

Weekly Bulletin
October 19-23rd, 2026

Learning in Action

It's always special to walk through the school and see so much joy, learning, and connection happening in every corner. Over the past few weeks, I've been amazed by the enthusiasm our students have brought to both their learning and our school community.

Our Student Leadership Group has really hit its stride and is already bringing many wonderful ideas and initiatives to life around the school. Their creativity, teamwork, and commitment to making our school an even better place for everyone is inspiring to see.

Our Kindergarten students are now fully settled into their school routines and are embracing each day with curiosity and excitement. From learning new skills to building friendships and gaining confidence, they continue to remind us of the joy that comes with discovering something new.

Across the school, classrooms are buzzing with engaging activities and meaningful learning experiences. Students enjoyed participating in last week's mock election, which sparked thoughtful conversations and learning about citizenship and community. There is also great excitement building around upcoming field trips and other hands-on learning opportunities that help bring classroom learning to life.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Together, we are creating a place where students feel connected, supported, and excited to learn each day. It is a privilege to watch our students grow, lead, and shine.

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

Week Events	
Date	**Activity**
Monday, Oct. 19	• Gr. 4-7 Cross Country Practice (12-12:30pm)
Tuesday, Oct. 20	• Happy Tuesday ☺
Wednesday, Oct. 21	• Fire Drill #1 (11:45-12pm) • Gr. 4-7 Cross Country Race @ Aldergrove Bowl (3:15-4pm)
Thursday, Oct. 22	• PAC Trunk or Treat (6-7:30pm)
Friday, Oct. 23	• Pro D Day (No School for Students)

Noel Booth Important Information	
Emergency Drills	Last week we had our first Earthquake Drill for the Great BC Shakeout. This week we will practice our first Fire Drill. Throughout the year, we practice emergency drills to help keep everyone safe. We ask families to remind their children that these drills are important learning opportunities and should be taken seriously. By listening carefully, following directions, and participating responsibly, students help ensure that everyone knows what to do in an emergency. Thank you for reinforcing the importance of safety and preparedness at home.
Bike Locks	A friendly reminder that students will no longer be able to store their bikes inside the school. To help keep hallways clear and ensure a safe environment for everyone, students who ride their bikes to school will need to bring and use a bike lock to secure their bikes at the bike racks. Thank you for your support in helping students develop responsibility for their belongings.
Cell Phone Use	As part of the **BC Ministry of Education and Child Care's expectations for personal digital device use in schools**, cell phones should not be used during instructional time. Students may bring a cell phone to school, but it should remain turned off or on silent and stored safely in their backpack throughout the day.

	To support a safe and respectful learning environment, students should not be using cell phones before or after school when gathered with other students on school grounds. Photos, videos, or recordings of students, staff, or school activities are not permitted without permission.
PAC News	<u>Grade 7 Grad Fundraisers</u> Please read the fliers below for more information on how you can help out! - Neufeld Fundraising - Jars by Jodi

District Information	
Gifts and Gatherings - Ready, Set, Learn Sessions	Gifts and Gatherings is a 90 min program from 8:30 - 10am hosted weekly at one of the Langley Strong Start sites. Any family member or caregiver is welcome to participate along with children ages 0-5 years. Families will explore activities that emphasize indigenous perspectives, highlighting the many interconnected gifts of land, people and animals. Experiences may include: art, sensory exploration, story-time, table top activities and more. During each session, participants will receive a gift that will allow families to continue to explore their learning at home. The program is intended to build connections between families and the school and to support children in their transition into Kindergarten. Please see the flyer below with locations and dates: **Gifts And Gatherings Dates - Fall 2026.jpeg**
Daylight Saving Time Information for Families: Fraser Health	Earlier this year, British Columbia adopted permanent daylight saving time, with the final clock change taking place on March 8, 2026. As a result, the province now observes Pacific Time (PCT) year-round, eliminating the twice-yearly switch between Pacific Standard Time (PST) and Pacific Daylight Time (PDT). During parts of the winter, particularly between late November and early February, many children will travel to school before sunrise. Fraser Health is sharing this information to support families as they adapt to year-round Pacific Time and maintain healthy sleep habits and safe travel to and from school.

	What Families Can Do Support healthy sleep and well-being by: • Spending time outdoors during morning daylight hours whenever possible. • Encouraging physical activity and social connection through after-school programs and activities. • Maintaining consistent bedtimes and wake-up times. • Turning off screens at least one hour before bedtime, as evening screen use can make it harder to fall asleep. Support safe travel to and from school by: • Helping children choose well-lit routes with sidewalks and designated crossings. • Encouraging children to wear reflective or high-visibility clothing and use a flashlight when travelling during darker morning hours. • Reminding children to use designated crossings, scan traffic, and make sure vehicles have stopped before crossing. If driving: • Use extra caution when driving near schools, crosswalks, intersections and shared pathways. • Be aware of one's surroundings and refraining from cell phone use, make eye contact, and shoulder check before turning or changing direction. • Travel at slow speeds and stop completely at stop signs and crosswalks. Additional school health resources can be found on our website at fraserhealth.ca/schoolhealth.
MyEd Parent Consent Forms	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**.
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. 📆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.

Friendly Reminders	
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.

Thank you,

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