

Willoughby Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

November 7: Hot Lunch & Remembrance Day assembly

November 8: National Aboriginal Veterans Day

November 10: Design and Assessment Day – No students in attendance

November 11: Remembrance Day – No school

November 13: World Kindness Day

November 14: Spirit Day – Future Career

November 14: PAC Movie night
November 15: Christmas Market
November 17: PAC Meeting 6:30 PM

November 26: Student Inclusive Conference – No School

November 27: Early Dismissal 12:30 PM- Student Inclusive Conference

November 28: Hot Lunch

December 4: Winter Concert K- Gr 2 – 1 PM & 6 PM

December 5: Hot Lunch

December 12: Pancake Breakfast

December 19: Last Day before Winter Break

January 5: School reopens after winter vacation



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

November 10 – Design and Assessment Day – School not in session

November 11 – Remembrance Day - School not in session

November 17 – PAC Meeting 6:30 PM – Learning Commons



LOST AND FOUND

We have a lot of lost and found items. Please ask your child to visit the lost and found at the office and collect any of their missing items. Items not collected by the end of the term will be donated to the Salvation Army

Thank you.





Just a reminder that we go outside for recess, rain or shine, unless the conditions are truly awful. We will keep the students inside the school building if we have a very bad rainstorm outside or temperatures are below -15 °C. Please make sure that your children are dressed for the weather. Warm coats, warm or waterproof boots (or both), toques, and gloves. Very important: make sure your children's items are clearly marked. All of these make outside playtimes fun. And we all know

recess makes kids learn better, feel better, and get along better.





Information About School Status During Inclement Weather Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in the 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 all school websites or www.sd35.bc.ca. Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict. 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. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

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 6:30am. 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.

It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the <u>Royal Canadian Legion</u>. Once again, this year, our school will be receiving a poppy for every student and distributing them to classes. We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign but kindly ask students and their families to donate online via School Cash Online:

https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/

Please do not send cash or cheques with your child to school. If you need assistance accessing School Cash Online, please contact the school office.

We appreciate your generosity. As always, our school is committed to educating our community about the meaning of the poppy and Remembrance Day.

The Lucky Langley 50/50 and Raffle is back!

Win two Air Canada Tickets anywhere they fly in North America or half the jackpot, just in time for Christmas!

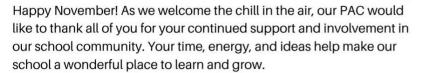
https://lsdf.rafflenexus.com/a/admin-memo

Tickets start at just **\$10**.



PAC Monthly Newsletter

The latest news and updates for parents of Willoughby Elementary



This month, we'll pause to honour and remember those who have served Canada as we approach Remembrance Day. It's also an exciting time as we prepare for our annual Christmas Market — a great opportunity to connect, support local makers, and get into the festive spirit. We hope to see many of you there!

With appreciation,

-PAC Executive Team



Perfect for the holidays! Purchase gifts cards through Fundscrip and raise funds for our school. Flyers with ordering info will be sent home with students on the 12th.



Open to the public; invite your friends and family! Shop for handmade crafts and baked goods, plus there will be a concession.

To celebrate the holiday season, the PAC hosts a free pancake breakfast for the students and staff.

We are looking for grocery donations from families to help make this event a success. To donate, please visit Signup Genius.



HALLOWEEN DANCE

A SPOOK-TACULAR time was had by all! Congratulations to the costume prize winners.

A big thank you to DJ D3XTER, Volkan Caglar Photography, Yorkson Optical, and to the volunteers!



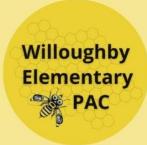
Volunteers Needed:

- · Movie night on Nov 14
- · Christmas Market on Nov 15
- · Pancake Breakfast on Dec 12

Sign up here:



Email the PAC for more information.



NOVEMBER 2025

PAC MEETINGS

Meetings are a great opportunity to meet other parents get to know more about the fun things our children do at school, and ask questions. You have a voice in advocating for what you want to happen in your child's school and what the PAC does.

Next meeting, in the school's Learning Commons:

Mon Nov 17 at 6:30pm

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 3 Photo retakes

Nov 7 PAC Hot Lunch: StrEATS (order by Oct 28)

Nov 10 Design and Assessment Day (no school)

Nov 11 Remembrance Day (school closed)

Nov 12-21 PAC Fundraiser: FundScrip Gift Cards

Nov 14 Spirit Day: Future Career

Nov 14 PAC Movie Night: Shrek (at 6pm)

Nov 15 PAC Christmas Market (10am-3pm)

Nov 17 PAC Meeting

Nov 26 Student Inclusive Conferences

Nov 27 Early dismissal at 12:30pm

Nov 28 PAC Hot Lunch Rib & Chicken/Booster Juice (order by Nov 18)

Dec 4 Winter Concert K-Gr 3 (1pm and 6pm)

Dec 5 PAC Hot Lunch: Panaga Pizza (order by Nov 25)

Dec 12 PAC Pancake Breakfast and PJ day

Dec 19 Last day before Winter Break

HOT LUNCH

Order here:

munchalunch.com/schools/willoughby







