



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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<https://lfe.sd35.bc.ca/parent-community/helpful-resources/>

(Bookmark this link. Our school website has all the resources and access to forms that you need!)

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023

Dear Parents:

Next week is our district wide Respect and Diversity week. For many years we used the story of the Pink Shirt and the anti-bullying campaign to draw attention towards these issues; working to help students feel safe at school and not the target of those who choose to use hurtful actions and/or words. In making the change to Respect and Diversity week, we continue this important work as well as celebrate the differences

among us. It's an important lesson for students and adults alike to learn how important respecting each other is and how enriching the differences between us can be. As a school we have been learning about our various backgrounds and family heritage. Students have placed stickers on our world map so we have a visual of where our families are from. If you get a chance to visit our front foyer please check this out!



Our upcoming student-led conferences are just around the corner. From February 27 - March 7 you will be able to book a time with your child's teacher to see the wonderful work they have been doing. If you would like a private interview please contact the teacher so they can book an individual time for you to meet. Our conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 8th from 2:00 - 7:30 pm and on Thursday, March 9th from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. Please note that both of these days will be early dismissal afternoons (1:30 pm). Here is the link for booking appointments (**please note that it does not open until February 27th at 9:00 am**).

<https://lfes.parentteacherconferences.net/admin/>
School access code is: lfes2023 (case sensitive)

As you may know our Grade 2 teacher, Mrs. Penner, is taking a maternity leave starting next week. We wish her and her family all the best as they welcome a new child. Ms. Marshall will be taking her position until the end of the year. Here is a message from her:

"My name is Rhiannon Marshall and I am excited to meet all of you and be a part of your school community. Prior to becoming an elementary teacher, I was a preschool teacher for nine years and enjoyed creating fun environments for their curious minds. As a teacher, I love to engage with children through my stories which I often write myself making a fun way for both learning and creativity. One of the stories I read to all my students is my book, "Why Do You Walk Like That?" it is a book about my disability, Cerebral Palsy. The book helps answer common questions children have and helps ease any anxieties lurking. Of course, I am happy to answer any questions regardless if it is a child or adult asking. In my world, there is no such word as can't, so I am often creating interactive curricula as I feel that learning should be fun and engaging. I am very excited to be teaching at your school and getting to know each of you. Thank you for including me in your community and I look forward to working with you."

A message from our Grade 5 Teachers:

Want to know the most DELICIOUS way to support our Grade 5's? Order PURDY'S chocolates for Easter! This year, we are hoping to raise \$1000 for our Grade 5's to attend Camp Stillwood in June. Orders can be placed online using the link below. All orders will be accepted until March 20, 2023. Delivery will be between March 27-30 to the school and Pick up will be the week of Monday, April 3, just in time for Easter!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1709709-104586>

Reminders for Parents

Parent/Guardian Information Meeting – AP356

The District is sharing information from the recent Parent/Guardian Information Meeting held to discuss Administrative Procedure 356. The District appreciates everyone who attended the meeting and engaged with our staff. It was an opportunity for attendees to hear from District staff about the procedure and next steps, as well as have their questions answered. To report back to the community, the District is sharing the meeting minutes, presentation slides, as well as questions

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and answers from the meeting. You can find all this information and instructions to provide further feedback on the District website [here](#).

U-Connect Explores Full-Time Online Learning Program – Grades 1-7

Is your child in need of an education program that offers more flexibility and continues to meet their educational needs? U-Connect is inviting students and families to see if a full-time, home-based online learning program for students in grades 1-7 is right for them. U-Connect is gathering feedback to explore the potential of a new program that is 100 per cent home-based and online, offering a more flexible schedule and environment that is tailored to a student's learning style, and allowing more time for their extracurricular passions. Interested students and their families are encouraged to complete an Expression of Interest online form [here](#). To learn more, visit this webpage [here](#).

Learning Commons News

Langley Book Of The Year

Congratulations to Yaoyu M. for qualifying for our celebration lunch in May. We now have 11 students who have met the requirements for this reading program.

Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb. 20	Family Day. Schools not in session
Feb. 21-24	District Wide Respect and Diversity Week
Monday, Feb. 27	Booking system opens for student-led conferences
Friday, March 3	Term 2 Reports published
Tuesday, March 7	Conference booking closes for student-led conferences
Wednesday, March 8	Early dismissal at 1:30 pm/Conferences 2:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 9	Early dismissal at 1:30 pm/Conferences 2:00 - 4:30 pm
Friday, March 10	Neon colour spirit day/last day prior to spring break
Monday, March 27	Schools reopen after spring break

House Points

	Red/White/Pink	Total
Canadians	312	1816
Canucks	316	1883
Lions	308	1865
Whitecaps	348	1906

Our next spirit day is March 10. Neon colours day.

School Goals

Our three goals this year are: kindness/compassion - responsibility - perseverance/grit.

Mrs. Paton

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Seniors and Their Dogs**

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Wednesday, May 3, 2023

9 am – 2 pm

KPU Surrey

Welcoming Indigenous Students

KPU welcomes Indigenous high school students on campus to:

- » Meet current students and faculty members
- » Listen to engaging keynote speaker:
Simon Baker, Indigenous Actor and Producer
- » Attend mock classes
- » Learn about KPU's Indigenous Services for Students
- » Join us for complimentary snacks and lunch

To RSVP

kpu.ca/opendoors

**For more information please
contact study@kpu.ca**



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A promotional poster for the Disney musical "Beauty and the Beast". The central image shows Belle in her iconic yellow gown and the Beast in his monstrous form, with the Beast's head resting on Belle's shoulder. In the background, the Beast's castle is visible under a starry night sky. The text "PLAY Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST THE MUSICAL" is at the top. At the bottom, it lists the cast members, showtimes, and ticket information.

PLAY Disney **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** THE MUSICAL

Disney **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** THE MUSICAL

Music by Alen Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice
Book by Linda Woolverton

March 16 to 18, 2023
Evenings at 7:30pm | Matinees at 2:00pm
Chief Sepass Theatre, Fort Langley

Tickets start at \$15

Go to playsociety.ca



February 14, 2023

Dear Homeschool Parents/Guardians and Students,

The Langley School District is reaching out to homeschool families to inform them of a potential new education option for elementary and middle school aged students living in the District.

The District's U-Connect school is exploring the potential for a full-time, home-based learning program for students in grades 1-7 beginning in September 2023. For your background, U-Connect is currently a flexible, blended learning environment, that promotes the development of responsible, self-disciplined learners. The school takes pride in its combination of site-based and at-home learning, and aims to nurture creative, resilient critical thinkers.

The school is ready to expand its offerings to offer a more tailored and personalized learning style for students. U-Connect will continue to provide a positive learning environment that upholds diversity and inclusion and ensures the academic and social-emotional needs of students are met while they are at home. Opportunities to meet in-person at school with passionate and dedicated teachers and staff will be available to further strengthen relationships and build community.

To assist with the school and District's planning, the District is asking interested students and their families to complete an expression of interest form below by **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**.

[Click Here to Complete Expression of Interest Online Form](#)

The District hopes to report back to the community and share potential plans with prospective applicants in an upcoming information session after Spring Break. If you have any questions, please contact U-Connect by e-mail at uconnectinfo@sd35.bc.ca.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing back from you and seeing if U-Connect is right for your child and family.

Sincerely,

Marcello Moino
Assistant Superintendent

cc: Paul Trattle, Principal, U-Connect

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CAMERON MACKINTOSH

BOOK BY
JULIAN FELLOWES



PERFORMANCES AT 7PM:
FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25
MARCH 2, 3, 4
2PM MATINEE:
FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 4

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