



# Willoughby Elementary School

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## Upcoming Events

February 6:	Hot Lunch - Fresh slice
February 9:	Pro D – No students in attendance
February 12:	Red, White and Pink Spirit Day
February 13:	Design and Assessment Day -No students in attendance
February 16:	Family Day – Schools are closed
February 20:	Hot Lunch – Noodle Box & Cobs
Feb 23- 27:	Respect and Diversity week
February 25:	Pink Shirt Day
March 1-6:	Student Inclusive Conferences
March 4:	Early Dismissal 12:30 pm (SIC)
March 5:	No students in attendance – Full Day SIC
March 13:	Spirit Day-Sports Jersey Day
March 13:	Last Day Before Spring Break
March 13:	Hot Lunch - Streats



## REMINDER

**Feb 6 – Hot Lunch**

**Feb 9 - Pro D – No students in attendance**

**February 12: - Red, White and Pink Spirit Day**

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## Student Inclusive Conferences

Our teaching staff is busy preparing for our student-inclusive conferences. During the conference, your child will share their second-term successes and work with you and their teacher(s) to set goals for the remainder of the school year.



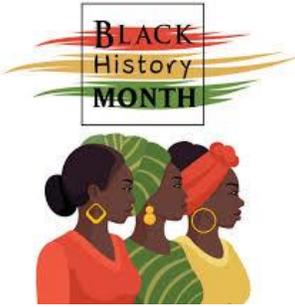
Our School Appointments website will open for bookings on **February 17**. The conference window will run from **March 2 to March 6**.

It is very important that you sign up for a time to meet with your child and their teacher, as this conference will take the place of the traditional report card.

Soon, your child will bring home a **Family Reflection** form, or you will be able to complete it online. Please ensure this form is filled out.

Please note the following:

- March 4 - Two-hour early dismissal (1:30 pm)
- March 5 - Student Inclusive Conference Day (non-instructional day)
- Individual teacher conference times will vary during our week conference window, e.g., some teachers will have a time slot before school and then again after school, starting at 3 pm.
  - School appointments will open on February 17 for parents to sign up for a meeting with their child's teacher. Just a reminder that your child accompanies you to the appointment.
  - Ensure you have created an account on our School Appointments website: <https://willoughby.schoolappointments.com>



### **Black History Month**

As we enter February, we are proud to recognize and celebrate Black History Month. This is a time to honour the significant contributions and achievements of Black individuals throughout history and to reflect on the ongoing journey toward equality and justice. We encourage our community to engage in meaningful conversations and activities that highlight the rich cultural heritage and history of Black people. Thank you for your support in fostering an inclusive and respectful environment for all.

### **February Health Messaging – Fraser Health**

As part of its health promotion for students and families, our community partner Fraser Health is sharing important information on various topics. The theme for February is Sexual Health.

#### **Sexual Health (from Fraser Health)**

Health, safety, and wellness continue to be a priority in our schools. To help support our students and families, we are sharing important information from our community partner Fraser Health about Sexual Health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

#### **Sexual Health (from Fraser Health)**

##### ***Healthy Childhood and Youth Development includes Sexual Health***

*Learning about sexual health, including understanding your body, its changes, health conditions, personal hygiene, healthy relationships, consent and sexuality, are all part of growing up. Youth going through puberty experience big physical, emotional and social changes. Talking about sexual health can encourage children and youth to*

identify their values and develop skills that promote healthy decision making and self-esteem.

### **How do I teach my child about sex and sexuality?**

Beginning to talk to your children, as early as pre-school age, about sexual health is important. Establishing an open and trusting relationship with your child will help them know they can come to you for honest and reliable information about sex and sexuality.

For help on how to talk to your child and what to include about sexual health, read Fraser Health's [Sexual education for children](#) page.

### **Youth Clinics**

Let your teen know about our youth clinics. Located throughout the Fraser Health region, these clinics offer free and confidential sexual health care for youth, with age eligibility varying by site and service. Learn more about the services available at youth clinics [here](#).

### **Langley Fine Arts School Open House – Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

Are you looking for a program that encourages secondary students to **EXPLORE, CREATE, and INSPIRE**? Langley Fine Arts is inviting families to an open house to learn more about secondary programming streams, including Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Photography, and Writing. This unique, publicly funded, K-12 fine arts school located in historic Fort Langley, combines provincial curriculum with high-level courses that develop aesthetic intelligence in student artists. Administrators and staff will share information, lead tours, and answer questions. Join us on **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**, **anytime between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm**. Our address is 9096 Trattle Street (Fort Langley), and check-in will be at the main entrance (on Trattle Street).

For more information about LFAS, visit the school website: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/lfas>



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At our open house, administrators and staff will be available to share information about the program, registration, intake timelines, and enrolment requirements - which may include an audition or portfolio. The team will also lead school tours and answer any questions you may have.

To learn more about the school, visit the website [here](#).

**Date: Tuesday, February 10th, 2026**

**Time: Drop in anytime between 9:30am and 2:30pm**

**Place: Langley Fine Arts School (9096 Trattle Street – Fort Langley)**

**\*Please check in at the main entrance on Trattle Street.**

# PAC Monthly Newsletter

The latest news and updates for parents of Willoughby Elementary

Hello PAC families,

February is a great time to celebrate kindness and community. This month, we're proud to recognize Pink Shirt Day, reminding students and families of the importance of kindness, inclusion, and standing up for one another.

We also want to extend a big thank you to our parent community for your continued support with fundraising. Your efforts helped purchase new PE equipment, giving students more opportunities to stay active and engaged.

Thank you for being such a supportive school community!

Warmly,  
PAC Team



## Wear your pink shirt on Wed Feb 25!

This year our, grade 5 students are designing some special posters to raise awareness for Pink Shirt Day and anti-bullying. We will share some of the creative poster designs in the coming weeks!

# PEDALHEADS®

## FUNDRAISER

Swim, Bike + Soccer  
Camps and Lessons

Get \$25 off when you use our special code:

**WILLOUGHBY26**

Find a camp or lesson and sign up here:



## Your Fundraising - PE Equipment!

Thank you for supporting the PAC fundraisers! We recently purchased some new equipment for PE classes! Soccer balls, hula hoops, dodge balls, skipping ropes, and an outdoor Bluetooth speaker.

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## PAC MEETINGS

**Next meeting**, in the school's Learning Commons:

- Mon Apr 20 at 6:30pm

## UPCOMING DATES

Feb 6 PAC Hot Lunch: Fresh Slice Pizza

Feb 9 School Pro D - no students in session

Feb 9 PAC Fundraiser: Stay Safe Course (ages 9+)

Feb 12 School Red, White & Pink Day

Feb 13 School Design and Assessment Day- no students

Feb 16 Family Day (no school)

Feb 20 PAC Hot Lunch: NoodleBox & COBS (order by Feb 10)

Feb 23-27 School Respect and Diversity week

Feb 25 Pink Shirt Day

Mar 1-6 Student Inclusive Conferences

Mar 4 Early dismissal (12:30pm)

Mar 5 Full day Student Conferences (no school)

Mar 13 PAC Hot Lunch: StrEATs (order by Mar 3)

## ORDER HOT LUNCH

[munchalunch.com/schools/willoughby](http://munchalunch.com/schools/willoughby)

The Hot Lunch program is a PAC fundraiser run by parent volunteers. It is our largest fundraiser with all proceeds going to PAC initiatives that benefit the students and school community.

## VOLUNTEER

- April 17 - Movie Night

Sign up to volunteer online:



# THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

# February



10 -  
12

TURNING PAGES - Nights of Dance

Langley Fine Arts School  
Chief Sepass Theatre

7:00 PM

11

JAZZ & JAVA

R.E. Mountain Secondary School  
MTN Main Gym

7:00 PM

12

JAZZ CAFE

DW Poppy Secondary School  
Poppy Gym

6:30 PM

18-21  
25-28

THE PROM

Brookwood Secondary School  
Brookwood Theatre

7:00 PM

26-28  
MARCH  
5-7

NEWSIES: The Broadway Musical

Langley Secondary School  
LSS Main Gym

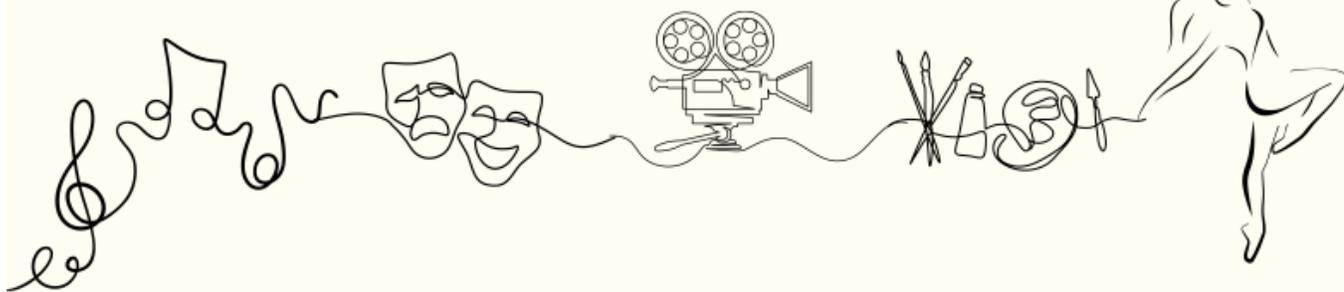
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CHEER ON OUR HOME  
TEAM WHILE RAISING  
MONEY FOR LANGLEY STUDENTS!

 **Langley**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

# VANCOUVER GIANTS HOCKEY



**TICKETS**  
**\$25**

**FRIDAY, FEB. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

**Langley Events Centre**