

Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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LFES Newsletter – September 2025

This year, we're streamlining our communication by sending out one parent newsletter each month instead of weekly updates. We know your inbox can get busy, so our goal is to share only the most important and relevant information each month.

That said, schools are dynamic places! If something urgent or time-sensitive comes up, we may need to send an extra newsletter occasionally. We'll do our best to keep these to a minimum.

Thank you for staying connected!

LFES Admin Team

Important Dates to Remember

- Wednesday, Sep 17 Meet the Teacher Night 5:30—6:30 pm
- Wednesday, Sep 17 Back to School Social 5:00 7:00 pm
- Friday, Sep 19 Terry Fox Run
- Monday, Sept 22 Individual Student Photos
 - o Please arrive to school on time as photos will be taken at the start of the day.
- Friday, Sep 26 Treat Day / Orange Shirt Day
- Monday, Sep 29 School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)
- Tuesday, Sep 30 Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)
- Wednesday, Oct 1 PAC Meeting AGM 7:00 pm

Info from the School

LFES Website

- Our website is new this year and we are learning the ins and outs of adding information to it. Our plan is to have the calendar full of all important dates in the coming weeks.
- Go to the LFES Website and visit <u>Parent Community-Helpful Resources</u> for useful parent information and links.

Financial Support

- If you need financial support, including money for field trips/events at the school, lunches, snacks, clothing, etc. please reach out to Mr. Durnin <u>cdurnin@sd35.bc.ca</u> to let him know.
 - Rest assured your privacy is important to us and we will not disclose your (or anyone else's) financial situation with anyone else.

Accessing the school after hours

- The school is closed and out of bounds to all students at the end of the school day.
 - Exception given to those enrolled in Active Beyond the Bell or other after school programming.
 - If your child needs to use the toilet or get a drink, we ask that you take them home or come to the front doors (in emergency situations only).
 - As much as possible, we are trying to keep the school closed with outside doors locked for security and safety reasons at the end of the day

Cops for Cancer

- Beginning next week, students will be able to bring money to the school in support of <u>Cops for Cancer</u>
- There will be a prize for the classroom that brings in the most money (unfortunately, online contributions will not count toward this)
- If you'd like to support online (bearing in mind the above), please do so by clicking this <u>link</u>
- Police will be passing through our school parking lot on their bicycles on September 17th at 12:05pm as part of their ride
- Further details around Cops for Cancer to come
 - In the meantime, please donate in support of this amazing cause!

Meet the Teacher Night September 17th

 Meet the Teacher Night on September 17th will have coffee and donuts available in support of Cops for Cancer, too!

Cell Phones in Schools

- Throughout the province of BC, there is a policy in place that students in elementary schools should not have cell phones during school hours.
- If you wish to send your child to school with a cell phone, it must be turned off and in their backpack for the duration of the day, including supervision before and after school, or stored with the child's teacher.
- o The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen cell phones.

Info from the District

LEPA (Outdoor Education) Parent Information Session on Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Imagine your child's classroom in the open air! Join us on **Wednesday**, **September 24**th **at 5:30pm** at Fort Langley Elementary for our LEAP (Langley Environmental Awareness Program) Information Session. This meeting is for families interested in kindergarten enrolment for the 2026-2027 school year, as well as any current grade 1-7 students who might want a change and an opportunity to learn in the great outdoors for the 2025-2026 school year. For more about the outdoor education program and to watch our new stunning promotional video please visit:

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdXcrUJSzfl.

Info from the PAC

- Remember to sign up for Hot Lunches!
 - o Order hot lunch for your kids.
 - Receive reminders and weekly communication about school and PAC events.
 - Volunteer for the various PAC run events at our school
 - Visit https://lfes.hotlunches.net to register.
 - Access code: Fundy2526 (case sensitive)