

Happy Thanksgiving

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to thank our school community for the support, kindness, and partnership you show throughout the year. Together, we help create a welcoming environment where children can learn, grow, and thrive.

Thanksgiving is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the many things we are grateful for. At our school, we are thankful for the joy, energy, and curiosity that students bring each day, and for the strong connections we share with our families.

On behalf of all our staff, I wish you and your loved ones a happy Thanksgiving filled with laughter, gratitude, and special moments together. Enjoy the long weekend! 🍂❤️

All the best,
Mrs. Melissa Wilsdon
Principal- Noel Booth Elementary



Week Events

Date	Activity
Monday, Oct. 12	• Thanksgiving Day (No School)
Tuesday, Oct. 13	• Green Thumb Theatre- 500 Words for K-7 (Not open to families)
Wednesday, Oct. 14	• Gr. 4-7 Cross Country Race @ 3:15pm • PAC Meeting @ 6-7:30pm
Thursday, Oct. 15	• Earthquake Drill #1 (Great BC Shakeout)
Friday, Oct. 16	• PAC Hot Lunch (Sushi & Salads) • Gr. 4-7 Mock Election in the Library • Fire Drill #1 • Gr. 4-7 Cross Country Practice @ 2:40-3:00pm



Noel Booth Important Information	
Back Gates	Our gates to the back of the school will open each day by 8:30am, which is when our supervision begins. As this is done by staff that have morning tasks to complete, the time can vary so please don't expect them to be open before this time. We appreciate your patience and understanding 😊
Site Access	For the safety and security of all students, please check in at the office when arriving at the school during the day. Our school operates as a closed campus, and families should not be on the playground or elsewhere on school property during school hours unless they are under staff supervision or participating in a school-approved activity.
Volunteering	We look forward to having you volunteer for the upcoming school events and field trips! Having families participate and be part of the learning environment is very important to our school community. We thank you greatly for taking the time to complete the necessary steps to ensure that our students are well protected. Further to previous communication regarding volunteering, you will need to complete the following steps to be approved to volunteer. - Watch the training video found at the link below - Get a PIC/CRC (bring to the office if not done online) - Complete: Community Volunteer Letter of Understanding - Complete: Volunteer Safety Check Application Remember, the purpose of this is to ensure safety for all students at Noel Booth! If you would like to volunteer for school events, classroom activities or field trips, please go to the District website for general information, training tools, and application information. Included in this is the process to apply for a Criminal Record Check (PIC/CRC). Click Here: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/volunteers • There is no longer a password required. The website offers two options for getting a PIC/CRC (online OR at RCMP detachment/Community Office). If you have any questions, please reach out to the school office at 604-530-9747.

PAC News	<u>Trunk or Treat - October 22nd 6-7:30pm</u> This is a community event hosted by the Noel Booth Elementary PAC and will feature decorative trunks for our trick or treaters to get a head start on Halloween! Get those costumes on, come out and enjoy some Halloween fun, treats and carnival games hosted by the Grade 7 Parent Committee! There will be a concession available throughout the night with pizza, beverages and snacks. You can preorder now on Munchalunch. <u>Candy Drive</u> PAC is collecting treats for Trunk or Treat and the top three contributing classes receive a prize. We're looking for individually wrapped, peanut free treats and will be collecting donations up until October 20th. For more information about upcoming fundraisers and events, you can attend out our next PAC meeting, Wednesday, October 14th at 6pm, follow the PAC Facebook or Instagram pages or check out the PAC Board featured outside the main library entrance.
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District Information	
MyEd Parent Consent Forms	Parent consent forms can now be received on MyEDBC. Families are asked to please log in to the <u>MyEDBC parent portal</u> 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 <u>here</u>. More information can be found on the District website <u>here</u>.
Coats for Kids Campaign	Langley Coats for Kids Campaign! As the weather turns colder, many local students need our help to stay warm. 🧡 Join us in spreading warmth and kindness by donating a new or gently used winter coat for a Langley student in need.  14 October 14th – 30th, 2026

	📍 Drop off donations at any Langley school or the Langley School Board Office (4875 222nd St.) Your support makes a real difference. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted to help purchase additional coats for students who need them most. 👉 Donate here https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/148627 Together, we can make sure no child faces the cold without a warm coat.
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Friendly Reminders	
West Coast Recess	Living in a rain forest offers many diverse weather conditions. It makes sense that we are well prepared to be outside in the rain. It is important for children to get outside throughout the day for fresh air and exercise. Research has proven time and time again the impact that physical activity has on learning. For this reason, many local schools and districts are adopting a "West Coast Recess". <u>Being prepared for the weather</u> We know that if kids are well prepared to be outside in the rain they enjoy it. As long as they stay dry and warm there is a great deal of fun to be had in all kinds of weather. To be prepared to be outside in the rain it is important for your child to have appropriate clothing such as: - A rain jacket - Rubber boots so they can enjoy the puddles - Rain pants - An umbrella - A rain hat or coat with a hood - A change of clothes just in case. (sweatpants, sock, underwear, t-shirt) Let's be prepared and get outside to have some fun!

Thank you,

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