

THIS WEEK @ DOROTHY PEACOCK



September Dates

8	First Day of School Gr 1-7
9	First Day of Kindergarten Gradual Entry
10	Motivational Magic Presentation 9 am
14	Move to New Classes
17	Special PAC meeting 6:30 pm
17	PAC Meeting 7pm
18	Terry Fox Run 1pm
21	First Full Day of Kindergarten
24	Welcome Back BBQ
25	School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)
29	Truth & Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day Assembly
30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (Students not in attendance)

Mrs. K. Cline (Principal)
Mrs. F. Choboter (Vice Principal)
Mrs. L. Lipp (Administrative Assistant)

September 11, 2026

What a Fantastic First Week Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back and see so many smiling faces, along with children who seem to have grown several centimetres over the summer.

We were especially excited to begin the year with a visit from Steve Harmer of Motivational Magic.

Through his engaging presentation filled with



magic, stories, and laughter, Steve shared the powerful message

of bucket filling. He reminded us that everyone carries a bucket that holds their good thoughts and feelings, and that simple acts of kindness, encouragement, and friendship can help fill the buckets of others. Best of all, when we fill someone else's bucket, we also fill our own.

As we begin this school year together, we encourage all of our students to look for opportunities to be bucket fillers at school, at home, and in the community. A smile, a kind word, or helping a friend may seem small, but these actions can make a big difference in creating a welcoming, caring, and inclusive school for everyone.

We are excited for the year ahead and all the opportunities we will have to learn, grow, and fill each other's buckets!

GRADES 4-7 PLEASE BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES ON MONDAY!

Terry Fox Run: This year marks the 46th Anniversary of the Marathon of Hope, and the theme is “Finish It” — a powerful reminder of our shared commitment to Terry’s legacy and the fight against cancer. We’re encouraging students to bring in “Toonies for Terry” over the next two weeks to support cancer research OR you can donate on School Cash Online. Our goal is \$1000 this year!

The run will start with a short presentation in the gym at 1pm on **September 18th**. Parents are encouraged to join us.

Welcome Back BBQ: Once again, we invite the DPE community to our Welcome Back BBQ/Meet the Teacher night. Please join us from **4:30pm – 6pm**. Stop by and meet your child’s teacher, peek into the classroom, and enjoy a delicious treat. The PAC will be sponsoring a concession stand and Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Choboter, and Mrs. Cline will be cooking up hotdogs and smokies.

News from the PAC: Our first PAC meeting of the school year will be held on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 PM in the DPE Library. All DPE parents and guardians are welcome! Join us to learn more about upcoming events, fundraising initiatives and what’s happening in our school community.

Exciting News for Our Intermediate Playground: We have an amazing opportunity to upgrade the intermediate playground area by the portables! At our June 2026 AGM, we learned about a truly remarkable anonymous donation. A huge thank you to our incredibly generous donor! The PAC is seeking input from our DPE families about what you would like to see included in this exciting playground upgrade.

We’ve created a short poll that takes approximately 3 minutes to complete, and we’d love to hear your thoughts! **PLAYGROUND POLL** We will also hold a Special General Meeting to gather additional input and answer any questions or concerns on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm.

Stay up to date with the DPE PAC at www.dpepac.com

Attendance: Throughout the year and particularly during the first week, it is important that we have accurate attendance for all our students. If your child is going to be away, please either call the school directly (604-513-8000) or email dpeattendance@sd35.bc.ca.

Your support and cooperation with this are greatly appreciated.

New Staff at DPE: We welcomed several new staff members to our DPE Community. Please check the website for a list of new staff members.

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/dorothypeacock/meet-the-fabulous-dpe-staff>

Transportation: My Ride K-12 App: Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, the Langley School District's Transportation service will be using the My Ride K-12 (app or website) to share up-to-date bus rider information with parents/guardians and students. The application allows parents/guardians and students to view assigned bus stops and pick-up/drop-off times and receive notifications about bus delays or route changes. To access your child's bus rider information, sign-up and login to the My Ride K-12 app by following instructions found on the District website [HERE](#).

Parent Consent Request: Each year, Langley Schools asks families to complete a set of parent consent forms for their child. These consent forms are required by our schools to ensure the health, safety, and security of all students. Beginning in this school year, Langley Schools will be using the MyEdBC parent portal to collect this information. During the second week of school, please watch for an email from the MyEdBC system notifying families to log in to the MyEdBC parent portal to complete the online consent forms.

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](#).

If your email address or contact information has changed, please call your school to correct it in our files. If you have not received an email regarding consent forms by the end of September or have any questions/concerns, please contact your school administrator.

Medical Alerts: Each September, we identify or confirm any students with life-threatening medical situations so that we can provide a safe environment for all. Even if you completed forms or paperwork last year, these must be resubmitted. For some children, the severity of their needs changes, medication doses have been altered due to growth spurts, or new issues arrive. Our staff consults this documentation carefully. Proper maintenance of this information is critical to the well-being of our students. Please visit the office this week or next to complete these documents.

Volunteer Accident Insurance: The District is pleased to offer families access to two voluntary student accident insurance options for the 2026/2027 school year. Although enrollment is optional, these plans can provide additional accident-related coverage and benefits beyond those available through standard health care programs.



Please note that enrollment is completed online directly through the provider. Families may choose either of the following options: [Insure My Kids](#) or [Study Insured](#).

Grade 7 Farewell Committee Fundraiser: This year's Grade 7 Farewell Committee is kicking off the school year with a fresh apple fundraiser! These apples are delicious and great for gifting to friends and family! Please support this fundraiser by placing your order with the following link: [Sunokafruit Order Form](#)

Order deadline: Tuesday, October 6

Delivery: post-Thanksgiving (TBD)

Grade 7 Bottle Drive Fundraiser. You can support the grade 7 farewell event by donating your cans and bottles. Simply drop off your recyclables at the nearest **Return It** location and use the following information. Jensantos623@gmail.com 604-928-804

The Backstage Buzz is Flying Again: Be sure to bookmark this link for all of our performing arts information. Scripts, songs, costumes. Important dates can be found at

Backstage Buzz

DPE'S BACKSTAGE BUZZ

QUOTE
"All that matters now is where I go from here."
-Finding Neverland-

CALENDAR
Wed Dec 16th
Primary Concert
6pm
see schedule

Thurs Apr 15th
Junior Concert
6pm
see schedule

Thurs May 13th
Mary Maggins
6pm
see schedule

INFO
Email: stephanie@stephanieandkyle.com
Support Our Students' Success: [dpsdps.com](https://www.dpsdps.com)

FRONT PAGE NEWS
Happy September! Please bookmark this page for all info related to anything music and drama. We are excited to announce shows for this year.

2020-21 SEASON
PRIMARY SHOW (Dr 8-9)
December 16-18
"Night, Camera, Christmas!" a blockbuster follows a group of aspiring directors who make a movie about Santa Claus using various film styles like film noir, spaghetti Westerns, Super-hero and more.

A JOURNAL BEARER SHOW (Dr 4-5)
December 19-21
Step into a time machine and explore the rise of the greatest band of all time. From Liverpool's early days to worldwide fame, this show brings their music, story, and legacy to life in one unforgettable journey through time.

DREAMY SHOW (Dr 6-7)
December 24-26
Disney's Mary Poppins With List
Given it is a precisely perfect musical adventure. Based on the classic film, it follows the magical, quick-witted nanny as she brings whimsical imagination, discipline, and "a spoonful of sugar" to the uptight Banks family, proving that "anything can happen if you let it."

COMMUNITY CORNER
Volunteer Muscles
Thurs Dec 16th 6-8pm @ 2 Steps Down
Please bring your own food
Wed Dec 16th @ 7pm @ 2 Steps Down
Please bring your own food