



Dear LFAS Families:

I hope this email finds you enjoying the last vestiges of summer! I am excited about the beginning of this new school year, and I can't wait to see our students again! I am so proud to call LFAS my home! It truly is an amazing community that provides powerful learning opportunities for our incredible students.

We would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families. We look forward to a wonderful year of celebrating your learning and achievements together!

I would also like to extend a warm welcome the following new staff members:

Ms. Char Michel– Grade 4 and Grade 4/5 Drama

Ms. Kyra Perrin – Elementary Prep and Grade 4/5 Dance

Ms. Tammy Hummel – Grade 4 and Grade 4/5 Music

Ms. Candace Frej– Resource Teacher

Mr. Adam Hoo – Resource Teacher

Ms. Anne Lee– Career Advisor

Ms. Amie Touzeau – Returning to teach secondary photography, film, and French!

Mr. Christoph Hofmeister – Returning to teach secondary math and science!

Ms. Carolina Upham – Returning to teach secondary careers and humanities!

Ms. Sarah Caranto – Youth Care Worker

Ms. Samantha White – SEA

Ms. Tiana Yanko – Education Software System Coordinator

Please take a few minutes to read through the information provided in this newsletter, as it should assist you with understanding the schedule and expectations for the first days of school. Grade 8-12 students, your class schedule information has been released to the Family Portal on Monday. Please read the blurb from our Counseling Department (below) if you wish to make course changes. All new students and all Grade 8 students will receive a hard copy of their class schedule from their homeroom teachers on Tuesday morning. All other students will only have access to that information via the Family Portal.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

*Adam Moore
Principal*

First WEEK of School Information

First Day of School – September 8, 2026

Kindergarten Families – You have received a schedule via email which outlines the gradual entry timetable for all Kindergarten students. If you require additional information, please contact our office. Please pay your \$55 Kindergarten supply fee and Yearbook (should you want one \$20) through our School cash online website <https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com>. Instructions along with your child's student number (which is needed) will go home the first week during your interview with the teacher.

Grades 1-7 (new and returning) – Students will be in attendance in their homerooms Tuesday, September 8th from 9:00-10:30.

On Friday, September 4th you will receive an email with your child's homeroom info including where to enter the school.

We ask you to please wait outside for teachers to let you into your classroom. It is always a very busy day and it is much easier for office staff and new families if you remain outside until the teachers open their doors.

The first day is very exciting for students, teachers, and parents. We ask that you allow us the opportunity to work with and get to know your child. The best way for us to do that is for you to say goodbye to your child at the door. Please do not stay by the outside doors talking or waiting. It can be very distracting for students and makes their transition back to school more stressful.

Gr 8-12 (new and returning) – Students will be in attendance on Tuesday, September 8th from 9:00-10:30.

Maps and locations for homerooms will be posted around the building for students to refer to.

New students (Grade 8-12 only) – please meet in the GYM at 8:30am to be welcomed by our Leadership Students. You will be given a paper copy of your current schedule at this time.

Following this, students will attend homeroom from 9:00-10:30 with all other students.

****All NEW 8-12 students are also to attend a welcome orientation and tour (with refreshments) from 10:30-11:15 in the GYM after their homerooms****

*Gr 8 -12: Students are to report to their major homeroom at 8:25 for attendance
Wednesday to Friday for the first week only*

FIRST WEEK SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Grades 1-5 = 8:50am – 2:42pm

Grades 6-7 = 8:50am – 2:57pm

Grades 8-12 = 8:20 – 3:12pm

Kindergarten – First Full Day is September 22nd – please consult mini group schedules sent via email in early July for session times for the first two weeks.

Pay Student Fees Online!

Please follow the link below to register online (it takes less than 5 minutes). Once you have registered your LFAS student(s), you will be able to see when they have a new item posted online for payment. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline. *Some courses are not linked to students due to issues with uploading data. **Please be patient if the fees do not match your student's timetable – we are updating daily.***

****Secondary Music Ensemble fee** is only paid if student is in a band/choir ensemble AFTER they are accepted to a Music ensemble. **DO NOT PAY** if your student is NOT in a band or choir.

Register Online:

Step 1: Please type in this link: <https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/>

Step 2: Register by selecting "Get Started Now" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, please select the "click here" option, login and add your LFAS student(s) to your household account. To do this, you will need your student's school pupil number, (not their PEN) last name, first name, and date of birth. Students will know their student number as they use it to log into computers here at school.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right-hand area of the screen.

General Secondary Fees Information

- \$20 Student fee is payable by all secondary students to help pay for activities/events for students, operating costs, such as maintaining lockers, student workshops, and other student-related expenses.
- \$20 Performance Pass is payable by all students - Throughout the year, our students attend numerous in-house arts performances put on by classes, Majors or Pods. These performances take place in the Chief Sepass Theatre and are often matinee runs of the various shows produced each year. In the past, students were regularly charged a ticket cost to attend performances; we moved to a yearly LFAS Performance Pass at a cost of \$20. This money is used to offset costs associated with the performance and using the Chief Sepass Theatre.
- \$20 Cultural fee is payable by all secondary students. These funds are used to pay for our many cultural performances, majors' workshops, guest artists/speakers, in-house performances, etc.
- The \$75 Grad fee is payable by Grade 12 students only. These funds pay for the rental of grad gowns, rental of the venue for commencement, various other costs associated with the commencement ceremony, engraving awards plaques and other grad-related expenses.
- \$5.00 Lock fee: Students who wish to use a school lock must pay this fee. You can bring your own lock and exchange.

Academy Fees

Academy fees at Langley Fine Arts School help to support the arts-based courses that are available to students. These course fees offset the costs associated with offering enriched arts programs. The fees assist in purchasing specific supplies, to provide guest artist experiences, to help repair instruments/equipment and to support key technological needs.

The fee structure has been adjusted to reflect current costs and expenditures and has been tightened to demonstrate groups of courses that have similar funding needs. The fee structure is designed to ensure equity of access for all students in our Grade 8-12 Arts Program. Our fee structure has been approved by the School District #35 (Langley) Board of Education. As with all enrichment field trips or Academy Fees, hardship policies may apply.

Lockers (Gr 8 - 12) will be assigned starting Monday, Sept 14th at LUNCH and after school in the gym ONLY.

To receive a locker, a minimum of general student fees and Major fee must be paid.

Lockers will not be issued if students have outstanding fees.

******If you pay online, please show your receipt at locker sign up******

USING A SCHOOL LOCK? \$5 MUST BE PAID FOR LOCK USING YOUR OWN LOCK??? YOU MUST HAVE IT WITH YOU TO SWITCH LOCKS (RETURN SCHOOL LOCK TO OFFICE)

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS

Students will be given a student verification form during the second week of school. This form is VERY IMPORTANT as it contains the contact and medical information we have in our system about our students. **It is vital that these forms be returned by September 24th so our records can be updated.** For safety reasons, we need up to date contact info and to update the Parent Portal System (this system allows parents access to student information including report cards).

SECONDARY TIMETABLES/COUNSELLING

A warm welcome back from your counselling team!! We look forward to touching base with all of you sometime in the next few weeks! Returning students can access the final copy of their timetable online. When requesting course changes, please be aware of the following:

- Grade 12 students and students with incomplete schedules have priority, followed by Grade 11 and so on.
- Addition of resource or ELL blocks is also a high priority (to be approved by resource department and ISP).
- Any requests for specific teachers will not be accepted.
- There are class size limits, which we must follow

Our Counselling team will be available in the counselling office BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (sign up outside the counselling office) Sept 1 to Sept 4 for course changes following the schedule below:

Tuesday, Sept 8 – Grade 11/12 ONLY (10:30am to 12:30pm)

Wednesday, Sept 9 – Grade 11/12

Thursday, Sept 10 – Grade 10

Friday, Sept 11 – Grade 9

**GRADE 11/12 ONLY – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED Friday, September 4th 10:00-1:00pm
(INCOMPLETE, INCORRECT OR COURSE REQ'D FOR UNIVERSITY)**

Alternatively, you can also email or send a message via TEAMS to Mr. Hofbauer with the subject titled "COURSE CHANGE."

Priority Course Changes

Students are required to follow their timetable until changes have been made. Teachers will not be able to approve student requests to take their class. Please do not ask or just attend. Students who choose to do so will not be approved to take the course.

Grade 11/12 students know that to remain at LFAS they are required to take a MINIMUM of 5 academic subjects and 3 Arts Electives (2 Major requirements/1 Arts Elective). Most students far exceed that minimum and find that they are much better prepared for the post-secondary world.

Timetables subject to change until September 30th due to balancing and other changes, please check regularly
Course change deadline is September 18th, course DROP deadline (for Grade 11/12s) is September 30th
Semester 2 course change deadline is February 12, 2027, course DROP deadline for Semester 2 classes is February 26, 2027

LANGLEY FINE ARTS SCHOOL ELEMENTARY FEE STATEMENT 2026/27
General fees Grade K to 7 students:
Emergency/earthquake kit \$5.00 <u>(ALL</u> Students)
Performance Pass \$20.00 <u>(ALL</u> students)
Yearbook \$20.00 (Optional)
Supplies: Kindergarten \$55.00 classroom supply kit Grade 1 \$62.00 classroom Supply Kit Grade 2 \$62.00 classroom Supply Kit Grade 3 \$60.00 (sketch book, agenda, supplies) Grade 4 \$38.00 (sketch book, agenda, supplies) Grade 5 \$20.00 (sketch book, agenda, supplies) Grade 6 \$20.00 (sketch book, agenda, supplies) Grade 7 \$20.00 (sketch book, agenda, supplies) PAY ONLINE at https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com <u>You will need your students ID number</u>



Langley Fine Arts School Secondary Fee Sheet (Grade 8 – 12) 2026/27

General Fees- Secondary

Student Fees (all students)	\$20.00 _____
Cultural Fees (all students)	\$20.00 _____
Performance Pass (all students)	\$20.00 _____
Lock rental (optional if needed)	\$ 5.00 _____
GRAD Fee (Grade 12)	\$75.00 _____
Yearbook (optional)	\$55.00 _____
\$60.00 after Feb 1st order early!	

Academy Fees – Majors

Dance 8	\$60.00 _____	Visual Art 8	\$80.00 _____
Music 8	\$60.00 _____	Drama 8	\$60.00 _____

Dance 9/10	\$75.00 _____
Music 9/10	\$60.00 _____
Visual Art 9/10	\$95.00 _____
Drama 9/10	\$75.00 _____
Photography 9/10	\$95.00 _____

Dance 11/12	\$75.00 _____
Music 11/12	\$75.00 _____
Visual Art 11/12	\$125.00 _____
Theatre 11/12	\$100.00 _____
Photography 11/12	\$125.00 _____
Writing 11/12	\$100.00 _____

Junior Performance Courses (semestered) Gr 9/10

Dance Stretch & Strength 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Dance Foundations 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Dance Composition 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Dance Conditioning 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Dance Performance 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Choreography 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Improvisation 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Acting on Camera 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Musical theatre 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Jr. Theatre Company 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Physical Acting 9/10	\$30.00 _____
Vocal Studies 9/10	\$30.00 _____

Junior Materials Based Courses (semestered)

Book Binding 9/10	\$40.00 _____
Ceramics 9/10	\$75.00 _____
Drawing & Painting 9/10	\$40.00 _____
Jewelry making 9/10	\$60.00 _____
Mask/mold making 9/10	\$40.00 _____
Costume Design	\$50.00 _____
Textiles 9/10	\$60.00 _____
Printmaking 9/10	\$40.00 _____
Stagecraft 9/10	\$60.00 _____
Woodworking 9/10	\$50.00 _____
Carving 9/10	\$60.00 _____

Junior Technology Based Courses (semestered) Gr 9/10

The Mix 9/10	\$60.00 _____
Comp Arts - Animation 9/10	\$50.00 _____
Comp Arts - Coding 9/10	\$50.00 _____
Comp Arts - Graphic Design 9/10	\$40.00 _____
Comp Arts – Stop Motion 9/10	\$40.00 _____
Photography elective 9/10	\$65.00 _____
Theatre Production (Tech) 9/10	\$40.00 _____
Video Production 1 - 9/10	\$50.00 _____
Video Production 2 - 9/10	\$50.00 _____

SENIOR Courses (semestered) Gr 11/12

Digital Media Arts/Design	\$50.00 _____
The Mix 11/12	\$60.00 _____
AW Multimedia Storytelling 11/12	\$50.00 _____
Advanced Placement Vis Art 11/12	\$90.00 _____
Choreography 11/12	\$50.00 _____
Dance Company 11/12	\$40.00 _____
Musical Theatre 11/12	\$45.00 _____
Photography elective 11/12	\$90.00 _____
Ceramics & Sculpture 11/12	\$90.00 _____
Sr. Theatre Company	\$40.00 _____
Recording Studio	\$60.00 _____
Dance on Camera	\$60.00 _____
Comp Arts - Graphic Design 11/12	\$50.00 _____
Stained Glass	\$70.00 _____
Fabric & Fibre	\$90.00 _____
Theatre Company (ensemble)	\$40.00 _____
Theatre Production (tech)	\$40.00 _____
Film & television 11	\$60.00 _____

Gr 8-12 Music Ensemble * \$30.00 _____

**Any student enrolled in any Choir, band, orchestra etc.*

QUESTIONS? Contact Mrs. Henry at thenry@sd35.bc.ca

Semester TWO courses are due Feb 15, 2027

Sign up to pay online: <https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com>
You will need your student's pupil (library login) number

Bell Schedule 2026-2027 Gr 8 - 12

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8:20 Welcome Bell					
8:25-9:22	A 8 Major	A 8 Major	A 8 Major	A 8 Major	A 8 Major
9:27-10:23		B1	B2	B1	B2
10:28-11:27	B1	B2	C1	C2	C1
11:27 – 12:05 Lunch					
12:05-1:06	C1	C2	D 9/10 Major	D 9/10 Major	C2
1:11-2:07	D 9/10 Major	D 9/10 Major		E 11/12 Major	D 9/10 Major
2:12-3:12	E 11/12 Major	E 11/12 Major	E 11/12 Major		E 11/12 Major

ELEMENTARY – GRADES K – 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50	Welcome Bell				
8:55	Instructional Time				
10:42-11:15	Lunch Playtime				
11:15	Instructional Time (and eating time supervised by classroom teacher)				
1:10-1:25	Recess				
2:42	Student Dismissal				

MIDDLE YEARS – GRADES 6 & 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50	Welcome Bell				
8:54	Arts Integration				
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10:30-11:27	Instructional Core Time				
11:27-12:05	Lunch – eating time/play time				
12:05	Instructional Time				
1:25 -1:40	Recess				
2:57	Student Dismissal				

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School District #35 (Langley)
2026-2027 School Calendar
Langley Fine Arts (All Students)

September	Sep 7 (M)	<i>Labour Day (School Closed)</i>
	Sep 8 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 25 (F)	<i>School Improvement Day (Students Not in Attendance)</i>
	Sep 30 (W)	<i>Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)</i>
October	Oct 12 (M)	<i>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</i>
	Oct 21 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Oct 22 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Oct 23 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students Not in Attendance)</i>
November	Nov 11 (W)	<i>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</i>
	Nov 20 (F)	<i>Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students Not in Attendance)</i>
	Nov 25 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences
	Nov 26 (Th)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
	Nov 27 (F)	Term 1 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 6-12)
December	Dec 17 (Th)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 5 (T)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
	Jan 28 (Th)	Last Day of Semester 1 Regular Classes (Secondary)
February	Feb 3 (W)	Semester 2 Begins
	Feb 5 (F)	Semester 1 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 8-12)
	Feb 8 (M)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - Students Not in Attendance)</i>
	Feb 15 (M)	<i>Family Day (Schools Closed)</i>
March	Mar 3 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Mar 4 (Th)	Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Mar 10 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Mar 11 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Mar 12 (F)	Term 2 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 6-7)
	Mar 12 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 26 (F)	<i>Good Friday (School Closed)</i>
	Mar 29 (M)	<i>Easter Monday (School Closed)</i>
	Mar 30 (T)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
April	Apr 12 (M)	<i>Design and Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (K -12 Not in Attendance)</i>
	Apr 23 (F)	Learning Updates Issued (Grades 8-12)
May	May 21 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - Students Not in Attendance)</i>
	May 24 (M)	<i>Victoria Day (School Closed)</i>
June	Jun 29 (T)	Final Learning Update & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 30 (W)	<i>Administrative Day (Students Not in Attendance)</i>
July / August		Summer Session

APPROVED: SD35 Board of Education Meeting April 28, 2026



ABORIGINAL PROGRAM
Langley School District #35
4875-222nd Street, Langley, B.C. V3A 3Z7



Self-Identification of Aboriginal Ancestry (First Nations, Metis or Inuit)

****Please fill out only if student has Aboriginal ancestry – one form per student****

Aboriginal Ancestry is determined on a voluntary basis through self-identification. This includes First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Metis or Inuit Ancestry. **No documentation other than this self-identification is required and the ancestry can go back several generations.**

Student Name: _____ Aboriginal Ancestry: ☐ Yes

Specify Ancestry if known: _____ (e.g. Sto:lo, Cree, Inuit, Metis, etc.)

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Student Birth Date: _____ (month/day/year) Gender: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Siblings: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____
(with ancestry) _____

*By signing below I acknowledge that the above-named student is of Aboriginal Ancestry (First Nations, Metis or Inuit)

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Consultation and Consent to Service

Aboriginal Education Programs/Services

- Academic and Personal Support
- Home-School communication (letters, phone calls, etc.)
- Cultural enrichment
- Graduation/Scholarship/Bursary/Post-Secondary Info
- Early Literacy/Numeracy support
- Monitoring of academic progress and attendance
- In-class Cultural Presentations/Events
- Leadership Conference

Comments: _____

*I give consent for the above-named student to access the programs and services available through the Aboriginal Program.

*This signature is considered consent for the duration of the student's enrollment in their current school.

*Consent can also be given verbally by phone or by email to your Aboriginal Support Worker.

*To revoke this consent you must contact the Aboriginal Program office at 778-736-0736.

*I give permission for the above-named student's picture to be used in newsletters, webpage, etc. ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Signature)

(Date Signed)

(Print Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Name)

(Address - if changed)

Please return this form to the above-named student's school ASAP. If you have any questions, please call 778-736-0736.