Willoughby Elementary School

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Upcoming Events



October 15:	**Great Shake Out & Reunification Drill**
October 16:	**School Spirit Day – House Team Colour Day & Hot Lunch- Panago**
October 21:	**Learning updates issued**
October 23:	**Pro D – No Students in session**
October 30:	**Halloween Costume Twirl**
October 30:	**Halloween Dance – PAC**
November 2:	**Photo Retakes**
November 6:	**Hot Lunch**
November 8:	**National Aboriginal Veterans Day**
November 11:	**Remembrance Day – No school**
November 13:	**World Kindness Day**
November 13:	**PAC Movie night**
November 14:	**Christmas Market**
November 16:	**PAC Meeting 6:30 PM**
November 20:	**Design and Assessment Day**
November 27:	**Hot Lunch**
November 30 – December 4:	**Student Inclusive Conferences**
November 28:	**Hot Lunch**

Important Reminders

- **Great Shakeout – Reunification Drill for Division 5, Mrs. Dyck and Mrs. Joshi's class**
- **School Spirit Day – Wear as much of your Team Colour as you can!**
- **October 16 Hot Lunch, please let the PAC know if you are available to volunteer during Hot Lunch.**

Reunification Drill Reminder

On Thursday, October 15, at 1:30 pm, the entire school will participate in an earthquake drill. All students will exit the school and marshal on our back field. Once the drill is complete, all divisions, except Mrs. MacEwen's class, Division 19. The school will be dismissed at 2:33 pm as usual. Mrs. MacEwen's class will remain outside and begin the Reunification Drill. Please note, the school gates will be locked from 1:15 – 2:15 pm. Please make alternate parking arrangements. **More specific information has been sent to the parents of students in Ms. MacEwen's class**

Student Pick-Up During Recess and Lunch

To help us keep all students safe and accounted for, we kindly ask that students be picked up before or after each recess and not during outside playtime for appointments. It can be challenging to locate students during outdoor playtime. Please inform the office in advance by leaving a telephone message or emailing wesattendance@sd35.bc.ca so we can support a smooth transition and have your child ready at the office for you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Election Day – Use of School Sites (October 17 and October 24)



On Saturday, October 17th (local election) and Saturday, October 24th (provincial election), many school gyms across the District will be used as election polling stations. As guided by Section 81 of the Election Act "accommodation in a school that is the property of a Board of School Trustees under the School Act must be made available by the Board for use as a voting place."

Please take note of extra pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the area of these sites on these days. The District appreciates the support and cooperation from families and members of our community. The District is encouraging everyone who is eligible to do their civic duty and vote. For a list of school sites being used, visit the District website ***here****.*

Parent Consent Forms on MyEDBC Ready for Families

Parent consent forms can now be received on MyEDBC. Families are asked to please log in to the ***MyEDBC parent portal*** *and complete the process. A set of consent forms will need to be completed for each child attending a Langley school. It is advised to access MyEDBC and complete the parent consent forms using a desktop or laptop as the process requires the full site version (which is not mobile-friendly). For step-by-step instructions, please read* ***here****. More information can be found on the District website* ***here****.*



Updates from the PAC

Halloween Dance – Fri Oct 30

- Tickets will sell out! Purchase yours today on www.munchalunch.ca
- Enjoy live music with DJ D3xter, prizes for best costumes, pizza (available for pre-purchase), and slices plus treats at the concession.
- Please see the flyer below for more information.

Classroom Liaisons

- Help share important updates and information from the PAC with families in your class/division via a WhatsApp group chat.
- It is a simple yet vital role that helps keep everyone informed and connected.

We are still looking for classroom liaisons for Divisions 2, 4, 10, and 17. Please email us to sign up for your class.

Please email the PAC with questions: willoughbypac@gmail.com



COATS FOR KIDS!

Help Langley students from K - Grade 12 with a new or gently used winter coat.

Donations Accepted:
October 14th - 30th

Drop Off Locations:
Any Langley School or the Langley School Board Office (4875 222nd St.)

Cash Donations Graciously Accepted:



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