



Willoughby Elementary School

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Upcoming Events.

December 8-12:	Food drive
December 12:	Pancake Breakfast
December 19:	Last Day before Winter Break
January 5:	School Reopens after winter vacation
January 12 & 13:	Drumming Presentation – Sponsored by the PAC
January 15:	Black Excellence Day
January 16:	Hot Lunch & Fun Hair Friday
January 19:	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM
January 23:	Hot Lunch



* IMPORTANT REMINDERS*

Pancake Breakfast & PJ Day Friday, December 12

December 12 – Last day to donate to the Langley Foodbank

This week, we are collecting items for our Langley Food Bank. Please consider donating non-perishable items. The last day to donate is Friday, morning, as the foodbank will collect the items during the day on Friday, December 12.



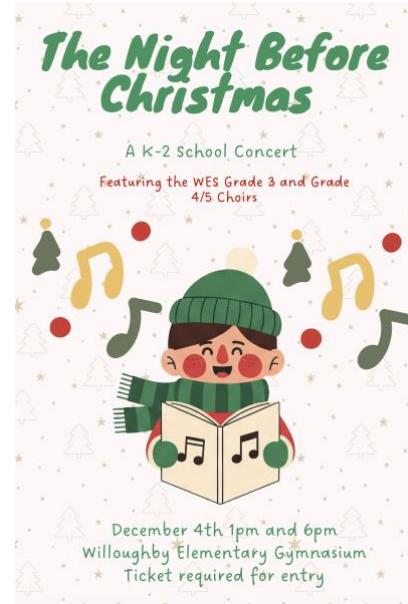


If your child has misplaced any clothing items this fall, please check our lost and found rack located next to the office at the front of the school. We hope to reunite these items with their owners before Winter break. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity during the break.

To help us return lost items to your child, we kindly suggest labeling the tags of their clothing.

Thank you for your cooperation!

A big thank you to Ms. Dotto, Mrs. Appenheimer, and our amazing Willoughby students and staff for putting on such a wonderful concert. It was an unforgettable evening that brought joy to everyone who attended.



Kindergarten Registration 2026

Kindergarten registration across the Langley School District runs January 5, 2026 – February 17, 2026. If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2026, you will be able to register your child online. Information about required documents and instructions is available online and will also be posted on catchment school websites in January. For information, please visit the District webpage [here](#)



Please note: Students who have siblings currently attending our school must also register during this period. We cannot guarantee space for siblings if registration occurs after the official registration deadline.

Celebrating Cool Canadians and Our Diversity

Throughout the year, we are celebrating incredible Canadians who inspire us through their achievements, resilience, and creativity. From trailblazers like Carrie Best, a champion for civil rights, and Tommy Prince, a decorated Indigenous war hero, to visionaries like Dr. Roberta Bondar, Canada's first female astronaut, and Terry Fox, whose Marathon of Hope continues to unite the country—these individuals remind us of the power of courage and determination. We also celebrate voices like Rupi Kaur, who brings poetry to life, and athletes such as Donovan Bailey and Ethan Bear, who showcase excellence in sports. Artists like Ryan Reynolds and advocates like Phyllis Webstad and Joe Buffalo demonstrate how storytelling can create change. Together, they represent the rich diversity of Canada—different backgrounds, cultures, and experiences that make our country strong. By learning about these remarkable Canadians, we affirm that everyone belongs, everyone matters, and everyone has a story worth celebrating.

We are excited to learn about even more Cool Canadians in the coming months as we continue this journey of discovery and celebration! Thank you, Ms. DeMeer, for informing our students of these wonderful Canadians!



Pancake Breakfast Schedule December 2025

Time Slot	Divisions	Total	Teachers	Grade Level
9:00 – 9:25		70	Neufeld, Gollner, MacEwen, Robertson	K
9:30 – 9:55		84	McFarland, Stevens, Mohan, Varady	1, 2 & 3
10:00 – 10:20		79	Stokes, Kelly, <u>Bell</u> , <u>Hwang</u>	K 1, 2
10:20 – 10:35 RECESS				
10:35 – 11:00		90	Wong, Pressly, <u>Legentile</u> , Foster	2, 3 & 4
11:05 – 11:30		89	Clarke, Joshi, Pei, Weber	3 & 4
11:35: – 12:00		109	Lockhart -K, Kim, <u>Radke</u> , <u>Shergill</u>	4 & 5

Community Help for the Holidays

If you or someone you know could use support this holiday season due to current circumstances/job loss, here is a list of some services that are available in our community:

1. Website link:

<https://www.langleychristmasbureau.com/client-hamper-application/>

2. Salvation Army – Gateway of Hope:

www.gatewayofhope.ca

3. Encompass: <https://www.encompass-supports.com/>

support@encompass-supports.com
(604-534-2171)

4. Sources: www.sourcesbc.ca (604-532-5290)

5. Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society (LFVAS): Info@lfvas.org (604-427-2664)

6. Langley Food Bank: www.langleyfoodbank.com (604-533-0671)

7. For Provincial support, check out bowinnmamla.ca

8. For Langley-specific supports, check out langleychildren.com





Pancake Breakfast and Pajama Day

- It's this Friday!
- Students will enjoy a free pancake breakfast with their classmates.
- If your class eating time is later in the morning, please eat a normal breakfast before school.

If your child has dietary restrictions or allergies, please send a safe alternative snack with them on Friday.

Vancouver Giants Hockey Game Fundraiser

Sun Jan 18 at 4:00pm

- Tickets are only \$25
- Cheer on the Giants with other Willoughby families!
- Purchase tickets on www.munchalunch.com
- Also, our choir will be singing the National Anthem!

