



## Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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# LFES Newsletter February 2026

## Message from Administration

**January certainly flew by, filled with exciting experiences and meaningful learning across our school community.** From Grade 5 basketball and the ski program, to Grade 1 skating, Family Literacy Day, and many other rich classroom opportunities, it has been a joyful and energetic start to the year. Our community is always bustling, and thanks to the dedication of our families, staff, and students, we continue to offer engaging experiences for everyone.

Renovations in our kitchen are nearing completion, and interior painting continues throughout the building, with work now taking place in the portable pod classrooms. Thank you for your patience as we work to enhance our learning environment.

We're looking forward to another amazing month ahead as we welcome February!

## Important Dates to Remember

Feb 6 – PAC Movie Night / 9am PAC meeting / PAC – Treat Day

Feb 9 – Pro-D Day (Students not in attendance)

Feb 12 – Valentine Spirit Day (red/white/pink)

Feb 13 – Design & Assessment Day/Learning update prep (students not in session)

Feb 16 – Family Day (School Closed)

Feb 20 – PAC – Hot Lunch

Feb 26 – Young Entrepreneur Fair

Feb 23 – 27 – Diversity and Respect Week

- Tuesday, Feb 24 - Heritage Day
  - Students are encouraged to dress in attire that represents their own unique cultural heritage.
- Wednesday, Feb 25 - Pink Shirt Day
  - Wear pink to support anti-bullying efforts.
- Thursday, Feb 26 - Orange Shirt Day
  - Honour Canada's rich Indigenous history and peoples by wearing orange.
- Friday, Feb 27 - Canada (Red and White) Day
  - Wear Red and White to celebrate our country.

## Info from the School

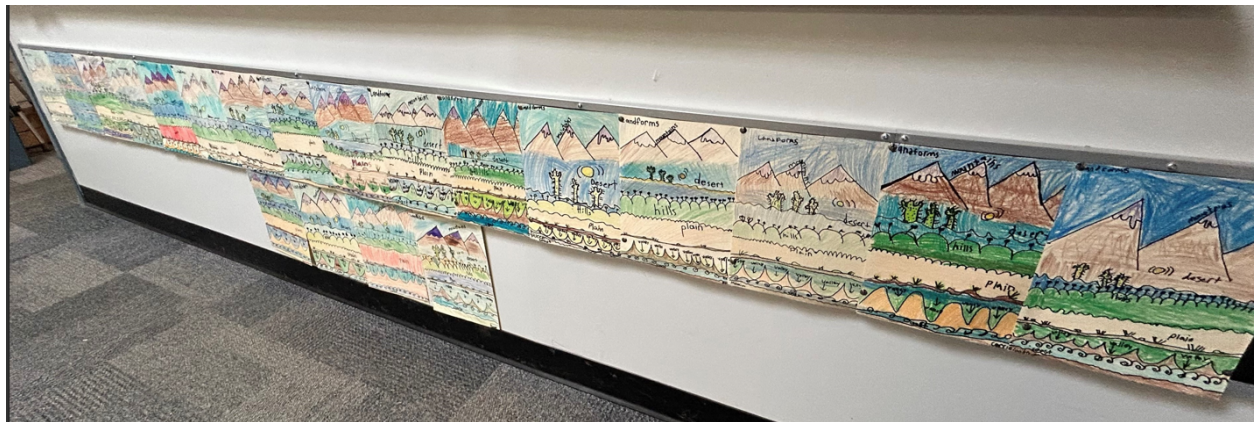
## Black History Month

February is Black History Month in Canada. This is a time when we learn about and celebrate the many ways Black Canadians have helped shape our country.

For over 400 years, Black people have been an important part of Canada's history. They have been leaders, artists, athletes, teachers, inventors, and community builders. Their stories remind us of courage, creativity, and perseverance.

Black History Month also helps us learn about kindness, fairness, and respect. It is a time to listen, ask questions, and understand that everyone's story matters. By learning about Black history and culture, we learn how to make our school and community a place where everyone feels they belong.

Throughout the month of February, we encourage everyone to learn, celebrate, and show respect—not just this month, but all year long.



## Div 10 Landform Art in the Foyer

## Family Literacy Day

On Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, we had an exciting morning whereby parents, grandparents and many others came and read with our children across the school. It was very exciting to see the gym, library, classrooms and hallways full of parents and guardians with our students. Family Literacy is a great opportunity to read with our children to foster a love of literature. We encourage all families to regularly read with your children to help them develop confidence, practice different skills and develop a love for reading.



## Family Literacy Day

## WIN (What I Need) Time: Supporting Every Student

At Langley Fundamental Elementary, we are excited to introduce **WIN (What I Need) Time**, a school-wide initiative designed to strengthen **core skills for all students**. WIN Time is a universal model intended to benefit every learner, not just a select group, by ensuring all students receive targeted support from classroom teachers, ELL staff, Resource staff, and administrators working together.

This year, we will be using WIN Time to focus specifically on **writing**, as this has been our school's primary learning goal. Writing is an essential tool for communication, creativity, and learning, and we want every child to feel confident and successful as they grow as writers.

Each week, grade-group teams will receive 30 minutes of dedicated WIN Time to provide purposeful, targeted writing instruction. As we learn and grow with this model, it may evolve, but our commitment remains the same: to enrich students' learning experiences and help them thrive as writers

## Library News

### **Reading Link Challenge:**

Students are meeting weekly with Mrs. Aikema to prepare for the In-School competition on Wednesday, April 8th from 11am - 12pm in our school gym.

The winning team will move on to compete in the Langley competition.

Date: **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Location: **Lynn Fripps Elementary** (was to be determined)

Time: **12:30 - 2** (was 1 - 2:30)

from 1 - 2:30pm (location still to be determined).

**The 20 Minute Reading Challenge:** Please return all January sheets by February 6th for prize draws February 10th - 16th. The February sheets have been sent home with students this week. See attached copies of the January and February sheets:

-  [Jan 2026.docx](#)
-  [Feb 2026.docx](#)

**Langley Book Of The Year:** Congratulations to the following students who have recently qualified for the celebration pizza lunch in May: Jackson H., Alex M., Faith S., and Magdalyn A. There is still time for students to qualify!

## 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

## Safety on School Grounds – Watch Where You’re Running!

As a school community, we want to ensure that all students feel safe and cared for before, during, and after school. Throughout the day, we are encouraging students to be mindful of one another by walking in the hallways, moving safely around the school grounds, and taking a moment to look around before heading off to where they’re going. Recently, we’ve had a few collisions when students were moving too quickly, and we want to prevent any further injuries.

We kindly ask families to remind their children to move carefully on school property, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times, and to watch out for younger and smaller peers. Your support helps keep our school a safe place for everyone.

## Reminder: Toys and Valuables at School

We kindly ask families to ensure that students **do not bring toys or valuable personal items to school**. These items often lead to **conflict between students, feelings of jealousy, and unnecessary distractions** during learning time.

Additionally, the school **cannot take responsibility** for any personal belongings that are brought from home and become **lost, damaged, or misplaced**. To help keep our school environment positive, focused, and safe for all learners, we strongly recommend that these items **remain at home**.

Thank you for your support in helping all students have a great day at school!

## Student Absences

- Be sure to let the office know when your child will be absent from school.
- Call the office at 604-530-9973 and leave a message or send an email to [LFEAttendance@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:LFEAttendance@sd35.bc.ca)



# The Lunch Lady


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

**Langley Fundamental** - February 2026 –Hot Days are Mondays and Wednesdays

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 02/02	Tuesday 02/03	Wednesday 02/04	Thursday 02/05	Friday 02/06
Regular	Beef Meatball Tator Tot Poutine Fruit of the Day	Chicken Shawarma Wrap Fruit of the Day	Sweet and Sour Chicken Chow Mein Noodles Fruit of the Day	Nacho Party Plate 3 Layer Dip	Roast Beef and Cheese Bun Pretzels Fruit of the Day
Vegetarian	Veggie Meatball Tator Tot Poutine Fruit of the Day	Falafel Wrap Fruit of the Day	Sweet and Sour Tofu Chow Mein Noodles Fruit of the Day	Nacho Party Plate 3 Layer Dip	Egg Salad on a Bun Pretzels Fruit of the Day
Halal Friendly	Halal Beef Meatball Tator Tot Poutine Fruit of the Day	Halal Chicken Shawarma Wrap Fruit of the Day	Sweet and Sour Halal Chicken Chow Mein Noodles Fruit of the Day	Nacho Party Plate 3 Layer Dip	Egg Salad on a Bun Pretzels Fruit of the Day

Week 2	Monday 02/09	Tuesday 02/10	Wednesday 02/11	Thursday 02/12	Friday 02/13
Regular	No Service Day	Chicken Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day	Cheesy Omelet Hash Brown Triangles Fruit of the Day Side Ketchup	Crunchy Chicken Ranch Wrap Fruit of the Day	No Service Day
Vegetarian		Chickpea Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day	Cheesy Omelet Hash Brown Triangles Fruit of the Day Side Ketchup	Crunchy Veggie Chick'n Ranch Wrap Fruit of the Day	
Halal Friendly		Halal Chicken Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day	Egg Omelet Hash Brown Triangles Fruit of the Day Side Ketchup	Crunchy Halal Chicken Ranch Wrap Fruit of the Day	



You can Order/Change/Cancel online anytime with 2 business days' notice

Sorry – no last- minute cancellations. Uncollected meals are given to the school office.

Questions? Need help? [surrey@thelunchlady.ca](mailto:surrey@thelunchlady.ca)

[theLunchLady.ca](#)

## Grade 5 Information Night at LFMSS

Thursday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 6.00-6.45 pm at LFMSS Large Gym

- Introduction to the school and some LFMSS Staff
- The life of a Grade 6 Student at LFMSS
- Counselling and Support Services
- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Questions & Answer period
- School tours (optional)

## PAC Information

**Movie Night Coming Up!** Our second movie night of the year is coming up on **Friday February 6th @ 6:00pm - Zootopia!** Doors open at 5:30pm, tickets are only \$2 each and includes 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 Thursday Jan. 29th so order early!*

“Zootopia” is the wildly funny story of a rabbit in the police force who is determined to prove herself. When tasked with the opportunity to solve a mysterious case, she has to work with a wily fox who makes her job even harder.

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: [Volunteer Sign Up](#) \*Volunteers have the advantage of arriving early and getting seats prior to doors opening!\*



## Grade 5 Camp Fundraising Information

- The date has been set! Camp Stillwood has been booked for May 22<sup>nd</sup>!
- Stay tuned for candy sales after school! \$2
- Cedar Rim Gift Card Fundraiser – Feb 23 – March 9<sup>th</sup> just in time for spring break planting. Gift cards will be available in the amount of \$25, \$50, & \$100. More details to come!

## Info from the School District

### Incoming Kindergarten Students 2025-2026

The **Annual Kindergarten Welcome Teams** event for **ALL** incoming Kindergarten is **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZTBiNTJlOTMtZDM1My00MThkLWlzOTktZjc4OWQ5YWVhZWFh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fcabfaae-f80a-4f74-b6a7-ba15c2a4bb24%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2230f921e8-4243-4d81-a040-dcdbe37f27f2%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTBiNTJlOTMtZDM1My00MThkLWlzOTktZjc4OWQ5YWVhZWFh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fcabfaae-f80a-4f74-b6a7-ba15c2a4bb24%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2230f921e8-4243-4d81-a040-dcdbe37f27f2%22%7d)

There will be an additional parent session in April for families of students with diverse needs. More information will be coming.

### "A Season of Theatre"

The Langley School District is proud to be presenting another season of Main Stage Productions! This year's lineup dives deep into what makes us human - **identity, love, resilience, and transformation**. From the bold defiance of *Antigone* to the glittering ambition of *Chicago*, the heart of *The Prom*, and the magic of *The Little Mermaid*, every show invites you to explore who we are and what we stand for. Please see the full listing of shows and dates at the link below and reserve your seats and experience the power of live theatre!

[Season of Theatre.pdf](#)

### This Month in the Arts – January 2026

The Langley School District is proud to showcase the hard work of our Fine Arts students and teachers through our January "This Month in the Arts" poster which showcases the many different Arts Education productions and events that are happening around the District in January for staff, students, parents and community members to attend and enjoy!

[This Month in the Arts January.pdf](#)

# Info from the Ministry of Education

## Student Learning Survey 2025/2026

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2026** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grade 4, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage

parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604-530-9973.

## Info from the Fraser Health

Many families do not have private dental insurance, but they may be eligible to apply for the following programs.

- [Healthy Kids Program](#) - children under the age of 19 years may be eligible for basic dental services.
- [Canadian Dental Care Plan](#) - children under the age of 18 years who do not have access to a private dental insurance plan.
- [UBC Dentistry](#) - offers a free dental program for children 12 years and younger. Please see the attached application form.
- [Affordable dentistry options for children - Fraser Health Authority](#)

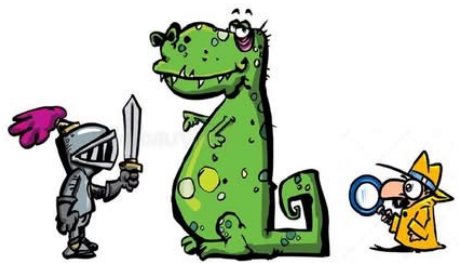


# Community Information



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## Taming the Worry Dragons



Taking on Anxiety with Curiosity and Courage

**PARENT-PARTICIPATION AND  
REGISTARTION REQUIRED!**

DATES: Mandatory Parent Virtual Meeting Tues, Feb 3 @ 6pm

IN PERSON GROUP starts 5- 6:30pm Every Tuesday Feb 10-  
April 14

(No group March 17 and 24 during spring break)

Contact Guntaz to register at 604-845-3910

For questions about curriculum contact Facilitator Megan  
Zurak 604-533-7920 ext. 1308

Learn what anxiety is  
and the different  
types of worry  
dragons

Connect with other  
kids just like you

Do detective work  
at home to earn  
rewards

Complete Dragons  
work- book to learn  
how your anxiety  
impacts you

Have fun while  
learning in a safe  
and supportive  
environment

**LOCATION:**

Langley Community  
Services Society Welcome  
Center Main Boardroom

6470 201 st. (back door  
entrance)



### 2026 PLAY DAYS AND FEES FOR OUR HOUSE PLAYERS

LTP (2020&2021) - \$100 -  
Wednesdays

U7 (2019 & 2020) - \$175 -  
Tuesdays AND Thursdays

U9 (2017 & 2018) - \$175 - Mondays  
& Wednesdays

U11 (2015 & 2016) - \$250 -  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

U13 (2013 & 2014) - \$325 -  
Mondays & Wednesdays



U15 (2011 & 2012)- \$325 - Tuesdays  
& Thursdays

U17 (2009 & 2010) - \$325 - Mondays  
& Wednesdays

U20 (2006, 2007 & 2008) - \$300-  
Tuesdays & Thursdays



### LANGLEY FASTBALL ASSOCIATION



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