
Uplands Elementary/Uplands Montessori

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Family Fridge Memo Oct 3, 2025

Dear Uplands Families,

As we move transition into October, I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey we are all on—one of learning and growth.

Education is not just about mastering subjects; it's about developing resilience, curiosity, and the courage to step beyond our comfort zones. As author and speaker Luvvie Ajayi wisely said, "Being comfortable with being uncomfortable is a sign of growth." It is in those moments of challenge, when the answers aren't easy and the path isn't clear, that our students discover their true potential.

At Uplands, we strive to create an environment where students feel safe to take risks, ask questions, and embrace the unknown. Whether it's trying a new sport, tackling a difficult math problem, or speaking up in class, every step outside the comfort zone is a step toward becoming confident, capable individuals.

Have a great weekend, everyone.

Ryan Neufeld
Principal of Uplands Elementary

Action Required:

- ☐ Montessori Kindergarten Registration for the 2026 – 2027 School Year **begins online** Monday Oct 6, 2025, **at Noon – Please click the link below to get directed to the Choice Program Registration page.**

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/10213/choice-program-registration>



- Please remember to obey the NO Parking signs in and around the school. **Do not park in front of people's driveways for any reason for any length of time** on all streets neighboring the school.



- We are happy to share the good news that we will be **expanding our school meal program by offering an optional, weekly hot lunch program delivered by the Lunch Lady.**

This program has been made possible through the Feeding Futures School Food Programs Fund (FFSFPP), provided by the Ministry of Education and Childcare. The Feeding Futures Fund is intended to reach 20% of students across the province facing food insecurities.

This is a pilot program and information gathered through this pilot program will guide future planning of programs in our district.

The Lunch Lady is now ready to take your order!

<https://www.thelunchlady.ca>



- There are still a handful of those student verification forms that have not been handed in. They were in a brown envelope addressed to you, the package contains: Student Information Verification Form (Blue), Medical Form (Purple), NEW Student Reunification Release Form (White). **Mrs. Halldorson will be sending an email out next week to those families who have not returned the forms.**

Important Dates:

- ☐ Oct 7 - Photo Retake Day
- ☐ Oct 13 - **Thanksgiving – School Closed**
- ☐ Oct 17 - Lockdown Drill @ 10:30am
- ☐ Oct 17 - PAC Halloween Dance
- ☐ Oct 23 - Hot Lunch Day _ Pasta
- ☐ Oct 24 - **Professional Development Day – Students Not In Session**
- ☐ Oct 27 - Book Fair
- ☐ Nov 7 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- ☐ Nov 10 - Design & Assessment Day – Students Not in Session
- ☐ Nov 11 - Remembrance Day – School Closed
- ☐ Nov 20 - Excel Martial Arts Visiting Uplands
- ☐ Nov 25 - Fire Drill
- ☐ Nov 26 - **Student Inclusive Conference (Students NOT in attendance)**
- ☐ Nov 27 - Student Inclusive Conference Half Day For Students
- ☐ Nov 27 - Early Dismissal @ 12:33
- ☐ Nov 28 - Hot Lunch Day

From the PAC

- ☐ COMMUNITY VALUE **Coupon Books – OVERDUE!**
- ☐ **Pasta hot lunch oct 23rd - Ordering closes Sunday Oct 19 at 11:59pm**
- ☐ Book fair week of Halloween. **Volunteers needed**, link below
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAC2DA6FCC70-59258944-scholastic>
- ☐ **Halloween Dance – Oct 17th in the GYM 6:00 – 8:00**
Doors open at 5:30 for pre ordered food here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/halloween-dance-10>





HALLOWEEN *Dance*

OCT 17TH

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DOORS @ 5:30PM

WEAR YOUR COSTUME AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

BE CREATIVE! PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUME



REMINDER

TO KEEP IT FUN FOR EVERYONE
PLEASE LEAVE THE MASKS AND
ANYTHING WEAPON RELATED AT HOME!

THANK YOU



**SCAN ME TO PRE
ORDER FOOD**



Uplands – October 2025

This lunch program is for **EVERYONE!**

To order go to thelunchlady.ca – Order Now to login or register for an account. Each meal is \$5.75

You can also access subsidized meals through the Feeding Futures Program. Reach out to the school office first.



	HOT Tuesday 10/07	HOT Tuesday 10/14	HOT Tuesday 10/21	HOT Tuesday 10/28
Regular	Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bowl California Vegetables Fruit of the Day	Turkey Dinner (Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, and Gravy) Seasonal Fruit	Macaroni and Cheese Mini Garden Side Salad Salad Dressing	Beef Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Corn Fruit of the Day
Vegetarian	Tofu Teriyaki Rice Bowl California Vegetables Fruit of the Day	Veggie Chicken Dinner (Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, and Brown Gravy) Seasonal Fruit	Macaroni and Cheese Mini Garden Side Salad Salad Dressing	Veggie Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Corn Fruit of the Day
Halal Friendly	Halal Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bowl California Vegetables Fruit of the Day	Halal Chicken Dinner (Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, and Gravy) Seasonal Fruit	Halal Macaroni and Cheese Mini Garden Side Salad Salad Dressing	Halal Beef Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Corn Fruit of the Day



You can Order/Change/Cancel online anytime with 2 business days' notice
Sorry – no last-minute cancellations. Uncollected meals are given to the school office.
Questions? Need help? Support@thelunchlady.ca

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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)	<i>Labour Day (School Closed)</i>
	Sep 2 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 29 (M)	<i>School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Sep 30 (T)	<i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)</i>
October	Oct 13 (M)	<i>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</i>
	Oct 24 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)</i>
November	Nov 10 (M)	<i>Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Nov 11 (T)	<i>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</i>
	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)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i>
	Feb 13 (F)	<i>Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Feb 16 (M)	<i>Family Day (School Closed)</i>
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)	<i>Good Friday (School Closed)</i>
	Apr 6 (M)	<i>Easter Monday (School Closed)</i>
May	May 15 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i>
	May 18 (M)	<i>Victoria Day (School Closed)</i>
June	Jun 25 (Th)	Final Learning Update & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 26 (F)	<i>Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
July / August		Summer Session

APPROVED: SD35 Board of Education Meeting
April 29, 2025