



Willoughby Elementary School

Newsletter #23 February 18, 2025

20766 – 80th Avenue

Langley, B.C., V2Y 1X6

Phone: 604-888-6033 / Fax: 604-888-9598

<https://willoughby.sd35.bc.ca>

Principal: Mrs. Karin Muuren

Vice Principal: Mrs. Lara Gray

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Mya Bainbridge



Upcoming Events



- February 17: School appointment bookings opened
- 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
- March 30: Schools Re-open after Spring Break

Important Reminders

- February 17: SIC Bookings open @ 8 am
- February 20: Hot Lunch Friday
- February 23-27: Respect and Diversity Week

Student Inclusive Conferences March 2 – March 6 (Bookings close March 1)

Please book your appointment with your child's teacher at <http://willoughby.schoolappointments.com>



Schedule Your

APPOINTMENT



Please note that School Messenger does not have a reply feature. Please email the school directly if you need any further information included in the newsletter. Thank you





Pink Shirt Day: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 25 when Willoughby Elementary and British Columbia hold our annual Pink Shirt/Anti-Bullying Day. Pink was chosen because it was the colour worn by two students in Nova Scotia who donned pink t-shirts to show solidarity with a boy who had been bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. Bullying is a sad reality, and it happens in more places than just schools; it happens in workplaces, homes and on the Internet. Participating in Pink Shirt Day is one way we are trying to help. We want to support everyone by raising public awareness about how we can all be part of the solution. Wear pink on February 25 to symbolize that we will not tolerate bullying anywhere. Please see the page below for an infographic which explains the difference between “rude” and “mean” behaviour and bullying.

Is It Bullying?

When someone says or does something **UNINTENTIONALLY** harmful and they do it once, that's

RUDE

When someone says or does something **INTENTIONALLY** hurtful and they do it once, **OR** you **INTENTIONALLY** do it back, That's

MEAN

When someone says or does something **INTENTIONALLY** hurtful and they **KEEP DOING IT** even when you tell them to stop or show them you're upset, that's

BULLYING

Diversity and Respect Week: February 23 – February 27

Monday: Who Are We? Make your country of origin's flag
Be the "I" in Kind – Rolley Board at the front of the school

Tuesday: Theme: Respect.
We are respectful. What does it mean to be respectful?

Wednesday: Pink Shirt Day:
Discussion: More ideas at Pinkshirtday.ca
Differences between being rude, mean and Bullying.

Thursday: We are Diverse.
Discussion: What is diversity?
Multi-lingual stories <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>
Inclusive: People with disabilities
We are all unique, but we swim together as a school project

Friday: Play is the Way- Game.



Movie Night – Fri Apr 17

- Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs.
- In our school gym.
- Order tickets: <https://munchalunch.com/>

Presentation by Langley DPAC:

Fostering an Anti-Racist and Anti-Discriminatory School Community

By Chantell Nascimento

- Wed Mar 9, 7pm-8:30pm.
- At the Langley School Board office.
- Free event and childminding available.
- Click here to register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/fostering-an-anti-racist-and-anti-discriminatory-school-community-tickets-1983164607727?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
- Click here to view other events offered by the Langley DPAC: <https://langleydpac.ca/education/>

Congratulations to our Pink Shirt Day poster artists!

- The Grade 5 students were recently invited to create a special poster for Pink Shirt Day.
- All the students did a fantastic job!
- Our top recognized artists are: Riley, Hanel, and Jewel.
- Please support kindness and anti-bullying and wear a pink shirt on Wednesday, February 25.