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## Family Fridge Memo Nov 7, 2025

Dear Uplands Families,

As we approach Remembrance Day, we take time to reflect on the courage, sacrifice, and service of those who have fought for peace and freedom, both in Canada and around the world. This solemn occasion reminds us of the importance of honouring the past while continuing to work toward a more compassionate and peaceful future.

Today our school community engaged in meaningful conversations and activities that help students understand the significance of Remembrance Day. Uplands is proud to support students in learning about the values of respect, gratitude, and remembrance.

This weekend, we encourage families to take a moment together to reflect on the meaning of Remembrance Day, and to join us in wearing a poppy as a symbol of remembrance and hope.

Warm regards,

Ryan Neufeld  
Principal of Uplands Elementary



## Action Required:

☐ Nov 10 - Design & Assessment Day – **Students Not In Session**

☐ **Nov 11 - Remembrance Day – School Closed**



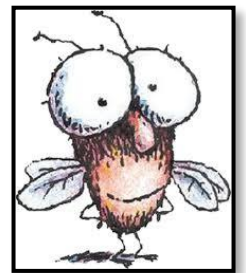
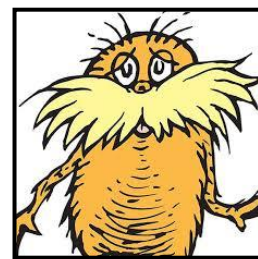
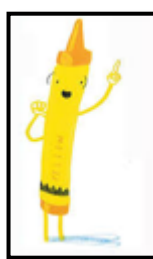
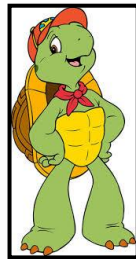
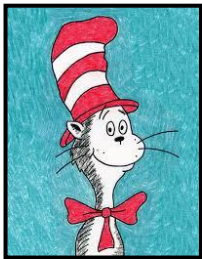
☐ **Registration will open Wednesday Nov 12 @ 3:00 pm for families to book their Student Inclusive Conference happening the week of November 24 - 28.**

Teachers are aiming to complete all their conference the week of November 24 – 28. There are time slots available both before school and afterschool. If for some reason you are unavailable to attend one of the time slots available, please contact the classroom teacher to try to find a mutual appropriate time.

To login, please click on the following link: <https://uplands.schoolappointments.com/>

***Please note you must create a new account each year.***

☐ Nov 14 – Book Character Spirit Day – Dress like your favorite book character.



☐ Nov 20 – Excel Martial Arts will be coming to Uplands Elementary on Nov 20 **students will get the opportunity to participate in a Marial Arts Lesson during a PE Block.** If you DO NOT want your child to participate in this event, please let the office know.



☐ Fall brings wind & rain. Please have your children **dress appropriately** every day **for the weather**. Please pack a **spare change of clothes** that can be **kept in your child's backpack**, please include a pair of socks.

☐ As we move into the wetter and colder months, **we kindly ask that all students bring a pair of indoor shoes to keep at school.** These shoes should be clean, comfortable, and suitable for physical education (PE) activities.

## **Important Dates:**

- ☐ Nov 10 - Design & Assessment Day – **Students Not in Session**
- ☐ Nov 11 - Remembrance Day – School Closed
- ☐ Nov 14 - Book Character Day - Spirit Day
- ☐ Nov 18 - Uplands Soccer Game @ James Hill (UPL Away Game)
- ☐ Nov 20 - Excel Martial Arts Visiting Uplands
- ☐ Nov 21 - Hot Lunch Day – **Date correction**
- ☐ Nov 25 - Fire Drill
- ☐ Nov 26 - **Student Inclusive Conference (Students NOT in attendance)**
- ☐ Nov 27 - Student Inclusive Conference 2 hr. early dismissal for Students
- ☐ Nov 27 - **Early Dismissal @ 12:33**
- ☐ Nov 28 - Inside Out Day – Spirit Day
- ☐ Dec 15 - Ugly Holiday Sweater Day - Spirit Day
- ☐ Dec 17 - Red & Green / Elf Day - Spirit Day
- ☐ Dec 17 - **Winter Concert Rehearsal @ 9:15 & Concert at 1:30**
- ☐ Dec 19 - Santa Breakfast & Pajama Day
- ☐ Dec 19 - Last Day prior to Winter Break

## **From the PAC**

- ☐ Munch-A-Lunch is now Open for HOT LUNCH ordering Nov 7 – Dec 5 hot lunch dates.  
Nov 21 – Hot Dog, Dec 5 – Sushi  
Click the link here to order now: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/UplandsLangley/>

## **From the District**

- ☐ **Road and Pedestrian Safety**

With less daylight hours and as we enter the season of wind, rain, and ice, we are sharing an important reminder from our community partner ICBC to students, staff, and families to help keep our community safe.

Drivers should be alert, focus on the road, watch for pedestrians, especially at intersections and transit stops, and always be ready to stop. Pedestrians and travelers on bikes or scooters should be careful at intersections, always use designated crosswalks, remove headphones and devices, and be aware of your surroundings.

For more tips read this resource [Kids Pedestrian Safety](#) or visit ICBC's webpage [here](#)

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## School Status Info During Inclement Weather

Information about school status during **inclement weather, snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District**. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather?

**If you are able to access the internet** via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on:

- **On the District and School websites**  
(See alert announcing the effected schools displayed at the top of the district website)
- **On Facebook, X (formerly twitter) and Instagram**
- **On media outlets such as CKNW 980AM, News1130, 170.1FM Country, CBC Radio 690AM, Pulse Radio 107.7 or 88.1FM**

If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you.

**Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required.** Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30 am. **As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances.** If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.

***In the event of inclement weather, please do not call the school. During a power outage we are reduced to one landline. We need to this line free for emergencies. Also, the office is not able to answer so many phone calls.***

***Thank you for your cooperation - Uplands Office Staff.***

**School District #35 (Langley)**  
**2025-2026 School Calendar**  
**Elementary Schools**

| MONTH         | DATE        |                                                                                               |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September     | Sep 1 (M)   | <b><i>Labour Day (School Closed)</i></b>                                                      |
|               | Sep 2 (T)   | School Opens                                                                                  |
|               | Sep 29 (M)  | <b><i>School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)</i></b>                             |
|               | Sep 30 (T)  | <b><i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)</i></b>                       |
| October       | Oct 13 (M)  | <b><i>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</i></b>                                                    |
|               | Oct 24 (F)  | <b><i>Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)</i></b>          |
| November      | Nov 10 (M)  | <b><i>Design &amp; Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i></b> |
|               | Nov 11 (T)  | <b><i>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</i></b>                                                 |
|               | Nov 26 (W)  | Student Inclusive Conferences                                                                 |
|               | Nov 27 (Th) | 2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences                                        |
| December      | Dec 19 (F)  | Last Day Prior to Winter Break                                                                |
| January       | Jan 5 (M)   | School Re-Opens After Winter Break                                                            |
| February      | Feb 9 (M)   | <b><i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i></b>            |
|               | Feb 13 (F)  | <b><i>Design &amp; Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i></b> |
|               | Feb 16 (M)  | <b><i>Family Day (School Closed)</i></b>                                                      |
| March         | Mar 4 (W)   | 2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences                                        |
|               | Mar 5 (Th)  | Student Inclusive Conferences                                                                 |
|               | Mar 13 (F)  | Last Day Prior to Spring Break                                                                |
|               | Mar 30 (M)  | School Re-Opens After Spring Break                                                            |
| April         | Apr 3 (F)   | <b><i>Good Friday (School Closed)</i></b>                                                     |
|               | Apr 6 (M)   | <b><i>Easter Monday (School Closed)</i></b>                                                   |
| May           | May 15 (F)  | <b><i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i></b>            |
|               | May 18 (M)  | <b><i>Victoria Day (School Closed)</i></b>                                                    |
| June          | Jun 25 (Th) | Final Learning Update & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation                        |
|               | Jun 26 (F)  | <b><i>Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)</i></b>                                 |
| July / August |             | Summer Session                                                                                |

APPROVED: SD35 Board of Education Meeting  
April 29, 2025