



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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LFES Newsletter October 2025

Important Dates to Remember

- Wednesday, Oct 1 – FSA window opens for Grade 4 students
 - See email sent to Grade 4 families for further info
- Wednesday, Oct 1 – PAC Meeting – AGM 7:00 pm
- Monday, Oct 6 – Kindergarten application window opens (closes Oct 20th)
- Wednesday, Oct 8 – Div 7 and 10 at Fort Langley
- Thursday, Oct 9 – Div 8 and 9 at Fort Langley
- Monday, Oct 13 – Thanksgiving (no school)
- Thursday, Oct 16 – Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill – 9:50am
- Friday, Oct 17 – PAC Hot Lunch
- Tuesday, Oct 21 – Student Individual Photo Retakes
- Thursday, Oct 23 – Informal Learning Updates go home for K-5 students
- Thursday, Oct 23 – Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch at LFES
- Thursday, Oct 23 – PAC Movie Night
- Friday, Oct 24 – Pro-D Day (students not in attendance)
- Friday, Oct 31 – Spirit Day – Halloween Spirit Day/Orange & Black Day

Looking Back at September

September was a busy month full of learning and activities. Students have settled well into their classes and routines are up and running. It has been a wonderful school start-up in September. We have been busy from Meet the Teacher Night, the Terry Fox Run, the Cops for Cancer fundraiser, Orange Shirt Day and more. Thank you to all the students and staff for a great start up.

Terry Fox Run

Recently, we had our Terry Fox Run on a beautiful morning. We began with an assembly with the Grade 1-5 students whereby students learned and reflected upon Terry Fox's life and legacy. The students watched an inspirational video to learn more about Terry and his attempt to run across Canada. Students went outside to run, jog and walk around the back track, the primary field, and the front of the school forming a loop around the school.



Cops for Cancer

We are thrilled to announce that our school community raised \$3,800 in support of Cops for Cancer!

Over the past few weeks, students, staff, and families have come together to support this incredible cause. On September 17th, our students eagerly gathered outside to welcome the riders. Many made signs and enthusiastically cheered as the police officers rode through our parking lot.

Through this event, students learned that Cops for Cancer helps send children undergoing cancer treatment to Camp Goodtimes, a place where they can experience joy and connection.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated and to our students for their amazing energy and support during the ride!



Meet the Teacher

Thank you for joining us for a wonderful Meet the Teacher evening!

We were so pleased to welcome families back into the school to visit classrooms and connect with teachers. It was a special opportunity for students to proudly show their parents and guardians where they learn each day.

A big thank you to the parents who helped run the concession stand—selling donuts, coffee, and more—to raise additional funds for Cops for Cancer. Your support made the evening even more meaningful!

Orange Shirt Day

Last Friday, we had a lovely Orange Shirt Day. During our assembly, students were engaged and listened attentively to what residential schools were, how Orange Day started, and the core message of “Every Child Matters.” Students were reminded about the important message of treating everyone with respect and fairness. We watched a brief video about the history of Orange Shirt Day and volunteer students talked about what “Every Child Matters” means to them. Teachers did a fabulous job last week helping students learn more about this important day.



Info from the School

Toys and Personal Belongings

- We kindly ask that students leave toys and valuables at home. These items can easily go missing, get broken, or cause distractions during the school day. Thank you for helping us keep school a safe and focused learning environment

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.
- The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen cell phones.

Breakfast Club

- Breakfast club opens at 8.25 am until the first bell
- Come pick up some food and then head outside to enjoy.
- Don't forget to place your trash in the garbage cans located around the school! Let's keep our school clean!

Kindergarten Application for 2026-2027 Entry

- Kindergarten applications for kids starting in 2026-2027 school year must be submitted between Oct 6-20, 2025 online.
- If you already have students attending LFES or LFMSS you still need to apply and indicate that you have a sibling already attending.
- [Choice Program Registration](#)

Lost & Found Clothing

- Our Lost & Found has many clothes and items that are unclaimed after being left on the playground.
- Remind your children to bring their items inside if they remove them.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to come and look through the Lost & Found for any of their children's items as they will be donated at the end of every month.

Library Learning Commons Information

Colour Your Summer

- If your child took part in the BC Summer Reading Club, please have your child bring the reading log to the library. We are displaying the reading logs on the bulletin board outside the library for the month of September. Students will also get to choose a prize for participating. If your family did not participate this past summer, think about joining next summer.

The 20 Minute Reading Challenge

- Home reading starts on October 1st. All students will be bringing home an October home reading sheet. The goal is to read at least 20 minutes a day, and at least 20 days each month. Please have your children colour in a pumpkin on each day that they read 20 minutes. The instructions are also on the October sheet. The sheets will need to be returned the first week of November.

Langley Book Of The Year

- We will officially start this district wide reading program on October 1st. This program is geared for students in grades 4 - 7, but grade 3 students are welcome to read the books as well. 12 novels have been selected by Langley Teacher Librarians and students are eligible to vote for their favourite book in May if they have read at least 3 of the 12 books. At LFES we have a pizza celebration lunch if students qualify: Grade 5's read 8 books, Grade 4's read 7 books, and Grade 3's read 5 books. The book covers are posted on both the bulletin board on the outside wall of the library and inside the library. After reading a book students must see library staff for credit for reading the book. Students will be asked a few questions about the plot of the book, and then they will be given a sticker to put up on the book cover on the bulletin board in the hall. The books are available through our library, the Fraser Valley Regional Libraries, and through the Sora App. Students may also listen to the books through audio apps. To learn more about the 12 books, please visit the Langley School District website at:
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/530/langley-books-of-the-year>

Fraser Health Immunization Information

The info below is from Fraser Health

[All routine school-aged immunizations](#) are free in British Columbia.

It is important that all students stay up to date with their immunizations.

For Kindergarten - Grade 5:

Check your child's immunization record: Log in to Health Gateway at [HealthGateway.gov.bc.ca](https://healthgateway.gov.bc.ca) to see what's on file.

Get immunized: If your child is missing any vaccine, book an appointment with public health or check with your local pharmacist, family doctor, or nurse practitioner.

Report your immunizations:

If vaccines your child has received aren't on their public health record, get a copy from your provider and upload it at fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform.

Records can be submitted in any language.

Learn more at fraserhealth.ca/immunize.

Info from the PAC

Movie Night Coming Up!

Our first movie night of the year is coming up on **Thursday October 23rd @ 6:00pm - Lilo & Stitch!** Doors open at 5:30pm, tickets are only \$2 each and come with a bag of popcorn! Purchase tickets & order pizza and snacks at <https://lfes.hotlunches.net> (*All children must be supervised by an adult with a ticket during the movie - they are not allowed to attend alone*) *Deadline for ticket and food purchases is Oct. 17th so order early!*

"Lilo & Stitch" is the wildly funny and touching story of a lonely Hawaiian girl and the fugitive cheeky blue alien who helps to mend her family. [Lilo & Stitch Movie Night](#)

We are in need of several volunteers to ensure this event is a fun and successful evening. If you are able to give some time it would be greatly appreciated! Sign up here: [Movie Night Volunteer Sign Up](#) *Volunteers have the advantage of arriving early and getting seats prior to doors opening!*