



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 April 27, 2023

Dear Parents:

Today feels like the first bit of spring and the promise of nicer weather on the horizon. It feels wonderful to head outside and enjoy that sun! As we will be experiencing warmer weather in the next 2 months please be sure to send your child with a water bottle and be sure they have a hat or sunscreen on those really warm days.

Congratulations to our Reading Link Challenge students! The "Golden Group" (Aaron H., Emma F., Micah W., Noor K., Sara S., and Yaoyu M) competed yesterday at the Fraser Valley Finals and came in 3rd place. At this final level of competition, the top 9 teams in the Fraser Valley come together for the final challenge and our students did an outstanding job. Well done!

Do your kids often say that they are bored? Do they bother you for extra time on electronics and video games? Here are some things to consider when children are given too much screen time:

- *they tend to tune out their surroundings and do not make those necessary observations and connections with things and people around them.
- *they do not learn to entertain themselves. They are always looking to something else to provide that for them.
- *self regulation is more difficult
- *shorter attention spans. Who can compete with the glitzy and flashy digital age?
- *they become anxious and stressed when they are deprived of this on-demand entertainment.

When I am outside on supervision, I rarely have children come up to me and say they are bored. With so many activities outside they become engaged in play and are making those important connections with others. Before giving them a device consider this and come up with some other options: play outside, bring out some board games, create your own game, participate in some lego building or artistic projects. Of course all those

wonderful sports and art programs outside of school are perfect for growing bodies and minds.

Reminders for Parents

3rd Annual I.D.E.A. Summit – May 9th at the Langley Events Centre
Come see entrepreneurship and creativity in action at the I.D.E.A. Summit! I.D.E.A. stands for Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship and Altruism.

Students across the District will be participating and competing throughout the day in the Market and Socialpreneurship Showcases, Thinkology and Design Challenges, Pitch Challenges, and the I.D.E.A Summit Finale. The finishers will be awarded prizes and/or scholarships which have been generously donated by the local business community.

*In addition, students participating in this year's **IDEA-X Challenge** will also be showcasing their solutions during the day. The IDEA-X Challenge involves several teams of students from various secondary schools who have been tasked with coming up with innovative solutions to design a future Langley that could exist in 50 years which is environmentally responsible, earth-conscious, incorporates Indigenous perspectives and honours what is important to today's residents.*

*Join us at the Langley Events Centre (Building B) located at 7888 200th Street in Langley on **May 9, 2023 from 9:15 am – 3:30 pm**. For more information and to view the schedule, click [here](#).*

Dr. Ross Greene will be speaking about how Collaborative and Proactive Solutions can help us show our kids we care about them. Solving problems together creates connection and allows our children to be a part of finding solutions to what is causing their concerning behaviour. Dr. Greene's work reminds us that things go better for everyone, when we solve problems together and that kids do well if they can.

Dr. Ross Greene - Collaborative & Proactive Solutions: Moving From Power and Control to Collaboration and Problem-Solving - FamilySmart

Summer Session 2023 – Elementary/Middle/Secondary

Are you looking for skill-building or new learning opportunities for your child to keep them engaged during the summer? The District offers a variety of courses as part of Summer Session. Online registration begins on April 20th at 9:00am for Langley School District students. For dates, times, and courses available to grade 1-12 students, please visit our webpage [here](#).

Plans for our 2023-2024 Active Beyond the Bell (ABTB) program are underway and we're pleased to roll out our registration information for your planning purposes.

Priority Registration will be available to current, continuously-registered families in the Active Beyond the Bell (ABTB) program. This priority registration option will be available to qualifying families looking to register their child(ren) and any applicable siblings for

the entire school-year (September 2023-June 2024). All spaces will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis on your priority registration date.

- Participants who are/were registered in every consecutive week since January 3, 2023 will be offered an early registration date via phone call on or before May 2. Your exact registration date will be communicated during this phone call.
- Participants who are/were registered in a minimum of 12 weeks since January 3, 2023 will be offered an early registration date via phone call on or before May 9 provided there are spaces left in your program. Your exact registration date will be communicated during this phone call.

All others will have the ability to register as of these general registration dates:

- May 17 – Alex Hope, James Kennedy, and Langley Fundamental Elementary.
- May 18 – Dorothy Peacock, Lynn Fripps, R.C. Garnett, and Richard Bulpitt Elementary.

Additional program details will be sent to you on or before Tuesday, May 2.

Jenna Morrison, BTR, CTRS

Recreation Programmer

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The Ministry of Education and Childcare celebrates April 24-28 as Education Week. Thank you to all teachers, administrators, education leaders, staff, trustees, and students and families for contributing to our system. Read more from the Ministry about what is being done to support educational excellence and student achievement across the system: <http://ow.ly/J6cu50NR29m>

Learning Commons News

Langley Book Of The Year

Congratulations to Ella S. and Sebastian R. for qualifying for our celebration lunch in May. We now have 18 students who have met the requirements for this reading program. There is still time for students to meet the requirements and participate in the celebration lunch.

Read Through The Seasons!

April is the last official month of our home reading program. Please send in April calendars for prize draws April 8th – 11th for those students who have returned their calendars.

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 28

Thursday, May 4

Hot lunch

May the 4th be with you spirit day

Tuesday, May 9	IDEA summit. Grade 5s attending/Gift store open
Wednesday, May 10	Gift store open (before school, recess, lunch, after school)/Grade 5 to Camp Stillwood
Thursday, May 11	Final day of gift store
Friday, May 12	Treat day/PAC meeting at 9:00 am
Thursday, May 18	New Kindergarten Orientation
Friday, May 19	Students not in session
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day. Schools closed
Friday, May 26	Hot lunch

House Points

	Earth Day	Total
Canadians	323	2698
Canucks	338	2677
Lions	360	2700
Whitecaps	360	2765

Our next spirit day is May 4; May the 4th be with you.

School Goals

Our three goals this year are: kindness/compassion, courage, responsibility/sportsmanship.

Mrs. Paton

SAVE THE DATE

Open Doors, Open Minds

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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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