



## Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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**Principal:** Mrs. Deah Paton  
**Vice-Principal:** Mr. Neil Powell  
**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Tricia Mein  
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**Date:** Thursday, May 23, 2019

### Dear Parents:

As Spring arrives, with it comes the beautiful weather. You may have also noticed some colorful flowers in our front planter beds. The students in Mrs. Gessaroli/Kim's class planted marigold seeds earlier this year and nurtured their growth in the classroom until they were mature enough to plant outside. It was a wonderful learning opportunity to watch their seeds sprout and eventually produce flowers. Parents added other annuals to the mix and this week the students had the chance to plant their flowers in the front of our school. I hope you enjoy the extra colours that outline our front walkway. A special thanks to all those parents who helped with the planting as well.

Another project that we have been working on is a school garden. With the help of KPU students several proposals were presented to Mr. Powell's grade 5 students. Our grade 5's asked great questions about the proposals and were concerned about the types of vegetables and fruits that would be grown while respecting the space needed. It was clear they didn't want any playground or parking lot area used up. We are moving to the next steps of choosing a plan and having planting beds made. Thanks to all the parents who filled out the survey and expressed the desire to have a garden at our school. More details to come.

### Reminders for Parents

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](http://sd35summersession.ca)

If you know that you will not be returning to our school in the Fall, please inform the office asap. We have many students on our waitlist and this enables us to fill those spaces. Thank you.

## Learning Commons News

Langley Book Of The Year: Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for our celebration lunch: Priscilla Han, Gavin Parkes and Gabriella Jones. Our pizza celebration lunch will take place on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 12:30 in our library. Students will not need to bring a lunch to school on the 27<sup>th</sup> if they have received an invitation for the lunch.

Langley Picture Book of The Year: Our students had the opportunity to vote for their favorite picture book in March and the winner is *Not Quite Narwhal* by Jessie Sima.

## Upcoming Events

Friday, May 24	Sports Day/Team colour day
Monday, May 27	Fire Safety house Gr. 1/2
Tuesday, May 28	Fire Safety house Gr. 1/2
Thursday, May 30	Kindergarten Orientation 1:00 pm
Friday, May 31	Grade 5 trip to Camp Stillwood
Wednesday, June 5	District Track and Field Meet (gr. 4/5)
June 11, 12, 13	Father's Day store

### Upcoming dates to put on your calendars:

Wednesday, June 19	Grade 5 Farewell 6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 25	Year end concert 9:00 am
Thursday, June 27	Awards assembly (grades 4/5) at 9:00 am

## House Points

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

	Backwards Day	Team Colors	Total
<b>Canadians</b>	374	423	4101
<b>Canucks</b>	411	464	4105
<b>Lions</b>	393	456	4030
<b>Whitecaps</b>	364	444	4180

Our next spirit day is Friday, June 21. Half-way to Christmas.

## School Goals

**Character:** Our final goal area this year is Perseverance. During the school year, the students in Division 3 have collected quotes and made personal connections between the quotes and their own experiences. Here are some samples that the students wanted to share.

## Home and School Working Together for Student Success

\***Brie**: Quote: *"The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory."* Connection: "I think this means that the harder you work for something, the reward at the end will be worth more."

\***Kanjyu**: Quote: *"When you feel like giving up when your about to lose don't give in."* Connection: "I like this quote because I do sports. This story is a hockey story. It was 5-2 and there were 4 minutes left in the game and we were losing. It was a playoff game and with a win we could get into the final 4. I got on the ice, took a slap shot and scored. At that moment I knew we could get back into the game and I was right. The next shift my teammate scored and made the game 5-4. Right after that we scored another one! We scored 4 goals in under 2 minutes. We went on to win the game 6-5."

\***Linda**: Quote: *"A champion is defined not by their wins but by how they can recover when they fail."* *Serena Williams*. Connection: "I chose the quote because it talks about persevering and sportsmanship and it also means whenever you fall down you get back up. God know our situations. He will not judge as if we had no difficulties. What matters is the sincerity and perseverance and will to overcome them."

\***Chase**: Quote: *"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."* *Martin Luther King*. Connection: "That quote basically means if you're feeling down don't give up! If I could recreate the quote, it would be: "You can accomplish everything if you just do it! No trying; just do it."

\***Annika**: Quote: *"You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending."* *C.S Lewis*. Connection: "It tells you that if you did something wrong you can't change it but you can change the ending so you have control to change something."

\***Peyton**: Quote: *"If you don't like the road you're walking start paving a new one."* *Dolly Parton*. Connection: "This speaks to me. If you don't like the way your life is headed you have to persevere to change the way it's going."

Mrs. Paton



sign up starts in **JUNE!**

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*ways to celebrate*  
**11 DECADES AT LSS**

Walk the hallowed halls of the SAINTS for the last time, before most of the original building is torn down this summer to make way for the New Building! All students, teachers, administrators and support staff are welcome to attend the 110th Anniversary of Langley High School and Langley Secondary School. Be there to connect with old friends, teachers, office staff, principals, vice-principals, custodians, coaches, old girlfriends, old boyfriends, the nerds, the cool kids and the jocks. Eleven decades of memories. Don't miss it! **SATURDAY, JUNE 8**. Activities throughout the day and chances to re-visit your graduating year both virtually and in real-life. See you there or be SQUARE!



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