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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update

April 15 - 26, 2024

Monday, April 15:	In-class Hub Cycling Gr. 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday, April 19:	Outside Hub Cycling Gr. 3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday, April 22:	Pokemon Club. 12:00 pm @Library
Thursday, April 25:	Noon – deadline to order Mothers Day plant fundraiser flowers
Friday, April 26:	"Anything but a backpack day"
	Coding Club. 12:00 pm @Library
	Jump Rope for Heart event

Are you wondering what events are happening at Coghlan to the end of the school year? Check out "The Calendars" on the Coghlan website: <https://coghlan.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/>

Coghlan Spirit Wear will be ready for pick up next week – we will keep you posted.

Student Inclusive Conference Anchor Documents

Thank you to all parents/guardians for attending Coghlan's first Student Inclusive Conferences before spring break. We are pleased to share that the Student Inclusive Conference Anchor Documents have now been uploaded on MyEDBC. This is the document that captured the conversation shared between you, your child, and their teacher at the Conference. Please scroll down below for information on how to access the documents on MyEDBC, as it is a little different than the traditional report card. As well, please take a moment to fill out a short survey below to share your experience with the Student Inclusive Conferences. We value and appreciate your feedback. Thank you.

Short Survey: [Family Feedback Regarding Student Inclusive Conferences](#)

Coghlan's Annual Talent Show

We are excited for our annual Talent Show at Coghlan this spring! Thank you to students who have signed up for the Talent Show auditions taking place the next couple of weeks. If your child has signed up for an audition, your child should have brought home an audition slip of paper indicating the date/time. We would like to thank Ms. Witzke, Mrs. Kirby and Ms. Gander for organizing the Talent Show at Coghlan this year!

Jump Rope for Heart

This year's Jump Rope for Heart event is on Friday, April 26th. Jump Rope for Heart is an annual event schools participate in, put on by the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others. The Heart and Stroke Foundation raises money for research on heart disease and stroke research. Our school has a goal of raising \$2,000. As students fundraise, they will have the opportunity to earn incentive gifts offered by the heart and stroke foundation. These include gift cards to Toys R Us, Indigo, Amazon or Walmart. In addition to these incentives from the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the staff at the school have included some incentives for reaching certain fundraising goals. We are looking forward to our jump event and earning some of the school incentives! A big thank you to Mrs. Smith for organizing this exciting event ahead!

Sports Equipment from Home

As the weather is warming up, many of our students enjoy bringing sports equipment from home to use at recess and lunch time. A friendly reminder that at Coghlan, students are permitted to bring sports equipment from home, but it would be their responsibility to ensure it is used and taken care of properly at the school.

Summer Session 2024 – 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 April 17 (Elementary/Middle) and April 18 (Secondary) at 10:00am for Langley School District students only. To register, you will need a student PEN (Personal Education Number). You can find your student's PEN in MyEDBC. If you are having trouble accessing your PEN, you can visit our **MyEDBC Portal Help Page** or contact your school. For dates, times, and courses available to grade 1-12 students, please visit our webpage **here**.

Earth Day Event – City of Langley

Learn, explore, and have fun doing environmentally friendly activities! The City of Langley is celebrating Earth Day with a free family event on Saturday, April 20th at Douglas Park from 10am - 2pm. You can take part in the **Upcycle Challenge**, which is a great way to create purposeful items made from recycled materials. Try out some hands-on workshops, scavenger hunts, Earth Day bingo, and more. View poster **here**. For more info, visit the website **here**.

Dear Grade 3-6 Families,

We're looking forward to our HUB Cycling Program next week! As a reminder, on Monday, April 15th, it will be an in-class session on bike safety, and no bikes are required from students. On Friday, April 19th, it will be an outdoor session on our school property (paved areas/field), and HUB has requested for students to bring their own bike and helmet that day. However, HUB will be bringing in some bikes and helmets for students who are not able to bring them to school that day.

Please note that similar to what we do for Sports Day, your child's bike will be stored outside by the picnic benches, and it will be closed off with cones.

If your child is not able to bring a bike and/or helmet to school on Friday, April 19th, please email your child's teacher by Tuesday, April 16th. We will make sure they are able to borrow the requested item(s) for the session.

If you have NOT submitted your cash on line permission form please do so ASAP so that your child can participate. <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

Mothers Day Plant Fundraiser

Click on the link below for photos and pricing and to order.

coghlanfundamental.growingsmilesfundraising.com

This is the same company that we used for the Christmas plant fundraiser!

Order deadline: Thursday, Apr 25th @ 12noon

Pick up date: Thursday, May 9th @ 2pm (outside entrance to Coghlan - weather dependant)

Many options for payment: Cash/cheque orders please send to the office or by credit card

Direct deposit to Coghlan PAC via e-transfer (click on the link provided)

Any questions - please contact Kirsten Pryor: Coghlan Fundraising <coghlanfundraising@gmail.com>



VOLUNTEERS **NEEDED!**

A NOTICE WILL BE COMING HOME SOON
OUTLINING VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS
FOR THIS YEAR'S FUN FAIR!

**EVERY CLASS WILL HAVE A REQUIRED
VOLUNTEER ROLE TO CONTRIBUTE AT
THIS YEAR'S FAIR.**

**KEEP YOUR
EYES PEELED
FOR
IMPORTANT
INFO TO
COME!!**



Student Inclusive Conference

Anchor Document



To access Student Inclusive Conference Anchor Document:

- ⇒ Log in to MyEducationBC
- ⇒ Family Top Tab
- ⇒ Click into student
- ⇒ Documents Side Tab
- ⇒ Click floppy disk icon to download document





Student Field Trip to see the live theatre play "Frozen Jr." on Monday, April 29

All Coghlan students and staff will be transported by school bus to Langley Fundamental Middle/High School (LFMSS) on Monday, April 29th to see the live theatre play "Frozen". The PAC has covered the costs for students/staff and bussing. A big thank you to the PAC for providing us with a generous gift of musical theatre!

Buses will leave from Coghlan promptly at 9:15 am and will return at noon.

Please complete and sign the permission form at the bottom of this notification no later than Monday, April 22nd.

If your child will not attend please let the teacher AND the office know asap. All staff are attending so there is plenty of supervision.

Please note that LFMSS is focusing on the matinees being school field trips for students and staff, and there is not enough seating/space for families to attend. However, there are a number of evening shows that families can attend. If you're interested in purchasing tickets for an evening/weekend show, please visit their website here: <https://www.lfmssfrozen.com/>

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Langley is offering a free after school program this Spring! The Exploration Program is open for students in grades 4-6 and gives students a chance to explore different creative outlets & try new things! Such as arts & crafts, science experiments, drama and group games. Mentors provide a safe and fun atmosphere for students to try new things and build their skills!

Explorations at Aldergrove Community Secondary School

- This program runs 2 days a week: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3:15pm- 4:45pm (If you child can only attend one of the days, please note this when registering)
- Running April 23rd -June 5th 2024
- This program is for students in grades 4-6
- This program will be doing crafts, science experiments, drama & group games.

You can register here: <https://form.jotform.com/adminlangley/application-for-spring-2024-program>