

Uplands Elementary/Uplands Montessori

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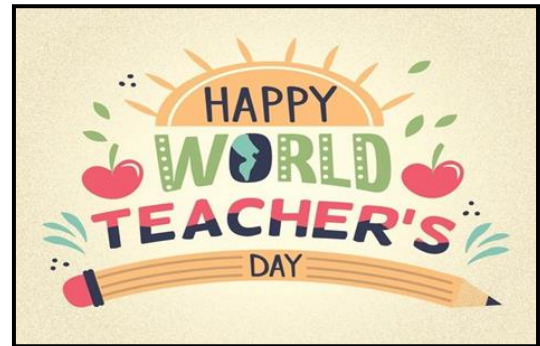
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Family Fridge Memo Oct 04, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On this World Teachers' Day, I want to thank all our teachers, and staff, for their hard work, dedication, care, compassion for our students, each other, and our community.



I recognize that parents and caregivers are the first and main "educators" at home and in the community and we wish to thank-you for supporting your child and partnering with the school to support the holistic growth, and well-being of your child(ren).

Ryan Neufeld,
Principal - Uplands Elementary School

Action Required:

- ☐ **Montessori Kindergarten Registration for the 2025 - 2026** begins online **Monday Oct 7, 2024**, at Noon – Please click the link below to get directed to the Choice Program Registration page.

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/programs-initiatives/programs-of-choice/>



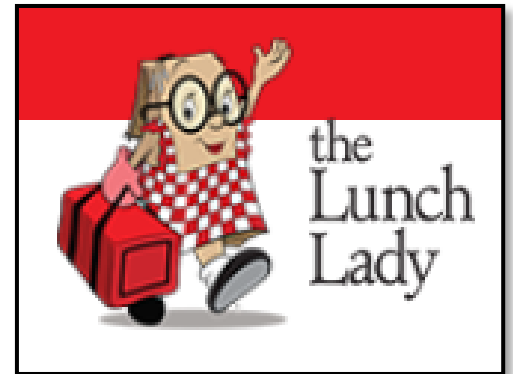
- Lunch Lady - We are happy to share the good news that **we will be expanding our school meal program by offering an optional, weekly hot lunch program delivered by the Lunch Lady.** Please see the separate email that I sent out last week.

The Lunch Lady is now ready to take your order!

Please see attached letter and HOW TO ORDER document from the LUNCH LADY

[Lunch Lady Letter SY 2024 2025.pdf](#)

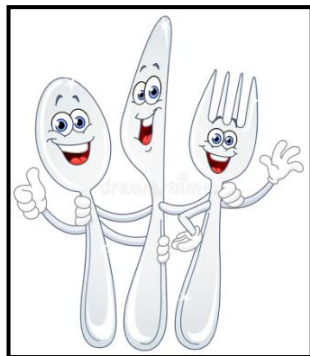
Please note this is separate from the PAC Hot Lunches.



- Fall brings wind & rain. Please have your children **dress appropriately** every day **for the weather.** Please pack a **spare change of clothes** that can be **kept in your child's backpack,** please include a pair of socks.



- Please remember to **send your child to school with a water bottle and cutlery that they may need for their lunches.** The office is still handing out way too many cups and spoons!



- There are still a handful of those student verification forms that have not been handed in. They were in a brown envelope addressed to you, the package contains: Student Information Verification Form (Blue), Medical Form (Purple), NEW Student Reunification Release Form (White). **Mrs. Halldorson will be sending an email out next week to those families who have not returned the forms.**

From the PAC:

☐ **PAC Meeting Oct 16th @ 6:30**

In the library and on zoom

☐ **Halloween Dance – Oct 24th in the GYM 6:00 – 8:00**

More information to come including the link for ordering dinner will be sent out shortly.

☐ **Hot Lunch Dates are open on Munch-A-Lunch for ordering!**

Oct 18 – Hot Dogs

Nov 7 – Sushi

Nov 29 – Subway

Important Dates:

- ☐ Oct 11 - Lockdown Drill
- ☐ Oct 14 - **Thanksgiving – School Closed**
- ☐ Oct 18 - Hot Lunch – Hot Dog
- ☐ Oct 21 - Fall Book Fair Oct 21 – 24
- ☐ Oct 24 - PAC Halloween Dance
- ☐ Oct 25 - **Professional Development Day – Students Not In Session**
- ☐ Oct 28 - Photo Retake Day
- ☐ Oct 31 - Halloween
- ☐ Nov 6 - Fire Drill
- ☐ Nov 7 - Hot Lunch – Sushi
- ☐ Nov 7 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- ☐ Nov 8 - **Pre / Design & Assessment Day – Students Not In Session**
- ☐ Nov 11 - **Remembrance Day – School Closed**



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School Status Info During Inclement Weather

Information about school status during **inclement weather, snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District**. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather?

If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on:

- **On the District and School websites**
(See alert announcing the effected schools displayed at the top of the district website)
- **On Facebook, X (formerly twitter) and Instagram**
- **On media outlets such as CKNW 980AM, News1130, 170.1FM Country, CBC Radio 690AM, Pulse Radio 107.7 or 88.1FM**

If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you.

Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30 am. **As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances.** If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.

In the event of inclement weather, please do not call the school. During a power outage we are reduced to one landline. We need to this line free for emergencies. Also, the office is not able to answer so many phone calls.

Thank you for your cooperation - Uplands Office Staff.