Centre (Building B). Thanks to innovative leadership, Langley School District educators are embracing the teaching of entrepreneurship in all its forms. Discussions are occurring on how to encourage curiosity and vibrancy, how to stress the importance of tough-minded optimism, stamina and taking risks; and how to discover the need for experimentation, commitment and yes, even failure. At the I.D.E.A. SUMMIT students are taking leaps of faith and attacking problems from different angles, with eyes and minds open to every possibility.

An addition to this year's I.D.E.A. Summit is the culmination of our IDEA X Challenge which has involved several teams of students from various secondary schools who have been designing innovative solutions to the global issue of single use plastics since January. These students will showcase their solutions during the morning and then present their solutions to expert judges and audience members.

Prizes and scholarships will be awarded in several different categories. It's sure to be an exciting, inspiring day for all! The event is open to the public along with our local community and business partners - we hope to see you there!

Learning Commons News

Swing Into Reading: Please return all April home reading calendars by May 6th since prize draws will take place May 6th – 9th. Although April is the last month of our official home reading program it is important to continue to read daily with your children. Students will receive certificates at the end of the school year if they have read at least the minimum required minutes for each of the 7 months. The top three readers per grade will also be announced in the final newsletter in June and the grade 4's and 5's will be recognized in the final assembly if they have read to the second bonus level for all 7 months.

Langley Book Of The Year: Congratulations to Ethan Koehn and Jessie Rickards for qualifying for our celebration lunch the end of May.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 25	Book swap (gym) 8:15 am and 2:45 pm
Friday, April 26	Book swap (gym) 8:15 am and 2:45 pm
Wednesday, May 1	Busy Town (kindergarten extravaganza!)
Thursday, May 2	Busy Town (kindergarten extravaganza!)
Friday, May 3	Pro-d School not in session
Monday, May 6	PAC meeting at 9:00 am in the staffroom
Monday, May 6 - 9	Mother's Day Store. Before and after school/lunch
Thursday, May 9	Collaboration. Early dismissal at 1:25 pm
Friday, May 17	Backwards Spirit Day
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day. No school
Friday, May 24	Sports Day/Team colour day

House Points

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

	Future Self	Total
Canadians	450	2835
Canucks	446	2814
Lions	412	2773
Whitecaps	463	2932

Our next spirit day is Friday, May 17. Backwards day.

School Goals

Respect: "Just imagine how different the world could be if we all spoke to everyone with respect and kindness." Holly Branson

Numeracy: We had a fantastic turn out to our Family Numeracy Day on Wednesday, April 24. Thank you to the many adults who showed up to play math games.

Mrs. Paton




2019 Elementary Classes - Grade 1 to 5

Class Options

- ✓ **Explorations** classes are intended for students who want to explore a subject that interests them in more depth and improve their knowledge and understanding.
- ✓ **Skill Builder** classes are intended for students who are not currently at grade level or would benefit from extra time in a subject to improve their skills and confidence.

Dates & Times

July 8 to 26 (3 weeks) 9:00am-12:00pm

Fees

BC Residents - \$0 (Free);
Non-BC Residents & International Students - \$450



Locations & Programs

(see full descriptions at sd35summersession.ca)

Locations & Programs	ELL Skill Builder - Language & Literacy	French Immersion Skill Builder	Literacy Skill Builder	Math Skill Builder	New Grade 1 Jumpstart Skill Builder	Creative Writing Explorations	Eco - Experience Explorations	Fine Arts - Dance Explorations	Fine Arts Explorations	Math Challenge Explorations	Outdoor/Environmental Science Explorations	Science & Technology Explorations	Sports & Fitness Explorations
Belmont Elementary 20390 - 40 Avenue, Langley		Grade 1-7	Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-7					Grade 1-3	Grade 4-5	
Blacklock Fine Arts School 5100 - 206 Street, Langley			Grade 1-7	Grade 2-7	Grade 1				Grade 1-7				
Douglas Park Community 5409 - 206 Street, Langley	Grade 1-8		Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1								
James Kennedy Elementary 9060 - 212 Street, Langley			Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5				Grade 4-5		Grade 4-5	
Langley Fine Arts School 9096 Trattle Street, Fort Langley			Grade 1-5		Grade 1			Grade 4-7	Grade 1-7				
Lynn Fripps Elementary 21020 - 83 Ave, Langley	Grade 3-5		Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5				Grade 4-5		Grade 4-5	Grade 4-5
Parkside Elementary 3300 - 270 Street, Aldergrove	Grade 3-5		Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5					Grade 1-5		Grade 4-6
RC Garnett Demonstration 7096 - 201 Street, Langley			Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5					Grade 1-5		Grade 4-5
Outdoor / Location Based Aldergrove, Campbell Valley, & Derby Reach							Grade 1-7						

Recreation / Summer Camp Opportunities



Offered by the Township of Langley - July 8 to 26, 12:00pm-4:00pm at Belmont, James Kennedy, Lynn Fripps, Langley Fine Arts, Parkside, and RC Garnett. For more information go to recexpress.ca



Offered by the City of Langley - July 8 to 26, 12:00pm-4:00pm at Blacklock Fine Arts School. For more information go to www.city.langley.bc.ca

For more information, go to sd35summersession.ca

All Summer Session classes are based on sufficient enrolment and are subject to cancellation

TRI-IT 2019

SUNDAY JUNE 9

AL ANDERSON MEMORIAL POOL & CITY PARK



Youth – Adult – Classic – Relay Teams

www.city.langley.bc.ca

REGISTER IN PERSON OR BY PHONE AT:

Register by May 8 and receive a complimentary 2019 Event Shirt and discounted registration fees!

AL ANDERSON MEMORIAL POOL
4649 207 Street • 604.614.2880

TINMS COMMUNITY CENTRE
2039 Douglas Crescent • 604.514.2940

DOUGLAS RECREATION CENTRE
20650 Douglas Crescent • 604.614.2888



Langley Children’s Chorus is looking for singers!

Openings are now available for grades 4 to 8 in September.

What are we looking for?

- ✓ School choir members (if your school has one)
- ✓ Good attitude and enthusiasm!
- ✓ Advanced vocal skills, and the ability to focus
- ✓ A firm commitment to the group
- ✓ Desire to develop as a singer and choir member

What do you get out of this?

- ✓ Make new friends who like to sing, too
- ✓ Learn about how to sing better and learn lots of music
- ✓ Perform at other schools (a day off!)
- ✓ Have fun on a choir tour or camp in the spring
- ✓ Sing at festivals and hear other great choirs



Rehearsals? Langley Secondary School, 21405 – 56 Ave on Tuesdays, Sept – April from 4:15 – 6:15 pm

Fees? \$275 per year (reduced rate for families) plus refundable deposit

Directors? Kim Hardy and Patti Thorpe (both Langley music teachers) plus accompanist Heather Hicks

How Do I Join? Contact us for an audition time before May 31, 2019. *Please include singer's name, phone number, school and grade and bring a deposit of \$25 to the audition.*

Patti Thorpe email pthorpe@sd35.bc.ca voice mail 604 - 534-4171 (ext. 382)