
Uplands Elementary/Uplands Montessori

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Family Fridge Memo Oct 11, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the Thanksgiving Long Weekend, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for our wonderful school community. This time of year, reminds us of the importance of coming together, appreciating our blessings, and supporting one another. I hope this weekend provides you with the opportunity to relax, enjoy quality time with loved ones, and reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for. Whether you're traveling or staying close to home, may your days be filled with joy, laughter, and memorable moments.

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday, and we look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday, refreshed and ready to do their best learning.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

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.** Order before Thursday to receive the Hot Lunch Tuesday! **You can order for the whole month!**

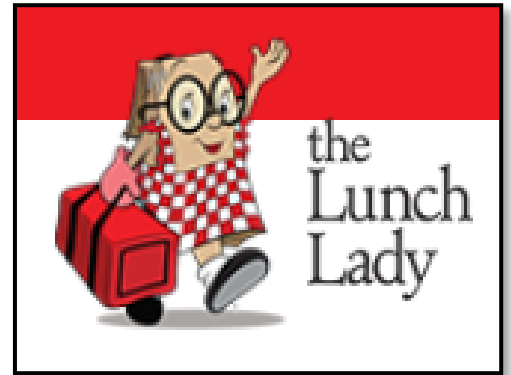
The Lunch Lady is now ready to take your order!

Please see attached letter and HOW TO ORDER

document from the LUNCH LADY

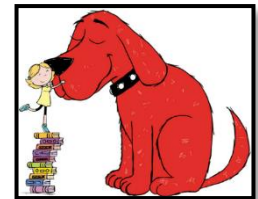
[Lunch Lady Letter SY 2024_2025.pdf](#)

Please note this is separate from the PAC Hot Lunches.



- ☐
- Oct 21st – Oct 24th – Scholastic Book Fair**

Students will get a chance to browse the fair during their library time. Purchases must be made before school or after school with an adult present.



- ☐ **Halloween Costumes** - Halloween is a such an exciting time for kids....and for many adults. If your child is planning to come to school with a costume on Thursday, Oct 31st, please leave masks (that hide identity) and weapons (that may be problematic and distracting) at home.



- ☐ 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.



From the PAC:

☐ **PAC Meeting Oct 16th @ 6:30**

In the library and on zoom

☐ **Scholastic Book Fair Monday Oct 21 – 24th Volunteer Sign Up**

<https://m.signupgenius.com/?#!/showSignUp/10C0D44ADAE2CA5F4C34-52088852-scholastic>

☐ **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

Just Added: Nov 1 – Booster Juice (just a smoothie not lunch)

Nov 7 – Sushi

Nov 29 – Subway

Important Dates:

- ☐ 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.