



Lynn Fripps Elementary- April 17th

Hi Falcon Families,

How exciting it is looking on the west side of our school grounds and seeing an almost complete playground! Thank you to our PAC for all the fundraising efforts to allow this to be possible! With this addition and the new east side additions of more grass space, an outdoor classroom, sandpit, and a gaga ball pit, our students have a wonderful grounds to play on! That being said, we are hoping to make it even better, and are asking for help. We are wanting to add a gardening space near the parking lot. If you are able to help with donating or building garden beds or donating soil and/or plants please let me know asap.

Our Grade 2/3 Spring Concert is on April 28th. If you have a child participating, you should have received tickets and information. We will be having two shows. The afternoon show will begin at 1:30pm and the evening show will begin at 5:30pm. You should also receive information soon about our April 24th Jump Rope for Heart Day. Please reach out to your teacher if you have not received tickets or other information.

We are getting close to the time of the year when we begin to look at class placement for next year. I will begin to take requests, but all requests must follow certain guidelines. **I will not entertain teacher and friend requests. If a request is made asking for a specific teacher or a specific friend I will not add it to my request folder. I will only take requests from now until May 14th.** Requests must be around academic reasons and/or specific circumstances. Not all requests will be approved. Teachers spend a lot of effort and time making class rosters and I hope you trust the process.

A reminder that your child should walk their wheels when on property, and that dogs need to be leashed and off the pathways where children walk.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your proud principal,

Ron Dorland

Spectacular Readerz!

Congratulations to the Rapid Readerz for placing second place in the District's Reading Link Challenge! What an accomplishment. It was so close, and they lost by one single question. We were so lucky to have such a brilliant group (Kian, Meer, Ricky, Emrose, Callen and Carter) represent the Falcons!



Best of the Best!

A huge shout out to our very own Amberly Maslanka who is in Ms. Toppin's grade 5 class. She competed at the B.C Provincial Championships for Gymnastics last weekend. Amberly won 1st in 3 out of her 4 events placing her 1st All Around, which makes her a level 7 B.C Champ. Amberly also qualified for the Uneven Bars and Balance Beam apparatus finals where she won 1st place on bars with her highest score yet. Congratulations Amberly!!



PAC News

In the News...Our next PAC General Meeting will be on **Thursday, April 23rd** at 7pm on **Zoom**. We will have updates on the new playground & Spring Carnival. In the meantime, should you have any questions, comments, or just want to connect, please feel free to send us a message on Facebook or email President@lynnfrippspac.com. ***Spring Carnival!*** This year's Carnival will take place on May 29th from 5–8pm, rain or shine!

- Silent Auction Baskets – each Division is collecting donations for a themed basket for our Silent Auction. Please check the posters around the school or your classroom newsletters for more information.
- We need Volunteers! Please sign up and help make this event a big success!
- We're also inviting local businesses and community partners to help us reach our fundraising goals. If you or a company/business you know would be interested in supporting, feel free to send us a message on Facebook or email President@lynnfrippspac.com.

Your support directly benefits our students and contributes to a fun, memorable event for the entire community. ***Fundraising for Fripps:***

- **Thank-you** to all who participated in our **Chocolate & Coffee** fundraiser. If you haven't yet picked up your coffee order, please visit the office.
- Our **FundScrip** gift card fundraiser is officially open and will run until June 5th. We're keeping it open for a few months so you can conveniently purchase gift cards for friends, EAs, and teachers for end-of-year gifting, if you should choose to. Happy spending! And remember, if you're buying gift cards anyway, purchasing through FundScrip is an easy way to help our PAC raise funds that directly support our students and our school. <https://group.fundscrip.com/.../pac-fundraiser-spring-2026> Use Code: B5WUEG
- Get your Lynn Fripps Spirit Wear from 9Blocks - Check out <https://www.9blocks.ca/lynnfrippselementary>

As always, subscribe to our Newsletter and Facebook page for more information. The PAC



SPRING CARNIVAL



*Lynn Fripps Elementary
21020 83 Ave*

* GAMES * BOUNCY CASTLES * FOOD TRUCKS *
SILENT AUCTION * CAKE WALK * FACE PAINTING *
BALLOON TWISTERS * CRAFT VENDORS
* CONCESSION *

Volunteers are critical in running this event.
Can you spare an hour of your time to help
ensure that we can run all the fun games and prizes?
Lots of options to help out.

Sign up
HERE





CLASSROOM BASKET FUNDRAISER THEMES

The **Lynn Fripps Spring Carnival** is happening on **Friday May 29**. Each division is responsible for creating a **themed basket** that will be part of our highly anticipated **silent auction!** Our silent auction has been extremely successful in the past years and the monies raised have been **used by PAC to fund playground equipment, sports equipment, educational resources and class field trips**. This is where we need your help!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN DONATE!:

1. Drop off your **themed items** to the main office or give them directly to your child's teacher **labeled with your child's name & division**
2. Log into www.munchalunch.com & **make a monetary donation** by clicking "Fundraising Open" in the top menu.

DIV 1	An	Reading & Relaxing	DIV 15	Ewald	Picnic & BBQ
DIV 2	Toppin	For The Dog People	DIV 16	Gage	Let's Eat Out
DIV 3	Kufske	Coffee & Tea	DIV 17	Schroeder	Spa Lovers
DIV 4	Sorriento	Let's hit the links	DIV 18	Ball	Gardening
DIV 5	Hicks	Let's Eat Out	DIV 19	O'Keefe	Family Game Night
DIV 6	Charlton	Shopping Favourites	DIV 20	Faubert	Soccer
DIV 7	Myers	Family Game Night	DIV 21	Methvan	Fun with Water
DIV 8	Beatty	Coffee & Tea	DIV 22	Tripp	For the Car People
DIV 9	Deslandes	Kitchen/Baking	DIV 23	Baker	Outdoor Fun
DIV 10	Swayne	Arts & Crafts	DIV 24	Coulter	Nerf & Lego
DIV 11	Arora	Nerf & Lego	DIV 25	Myers	Kitchen & Baking
DIV 12	Rossi	Sweet & Salty	DIV 26	Westwick	Arts & Crafts
DIV 13	Wendell	Make the Car Shine	DIV 27	Madden	Ice Cream Party
DIV 14	Townsend	Reading & Relaxing			

DONATIONS MUST BE IN BY MONDAY MAY 11
 All items must be new and in the original packing. No alcoholic items permitted.
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT: president@lynnfrippspac.com

Summer School

Summer Session 2026 – 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 Wednesday, April 22nd for Elementary (Grades 1 to 5), Monday, April 27th for Middle (Grades 6 to 8), and Wednesday, April 29th for Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) at 11:30am each day for Langley School District students. For important dates, times, and courses available to Grade 1-12 students, please visit our webpage [here](#).



2025/2026 Bell Schedule

8:45am- Warning Bell

8:50am- Instruction Begins

10:10am- Recess Begins

10:25am- Recess Ends

12:00pm- Lunch Begins

12:33pm Lunch Ends

2:33pm- Final Bell

2025-2026 District Calendar

School District #35 (Langley) 2025-2026 School Calendar Elementary Schools

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sep 1 (M)	Labour Day (School Closed)
	Sep 2 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 29 (M)	School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)
	Sep 30 (T)	Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)
October	Oct 13 (M)	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
	Oct 24 (F)	Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)
November	Nov 10 (M)	Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)
	Nov 11 (T)	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
	Nov 26 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences
	Nov 27 (Th)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
December	Dec 19 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 5 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
February	Feb 9 (M)	Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)
	Feb 13 (F)	Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)
	Feb 16 (M)	Family Day (School Closed)
March	Mar 4 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 5 (Th)	Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 13 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 30 (M)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
April	Apr 3 (F)	Good Friday (School Closed)
	Apr 6 (M)	Easter Monday (School Closed)
May	May 15 (F)	Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)
	May 18 (M)	Victoria Day (School Closed)
June	Jun 25 (Th)	Final Learning Update & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 26 (F)	Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)
July / August		Summer Session

APPROVED: SD35 Board of Education Meeting
April 29, 2025

Important Dates

April 24th- Jump Rope for Heart

April 28th- Grade 2/3 Spring Concert

May 8th- Informal Reports Sent Home

May 15th- Pro D Day (no school)

May 18th- Victoria Day (no school)

May 26th- Kindergarten Welcome (current kindergarten students only attend the last half day)

*more info to come

May 29th- PAC School Carnival

June 11th- District Track Meet

June 12th- Sports Day

June 16th- Grade 5 Farewell

June 19th- National Peoples Indigenous Day

June 25th Last Day

Communicating with the School

Communicating With Your School

Schools and families continue to work together to ensure success for students. If you have an issue or concern but don't know who to speak with, the District encourages you to read these helpful Communicating with your School guidelines for parents/guardians found on our District website [here](#). As an additional reference, review this one-page resource [here](#).

COMMUNICATING
with your school

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING AN ISSUE OR CONCERN

- 1 Start with the employee whose action has given rise to the issue or concern
- 2 Contact your principal, vice-principal, or counsellor
- 3 Speak with a District Principal or Assistant Superintendent
- 4 When applicable, make an appeal to the Board of Education



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT



Our goal is to create compassionate learning communities that are both academically and socially inclusive. Parents and Guardians play an essential role in the achievement of this goal in both physical and online spaces.

EVERY PARENT AND GUARDIAN CAN EXPECT TO:

- be treated with and have their child treated with respect and courtesy.
- have their family's privacy respected.
- be consulted with about their child's educational programming.
- speak to teachers and administrators when they have questions, concerns or need information, and bring along a support person.
- feel safe in receiving services from the school.
- have their concerns listened and responded to promptly and respectfully.
- have their school and community treated respectfully by others on social media platforms.

Parent/Guardian
Code of Conduct



EVERY PARENT AND GUARDIAN IS EXPECTED TO:


- treat others and their children with respect and courtesy.
- respect the privacy of other students, parents, caregivers and staff.
- consult with teachers and administrators about their child's educational programming when asked.
- communicate with school staff in a respectful manner.
- ensure their actions provide school staff with a workplace free of harassment, intimidation, threats and violence.
- address concerns by following the Guidelines for Reporting an Issue or Concern process.
- use social media platforms responsibly and avoid engaging in discussions that harm the school or community.

Guidelines for
Reporting an
Issue or Concern



Any person who disrupts or interrupts the proceedings of a school may be directed by a principal, or their designate, to leave the school premises. Any person who engages in abusive, threatening, or harassing communication may have their communication with school staff restricted.

District Information




THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

April



9	NIGHT OF MUSIC	Langley Secondary School Main Gym	7:00 PM
15	IB ART SHOW	RE Mountain Secondary School Upper Floor	7:00 PM
20-24	NIGHTS OF DRAMA	Langley Fine Arts School Chief Sepass	6:30 PM
21	MUSIC JAMBOREE	Brookwood Secondary School Main Gym	12:00 - 3:00 PM
22-25 27-29	THE LITTLE MERMAID	Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary Main Gym	7:00 PM
30 May 12 79	CHICAGO: The Musical	Walnut Grove Secondary School WGSS Theatre	7:00 PM





**Bring Smiles to Langley Students
Support the Smile Cookie Campaign!**

Dear School Admin,

We're thrilled to share that the **Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign is back from April 27 to May 3**, and once again, 100% of the proceeds will support Langley students and schools through the Langley School District Foundation.

Every smile counts. Whether it's supporting mental health, literacy, food security, or school programs, your purchase of a Smile Cookie makes a real difference in the lives of children and youth in our community.

Here's how you can help:

- Pre-order boxes of cookies for staff rooms or school events, or even to take home to family and friends.
- Share the campaign with your school community to encourage participation.

Each box of 12 cookies is \$24, and we're pleased to **offer free delivery to schools**. Just fill out the attached form and send it to info@lsdf.org. Let's make every bite better – one Smile Cookie at a time!

With gratitude,

Alicia Rempel
Executive Director
Langley School District Foundation



Pre-Order Form

From April 27-May 3, Select Tim Hortons Restaurant Owners in Langley will be supporting the Langley School District Foundation!

Guests who purchase a freshly baked Smile Cookie will be donating to programs and initiatives that support Langley students with 100% of proceeds being donated!

Please consider buying a box for your staff, sports teams, friends and family!

The Langley School District Foundation is pleased to offer delivery!

To pre-order Tim Hortons Smile Cookies, complete this form and submit it to info@lsdf.org.

Number of Boxes: _____ **\$24/ box (12 Cookies per box)**

Your Name: _____

Delivery Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Delivery Date: April 27 April 30 **Delivery time window:**
 April 28 May 1 Morning
 April 29 Afternoon

Thank you for your support! Please make your payment



Active Beyond the Bell

2026 / 2027 School Year Information

Help prepare your child to be active and healthy for life! Children will enjoy this after school program focused on physical activity, fundamental movement skills, health, and fun. Active Beyond the Bell (ABTB) runs for two hours after dismissal.

Registration information

Registration opens for the 2026/2027 school year for these schools.

Tuesday, April 28 at 12pm	Thursday, April 30 at 12pm
Alex Hope James Kennedy Langley Fundamental	Dorothy Peacock Lynn Fripps R.C. Garnett Richard Bulpitt

Priority registration information

Priority registration will be offered to current participants, and their siblings, who have registered for ABTB as of January 5, 2026, and who are registered for a minimum of 8 weeks between January and March. Eligible families will receive their priority registration date via a phone call on or before April 14, 2026. All spots in the ABTB program will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis. Other ABTB participants and the general public can register on the dates and times listed above.

How to register

- Choose the weeks or months that work best for your family. Registration is weekly or monthly. Daily registration is not available.
- Register online at tol.ca/recregister, or register in person or by phone at one of our centres:
 - Aldergrove Community Centre
 - George Preston Recreation Centre
 - W.C. Blair Recreation Centre
 - Walnut Grove Community Centre

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Waitlists are available.

Fees

Active Beyond the Bell	Daily Late Fees
\$17.10/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10 for 5 to 30 minutes \$20 for every 30 to 60 minutes

Active Beyond the Bell ends two hours from the final school bell. Adults who arrive late to pick up their child will be charged a late fee. Late fees are processed daily.

Payment options

- Payment in full at time of registration.**
Pay by cash, cheque, credit card, or debit.
- Monthly scheduled payments.**
Monthly payments are due on the first day of each month for registrations within that month. Scheduled payments MUST be done over the phone or in person. This option is not available with online registration.

School closures

ABTB does not operate on days when schools in the Langley School District #35 are closed, including statutory holidays, non-instructional days, and during winter and spring breaks. Closure dates are confirmed by the school district and will be communicated through monthly ABTB newsletters. Phone calls will be made when a closure is unanticipated (e.g. snow days). Refunds will be provided for any cancelled days not included in your initial ABTB registration.

School's Out Day Camps may be available at Township of Langley recreation facilities on non-instructional days.

To view and register for School's Out Day Camps, visit tol.ca/recregister.

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