



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, June 27, 2019

Dear Parents:

Today our year ended with the Grades 4 and 5 awards assembly. I was humbled by the numerous awards that students earned by demonstrating perseverance and our character traits. Well done! Thanks again for your on-going support and I look forward to another great year in September. I wish you all a restful and fun summer and that time with family and friends is a priority in your lives. I count it a privilege to be at this school with this incredible group of staff, students and parents.

Last newsletter, I said a few good-byes to some staff members who are leaving us and today's newsletter I am pleased to announce a few "Welcomes!" First of all, welcome back to Mr. Ironmonger who will be staying with us next year. He has decided to job share with Mrs. McClelland and we are so happy to keep him. I would also like to announce our new VP, Mr. Casey Durnin. We are pleased to have him at our school in September. Below is a letter from him:

Dear Langley Fundamental Elementary Community,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to you as the incoming Vice Principal of Langley Fundamental Elementary School. It is an honor to become a part of your community, which is known for its dedication to excellence in Education and I look forward to assisting with all the great ideas and initiatives at the school.

I have spent most of my life in the Greater Vancouver area. I studied Education at the University of British Columbia and taught briefly in Calgary before returning home and teaching at Catholic schools for over a decade. During that time, I completed a Masters of Science in Educational Leadership at the University of Oregon and took on a variety of leadership roles, including Head Teacher at Holy Cross Elementary in Burnaby and Director of Soccer for all Catholic schools in the Lower Mainland. More recently, I moved to the Langley School District and taught at Yorkson Creek Middle School for the past two years and have been Teacher-In-Charge for the past school year.

I am eager to work with the students, staff and parents of Langley Fundamental Elementary and look forward to getting to know the community. Please know my door is always open to help support you and focus on what is best for our students.

Kind Regards,

Casey Durnin
Vice Principal

Every year donations are generously made and teachers put those to good use in classrooms. Here is a list of just some of the things that your money goes towards:

***Library Learning Commons**

Home Reading Stickers & Prizes

books

lego wall

maker table and stools

large rug to seat an entire class

2 curved shelving units for easy chapter books

bin storage unit for lego and maker supplies

General classroom items

STEM challenge supplies

craft supplies

classroom prizes/incentives

Items to make our reading corner cozier

math sleeves (for math games and math activities)

math games

books for classroom use

field trips/busing

iPads for using in literacy/numeracy centres

Thank you!

Reminders for Parents

Please see the attached update on Gandidzanwa, our sister school in Africa. Thank you for all the generosity that you have displayed over the last 9 years. The before and after pictures are truly amazing.

It's always fun to see the amount of supplies that leave our office each year. Thanks to Mrs. Mein and her amazing office monitors for keeping great records on these items:

The office gave out the following;

765 – icepacks

330 – bandages

118 – tooth necklaces

I will be sending out an email in late August for specific details on the first day back in September and class assignments. Schools will open on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Students will be in attendance from 8:40-10:15 am on the first day.

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

Learning Commons News

Swing Into Reading: Congratulations to the many students who read to the second bonus level for all 7 months of our home reading program. Please see the list below.

Sign up for summer reading through the Fraser Valley Regional Libraries. Remember to keep your children's reading logs and bring them to our school library the first week of September. We will be displaying them on the bulletin board outside the library, and students will also receive a prize for completing their summer reading logs.

Langley Book Of The Year: Our grade 4/5 students are encouraged to get a head start and start reading the books. They will be available at the Fraser Valley Regional libraries the middle of summer.

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
1 st : Blake Bartlett 8845 mins.	1 st : Kristen Boles 12,710 mins.	1 st : Kathleen Dix 22,950 mins.	1 st : Lauren Andersen 35,500 mins.	1 st : Seth Ingwersen 14,528 mins.	1 st : Kurtis Boles 32,600 mins.
2 nd : Aliya Brine 5696 mins.	2 nd : Micah Wolff 11,321 mins.	2 nd : Keira Boles 22,480 mins.	2 nd : Max Zhang 34,470 mins.	2 nd : Jhanvi Grewal 14,113 mins.	2 nd : Reanna Nielsen 25,741 mins.
3 rd : Raylan Scott 5278 mins.	3 rd : Jace Brine 9019 mins.	3 rd : Ryleigh Strand 18,920 mins.	3 rd : Ariana Landsfried 22,172 mins.	3 rd : Anya Siemens 13,844 mins.	3 rd : Kanjyu Gojsic 23,212 mins.
Iliana Darvoudis	Aria Decoffe	Gavin Gallagher	William Lieu	Oisin Adams	Tate Kim
Kayla Walton	Sierra Edora	Olivia Johnson	Kenzie Thompson	Julia Coulter	Tiyana McCarthy
Anaiya Johal	Travis Parkes	Carson Walton	Gibson Hunt	Ava Dau	Leyla Odabasigil
Emmet Ludwig	Andrew Samaroo	Nebi Collemine	Joelle Koehn	Adelaide Layton	Austin Birch

Sebastian Rochow	Ashley Samaroo	Katerina Darvoudis	Hudson Kruger	Maia Leiding	Soren Collemine
Nikola Kijac	Ella Schulz	Kanta Gojsic	Kenzie Neufeld	Jack Martens	Kathryn Groome
Cassia Koehn	Renee Zhang	Jasper Ingwersen	Maele Snyder	Kyla Roffel	Josiah Janzen
Grayson Van Haar	Trevor Bieberstein	Jude Sambrook	Ethan Bartlett	Caroline Xiao	Ethan Koehn
	Joshua Coulter	Maya Silverman	Nathan Shin	William Cummings	Darya Landsfried
	Emma Friesen	Grace Trawgaye	Maya Bettles	Braeden Hanawalt	Chase Lo
	Lydia Kolkman	Lucca Wandler	Arabella Flegg	Gavin Parkes	Taylor Strand
	Celeste Layton	Kimberly Wood	Vincent Hilborn	Sydney Van Dokkumbur g	Peyton Walsh
	Carter Parsons	Erden Ludwig	Tyson Kenyon	Kate Wood	Lauren Wang
	Georgia Thompson	Reese Macdonald			Moon Zhang
	Ethan Tran	Greyson Gaetz			
	Addilyn Atkinson	Benjamin Stobbe			
	Evelyn Chien	Declan Roffel			
	Alex Flinn	Emilia Kolkman			
	Raya Grewal	Jessie Ma			
	Alex Jo	Jio Rivera			
	Alexis Van Dokkumbur g	Luke Jones			

	Beckham McClelland	Nathan Hanawalt			
	Eden Lobert	Silas Purdy			
	Maya Scott				

House Points

	Half-way to Christmas	Total
Canadians	284	8,043
Canucks	285	7,723
Lions	256	7,693
Whitecaps	294	7,963

Our house team winner for the year is the Canadians. Congratulations!

Mrs. Paton

Gandidzanwa

Update



Gandidzanwa Primary School in 2011 – here the children are learning without a proper classroom & no desks



Gandidzanwa Primary School – today! With beautiful classrooms & grounds!

On behalf of the children & families of Gandidzanwa Primary School, a big thank you to LFES for its fundraising efforts this year and raising over \$7,000 at this year’s Coin Drive. With your generous donations, Gandidzanwa will be building an ECE (Early Childhood Education) Block for the youngest students (pre-school/Kindergarten) at the school. Currently, they have been in a small building that is no longer useable.

Langley Fundamental Elementary School and Gandidzanwa Primary School in Zimbabwe, have had a special partnership since 2011! This relationship has been facilitated through the Hear Africa Foundation. In the past 8 years, because of funds raised from our school, a school in Zimbabwe has experienced significant change. Gandidzanwa has gone from a school with no proper classrooms, to having 4 classroom blocks (8 classrooms), a library, a computer lab, a vibrant garden, training for the teachers and a new playground! In this time, the pass rate has gone from 0% in grade 7, to over 70%. Thank you for making this possible!

Ginny Sawatsky, School Liaison for Hear Africa Foundation



Gardens at Gandidzanwa provide food for students



Classroom block under construction



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

Paige Hunt

13 years old

Grade 8 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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