



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update

*** December 18th, 2023 to January 8th, 2024 ***

Tuesday, December 19:	1:00 pm Christmas concert in the gym (no tickets needed for either concert) 6:30 pm Christmas concert at DW Poppy (doors open at 5:45 pm)
Thursday, December 21:	Last day prior to Christmas break PJ Day Pancake breakfast for all students
December 22 – January 5	School closed for the holidays
Monday, January 8:	School re-opens

Friendly Reminder of Christmas Concert Attire

We are looking forward to our Christmas Concert next Tuesday. This is a friendly reminder of our request, if at all possible, for students to wear a white top and black bottoms for the performances. However, please note that your child may also wear a light coloured top and dark coloured bottoms, if that would allow for more accessible options for your child's attire. Please also note that the attire does not necessarily need to be formal wear. Your child may also add some holiday accessories to their outfit if they wish.

As for our Band students, Mr. Steeves had sent a separate email to families with specific information for Band students. Please look for his email sent earlier this week.

Thank you for your continued support, and we're very excited to share our Christmas Concert with the community next week!

It's that time of year when we see a rise in illnesses impacting students and staff in our school. We are hearing from families about colds, respiratory illnesses, and stomach bugs circulating in our community. As a reminder to help keep our school community healthy and well, we are sharing this online resource from our community partner Fraser Health. People can still spread a gastrointestinal virus for several days after they recover. Public Health will often recommend ill children stay home for two days after their symptoms stop. Here you will find information about protecting your child from communicable diseases and managing their illnesses:

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/school-health/illness-and-immunizations/illness-in-the-classroom>

We are still in need for more volunteers for the Pancake Breakfast!

1. **Volunteer opportunities for "Pancake Breakfast December 21, 2023"** are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/ACHDD

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

2. **Volunteer opportunities for "Christmas Concert at DW Poppy High School Tuesday December 19th, 2023. (PM concert only)"** are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/JX8CA

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Mel Hébert

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Langley Children's Choir is looking for singers!

Openings are now available for singers in grades 3 to 8

What are we looking for?

- ✓ School choir members (if your school has one)
- ✓ Good attitude and enthusiasm!
- ✓ Advanced vocal skills, and the ability to focus
- ✓ A firm commitment to the group
- ✓ Desire to develop as a singer and choir member

What do you get out of this?

- ✓ Make new friends who like to sing, too
- ✓ Learn about how to sing better and learn lots of music
- ✓ Perform at other schools (a day off!)
- ✓ Have fun on a choir tour or camp in the spring
- ✓ Sing at festivals and hear other great choirs

Rehearsals? Langley Secondary School, 21405 – 56 Ave on Tuesdays,
January to May from 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Fees? \$150 for the term

Directors? Kim Hardy and Patti Thorpe (both Langley music teachers) plus accompanist Heather Hicks

How Do I Join? Email us for an audition time before Jan 6, 2022. We will be auditioning after school on Jan 9, 2023 (the first day back at school)



Please include singer's name, phone number, school and grade.

Patti Thorpe email pthorpe@sd35.bc.ca

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Hard work and patience is the motto of Dedicated Training and that is goal of The Dedicated Basketball Academy. Athletes of the academy will learn to improve their basketball skills, control, dedication, strength and determination with knowledgeable and professional coaches. During the pilot year of this program, there will be groups. The first group is for athletes starting in grades 3 through grade 6 who will learn the sport, be introduced to skills, find their talent and build their confidence on the court. The second group will be for athletes in grades 7 through 9 who will learn to compete, find their drive and build their skills. The final group will focus on older or simply more developed athletes who will focus on not only perfecting their skills, but finding the drive and passion that will propel them into their basketball futures.



Important Info

What is the commitment?

SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE
EVERY WEEK
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS
NOVEMBER 7TH - JUNE

Boys And Girls

STARTING GRADE 3 AND UP

What does it cost?

MEMBERSHIP \$150
FOR 8 SESSIONS PER MONTH
SESSIONS ARE 60 MINUTES

What is included in the monthly fee?

50% DISCOUNT ON CAMPS
25% OFF SELECT DEDICATED APPAREL
1/2 PRICE DROP IN ON FRIDAYS
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MONTHLY FEE

Where?

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How to register?

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