

# All things December

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*It's the most  
wonderful time of the  
year.*

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This newsletter is written to give you some insight into what happens at Langley Fundamental during the month of December.

## Christmas Tea

The Christmas Tea is a FREE event offered to all LFES families, extended families, and community members. Our grade 5 students serve tea or coffee and baked goods are served at each table. Enjoy performances by kindergarten-grade 5 students and get a head start on the holiday baking and décor at the Christmas market. Everyone is welcome for this event that is on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:45-2pm.

With this year's Christmas Tea, we will also be asking for a canned good for donation to help with hampers. Monetary donations towards hampers will also be accepted.

\*\*LFES needs your help for this event by: donating baked goods, decorating, setting up, cleaning up and serving at the event. Set up starts December 4<sup>th</sup> with decorating, December 5<sup>th</sup> with table setup, and then December 6<sup>th</sup> we need help from 9am-2:30pm in shifts.



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## Christmas Hampers

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During the month of December, we partner with a local school to provide food items and gifts. Each class provides a hamper for a local family. With the need rising every year, this is a huge relief to many in our community. PAC partners with local vendors: Devon Greenhouse, JD Farms and Cloverdale Farm Market that each donate a Poinsettia, turkey roast and a bag of fresh produce, respectively.

We will run a “**Toonie drive**” on December 10<sup>th</sup> to help make up any missing items for the hampers.

## Gingerbread Houses

The Grade 5s are excited to announce that they are participating in our annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest in support of the Langley Food Bank. Students dream up imaginative plans for these awesome houses!

This contest is dependent on the generosity of our school. Last year, students successfully raised over \$1000 for the Langley Food Bank! LFES students (Kindergarten-grade 5) will be asked to bring in cash donations the week of December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Donations of \$1 (or more) purchase a vote for their favorite gingerbread house.

## Christmas Concert

“A Charlie Brown Christmas.” The halls of LFES will be filled with all our favorite *Peanuts* characters with performances on December 18<sup>th</sup> (show times 9am, 1pm and 6pm). All classes have diligently been practicing their songs and music they have learned this year. This is another free event but will require a ticket for entry. Look for a special message from the office on how to book your free ticket to watch your students perform.

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