



# Willoughby Elementary School

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**Vice Principal:** Mrs. Lara Gray

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## Upcoming Events

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\*

**\* Please have a look at the lost and found items at the entrance of the school before December 19, 2025\***

**\* Unclaimed items will be donated during the Winter Break\***

**Food Drive Donations a Huge Successes!** We are thrilled with the results of last week's food drive. Thanks to you, we donated 1300 food items to the Langley Food Bank. Yet again, we have been reminded of how amazing and wonderful the Willoughby school community continues to be. Thank you so very much for your kind hearts and generosity.

Thank You!





I would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful PAC executive and their amazing team of parent volunteers for making the pancake breakfast such a special event for our students and staff! Your hard work and dedication truly brought joy to our school community. A big thank you as well to all the parents who generously donated breakfast items; your support means so much. We are deeply grateful for everything our Willoughby parents do to make our school a caring and vibrant place.



## 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.

### **Important School-related matters:**

#### **Technology and Safety Guidelines at Our School**

To ensure student safety and maintain a positive learning environment, we have the following expectations:

- Students may not use cameras (digital, cell phone, or film) at school, as some children cannot have their photos published.
- Cell phone & Apple watch use (calls, texts, messaging) is not permitted during school hours; any contact home must go through the school office. If a phone is brought to school, it must remain turned off and stored in a backpack. Electronic devices such as Apple watches, games, or toys should not be brought to school, as we encourage social interaction and cannot take responsibility for lost or damaged items.



#### **Supervision Before and After School**

Your child's safety is our top priority. Staff supervision is available from **8:30 a.m. until 2:45 p.m.** Please ensure students do not arrive before 8:30 a.m., as there is no supervision and it is not safe for children to be left unattended. On some mornings, it is still dark, and

students cannot be alone at the back of the school without adult supervision. If you need a list of daycare providers for before- and after-school care, please contact the school office. We can provide names of local options that are not affiliated with the school. Thank you for helping us keep all students safe by aligning drop-off and pick-up times with these supervision hours. School starts at 8:45 am and dismissal

All the above information can be found in the student's Agenda. All students from Gr 1- Gr 5 have a student Agenda.

Thank you for your help and support with this.



**The Willoughby Elementary staff wishes all our families a  
wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy New  
Year!**

**See you back at school on Monday, January 5, 2026.**





# Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU to the parents and family members who volunteered at the Pancake Breakfast and PJ Day. The morning was a huge success! Together, we helped spread joy to our children's day during this festive season! We are proud of our amazing school community!



Thank you, parents, for your donations! A special thank you to our community partners for their generous donations to our school event:







TICKET SALES FUNDRAISER

VANCOUVER GIANTS

# HOCKEY

# GAME



**SUN JAN 18**

VS PRINCE GEORGE

GAME STARTS AT 4:00PM

LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE

**\$25 PER TICKET**

WE ARE SHARING 3 SECTIONS WITH OTHER NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOLS.  
SIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES AND CHEER ON THE GIANTS!

FREE POST-GAME SKATE AND PLAYER MEET & GREET.

NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF THE  
WILLOUGHBY ELEMENTARY CHOIR!

**PURCHASE TICKETS: [MUNCHALUNCH.COM](http://MUNCHALUNCH.COM)**

PURCHASE BY MON JAN 12.

GIANTS STAFF WILL CONTACT YOU WITH TICKET PICKUP DETAILS

EMAIL [WILLOUGHBYPAC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WILLOUGHBYPAC@GMAIL.COM) WITH QUESTIONS.

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