



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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LFES Newsletter January 2026

Message from Administration

Happy New Year, LFES Families! As we reflect on the incredible start to the school year, we are filled with gratitude for the energy and joy that carried us through the fall and into December. The lead-up to our Christmas Concert and the anticipation of the winter break created so many memorable moments for students, staff, and families alike. From festive activities to community initiatives, it was wonderful to see our school come together in celebration and support. We hope you enjoyed a restful holiday and are ready for an exciting second term. School reopens on January 5, and we look forward to continuing the important work we value most – partnering with families to help every student learn and thrive.

Important Dates to Remember

- Jan 5 School Reopens after winter break
- Jan 7 Pac meeting (7pm)
- Jan 7 Grade 5 Skiing (for registered participants only)
- Jan 14 Grade 5 Skiing (for registered participants only)
- Jan 21 Grade 5 Skiing (for registered participants only)
- Jan 23 Hot Lunch / Spirit Day – Twin/Triplet Day
- Jan 28 Grade 5 Skiing (for registered participants only)
- Jan 30 Family Literacy Day

Looking Back at December

Jingle Bell Juke Box

Jingle Bell Juke Box was a tremendous success! We are so proud of our school community for putting on such a fantastic show. A heartfelt thank you to all families for the many ways you supported: whether practicing songs at home, helping with costumes, or cheering on our performers as audience members. Huge shout-out to our talented students for their wonderful performances and to the dedicated staff who put in countless extra hours, including Ms. Baggio, Ms. Kim, Ms. Myers, and Ms. Park. We also extend our gratitude to our amazing volunteers: Keith Farebrother, Cara Kavanagh, Zach Nicole, Elliot Radbourne, and Joanne Sommer. Your efforts made this event truly special!

Christmas Hampers

We want to recognize and thank all of our LFES families for their generous contributions to this year's Christmas Hampers. These hampers were put together to support families in need within our local community, helping them enjoy a warm and joyful holiday season. A special thank you to the PAC for coordinating this important initiative, and in particular to Carissa Fierbach for her leadership and organization. We also appreciate the Grade 5 students and staff for their support in making this project a success. Your kindness and generosity truly made a difference!

Gr 5 Gingerbread – Food Bank Fundraising

- The grade 5's raised \$260 for the Langley Food Bank with the gingerbread voting
- Congratulations to the winners! (Lotti L, Abby S, Aubrey A, Hazel G)



Grade 5 Winners of Gingerbread House Contest

Info from the School

Term 1 Student Inclusive Conference Documents

- An email will be sent letting families know when the Student Inclusive Conference Term 1 Reports are available for viewing on MyEDBC once they have all been uploaded.

Toys at School

- We kindly ask that students refrain from bringing toys or items they do not wish to share or lose from home.

Dress for the Weather

- Students should come prepared for outdoor activities with waterproof jackets, long pants and boots

- Indoor shoes are recommended for comfort inside
- Recess, lunch, and KM Club continue outdoors in most weather conditions
 - Indoor options are reserved for extreme weather
- Thank you for helping ensure students stay warm, dry, and ready to learn

Library Learning Commons Information

The 20 Minute Reading Challenge: Remember to keep reading over the break and return the December sheet the first week back in January. The December prize draws will take place January 12th - 16th. The January sheets will have come home this past week so that you are ready to begin in January.



[Dec 2025.docx](#)



[Jan 2026.docx](#)

Sora - The Student Reading App: The Langley School District provides students with access to ebooks and audiobooks. Students will need their Microsoft Teams account sign in and password to access soraapp.com. If your child does not know the sign in information, please contact the teacher. This is a great way for students to access books for Langley Book Of The Year and the Reading Link Challenge.

Reading Link Challenge: For those grade 4/5 students who are interested in joining this competition, we will start meeting in January. Students will be meeting with Mrs. Aikema for 30 minutes each week to prepare for the in-school challenge in March. Students will be bringing home a permission form the first week of January.

The Lunch Lady

- Order your January lunch now.
- [Log in](#)

Langley Fundamental - JANUARY 2026 - NEW Monday and Wednesday Hot Days

This lunch program is for **EVERYONE!** Two Ways to Order

Set up a Regular Account and place orders at thelunchlady.ca / Order Now Each meal is \$5.75 or

Access subsidized meals through the Feeding Futures Program. Reach out for more info.



Week 1	Monday 01/05	Tuesday 01/06	Wednesday 01/07	Thursday 01/08	Friday 01/09
Regular	Spaghetti and Beef Meatballs with Tomato Sauce Fruit of the Day	Mediterranean-Style Plate Hummus Pita Cheese Stick Fresh Veggies and Dip Apple Slices	Chicken Nuggets (5) Warm Bun Plum Sauce Fruit of the Day	Deli Roast Beef and Cheese Bun Fruit of the Day	Chicken Salad Sandwich Snack Mix Fruit of the Day
Vegetarian	Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce Fruit of the Day		Veggie Chick'n Nuggets (5) Warm Bun Plum Sauce Fruit of the Day	Egg Salad on a Bun Pretzels Fruit of the Day	Bagel with Cream Cheese Snack Mix Fruit of the Day
Halal Friendly	Spaghetti and Halal Beef Meatballs with Tomato Sauce Fruit of the Day		Halal Chicken Nuggets (5) Warm Bun Plum Sauce Fruit of the Day	Egg Salad on a Bun Pretzels Fruit of the Day	Halal Chicken Salad Sandwich Snack Mix Fruit of the Day

Week 2	Monday 01/12	Tuesday 01/13	Wednesday 01/14	Thursday 01/15	Friday 01/16
Regular	Mac n' Dogs Fruit of the Day	Chicken Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day	Chicken Teriyaki Noodle Bowl Fruit of the Day	Turkey Deli Submarine with Lettuce Side Sliced Pickles	Crunchy Chicken Ranch Wrap Fruit of the Day
Vegetarian	Macaroni and Cheese Fruit of the Dat		Tofu Teriyaki Noodle Bowl Fruit of the Day	Cheese and Lettuce Submarine Side Sliced Pickles	Crunchy Veggie Chick'n Ranch Wrap Fruit of the Day
Halal Friendly	Halal Mac n' Dogs Fruit of the Day		Halal Chicken Teriyaki Noodle Bowl Fruit of the Day	Chicken Deli Submarine with Lettuce Side Sliced Pickles	Crunchy Halal Chicken Ranch Wrap Fruit of the Day



Grade 5 Camp Fundraising Information

- Stayed tuned for updates on camp information and upcoming fundraising efforts.

Info from the School District

Healthy Minds BC has provided preventative and early intervention tools and resources to support neurodiverse students and their mental health.

Parent Resources:

https://healthymindsbc.gov.bc.ca/resources/neurodiversity-mental-health/#elementor-toc_heading-anchor-0