

# NOEL BOOTH ELEMENTARY

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## Our Shared Mission:

***“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller***

This timeless wisdom reminds us that when we come together, our combined strength and shared trust enable us to achieve remarkable things.

February has certainly brought some surprises, including unexpected snow and cold temperatures that led to a school closure day. Despite the chilly weather, our school community has been bustling with activity.

Our three Grade 6/7 boys and girls basketball teams have had a great season thus far. Their hard work and dedication is impressive, and we couldn't be prouder of their effort.

Our Grade 6/7 Entrepreneur Fair was another highlight this month, showcasing the creativity of our learners. It was inspiring to see their innovative ideas and entrepreneurial spirit in action.

As we celebrate Valentine's Day, it's a wonderful reminder of the importance of kindness and connection within our school community.

Additionally, some of our students have been working on Project Heart and this has been a powerful learning experience, deepening their understanding and appreciation of Indigenous cultures and histories.

We are also excited to announce that the visiting planetarium will be at our school next week! This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore the wonders of the universe and engage in hands-on learning experiences.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we are creating a nurturing and dynamic environment for our children to learn and grow.

Regards,

J. Malo

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## Brookwood Grade 7 Parent Night

Parents of children in grade 7 who plan to attend BSS next year are encouraged to attend the parent night on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Brookwood Secondary School library (see flyer at the end of the newsletter)

## Kindergarten Registration

The last day to register for kindergarten is February 18, 2025. Registrations are accepted in order of arrival of completed applications. Instructions and information about required documents is available on the district website and catchment school websites. For information, please visit the district webpage [here](#).

## SIC Conferences, Term 2

SIC meetings begins on February 24<sup>th</sup> and run to March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to book your appointment online if you have not yet done so. <https://nbe.schoolappointments.com/> Spots are filling up quickly. All children/families are expected to complete a SIC conference. If the times provided don't work, please reach out directly to the classroom teacher.

Appointments are about 20 minutes in length. These conferences are meant to provide an overview and conversation around your child's learning.

### SIC REMINDERS:

- ☐ Please be on time for your appointment.
- ☐ You can enter the school from the front door or from the classroom outside door.
- ☐ Students must accompany the parents/guardians

## Basketball:

We are still looking for referees for our remaining home games. If you know basketball and would like to help, please email. Ms. Hufsmith ([nhufsmith@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:nhufsmith@sd35.bc.ca)) with your availability. Thank you!



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## Upcoming Dates:

- ☐ Feb 11-21 Hearts For Hope Community Canned Food Drive
- ☐ Feb 17 Family Day- no school
- ☐ Feb 18 Boys Bball Team 2 @ Glenwood
- ☐ Feb 18 Boys Bball Team 1 vs Belmont
- ☐ Feb 19 Girls Bball @ Belmont
- ☐ Feb 20-21 Travelling Planetarium
- ☐ Feb 24 Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Half Day (NO SCHOOL)
- ☐ Feb 24 (PM) start of Student Inclusive Conferences for Term 2
- ☐ Feb 25-28 Diversity & Respect Week

## PAC

There is no PAC meeting in March. The next PAC meeting will be on April 9<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. The PAC is looking for new volunteers to help support initiatives here at the school. Without volunteers not all PAC events may be supported moving forward. If you would like to see how you can help, please reach out to the PAC president (Kara) and enquire how you can help out.

[noelboothpacpres@gmail.com](mailto:noelboothpacpres@gmail.com)

The next PAC movie night is planned for April 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Canned Food Drive

The first annual **NBE Hearts Full of Hope Canned Food Drive** is underway and will run to February 21<sup>st</sup>. We have opted to support the food bank at a time when food donations are significantly lower and we appreciate any support you can provide in order to support members of our community here in Langley. The class that collects the most donations will “win” a pizza party.

## Surveys

The Provincial Student Learning Survey gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. **Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 & 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff.** We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section. The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025.



- ☐ Feb 25 Boys Bball Team 1 vs Alice Brown
- ☐ Feb 25 Boys Bball Team 2 @ Belmont
- ☐ Feb 26 Pink Shirt Day
- ☐ Feb 26 Girls Bball @ Alice Brown
- ☐ Feb 28 Div 5/6 Field Trip
- ☐ Feb 28 PAC Treat Day
- ☐ March 3-7 Book Fair
- ☐ March 6 grade 7 parent night @ BSS (Library)
- ☐ March 5 12:33pm dismissal
- ☐ March 6 SIC Day- no students in session
- ☐ March 14 Recess Snack Day
- ☐ March 14 PAC Treat Day (PM)
- ☐ Last day before Spring Break

## More Important News

### Virtual Family Math Day - February 22, 2025

The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy in the Faculty of Education at UBC is hosting a virtual Family Math Fair on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am - 11:30am. UBC Faculty of Education Graduate Students and Teacher Candidates will engage students, teachers and parents in Hands-On, Minds-On Math Activities for all ages. Click on the link to the poster below for more information.



[Family Math Day Virtual - Poster 2025 v.2 compressed.pdf](#)

### Communication With Teachers

We encourage parents to stay actively involved in their child's education by regularly contacting teachers for updates. Open communication between parents and teachers is essential for supporting student success. Whether it's through emails, phone calls, or scheduled meetings, staying informed about your child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement helps create a collaborative environment. This partnership ensures that any concerns are addressed promptly and that we can work together to provide the best possible learning experience for your child. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or for updates on their academic journey.

### Lunch Lady Hot Lunch Programme

The March menu for lunchlady.ca is now out. The menu goes up to Spring Break. Please see the menu at the end of the newsletter.

### Noel Booth Daycare

Noel Booth Daycare is now offering preschool childcare. The last flyer had the incorrect phone number. The new attached flyer has the correct information. The daycare is a private business and not managed or supervised by the school, so all inquiries need to be made at the daycare. Thank you.

**“Be kind, for  
everyone you  
meet is fighting a  
battle you know  
nothing about.”**

WENDY MASS, “THE CANDYMAKERS”





Parent Corner:

## **The Power of Role Models**

Children look up to their parents and guardians as their first and most influential role models. Your actions, words, and attitudes shape their understanding of the world and influence their behavior. Here are a few ways you can continue to be a positive influence:

1. **Lead by Example:** Demonstrate the values you want to instill in your children, such as kindness, honesty, and perseverance. When they see you practicing these values, they are more likely to adopt them.
2. **Communicate Openly:** Encourage open and honest communication. Listen to your child's thoughts and feelings without judgment, and share your own experiences and lessons learned.
3. **Show Empathy and Respect:** Treat others with empathy and respect, whether it's family members, friends, or strangers. Your children will learn to do the same by observing your interactions.

## **Dealing with Conflicts**

Conflicts are a natural part of life, and learning to handle them constructively is a crucial skill for children. Here are some strategies to help your child manage conflicts.

1. **Stay Calm:** Teach your child to take deep breaths and stay calm when faced with a conflict. This helps them think clearly and respond thoughtfully rather than react impulsively.
2. **Use "I" Statements:** Encourage your child to express their feelings using "I" statements, such as "I feel upset when..." This helps them communicate their emotions without blaming others.
3. **Find Solutions Together:** Guide your child to work with others to find mutually acceptable solutions. This fosters cooperation and problem-solving skills.
4. **Model Conflict Resolution:** Show your child how to resolve conflicts by handling your own disagreements calmly and respectfully. Discuss the steps you took to reach a resolution.

## **Tips for Effective Communication**

Effective communication is key to building strong relationships with your children. Here are some tips to enhance your communication skills:

1. **Be Present:** Give your full attention when your child is speaking. Put away distractions like phones or laptops to show that you value their words.
2. **Active Listening:** Practice active listening by nodding, making eye contact, and responding appropriately. This shows your child that you are engaged and interested in what they have to say.
3. **Ask Open-Ended Questions:** Encourage deeper conversations by asking open-ended questions that require more than a yes or no answer. For example, "What was the best part of your day?" or "How did that make you feel?"
4. **Validate Their Feelings:** Acknowledge your child's emotions and let them know it's okay to feel the way they do. This helps them feel understood and supported.
5. **Use Positive Language:** Frame your words positively to encourage and motivate your child. Instead of saying "Don't do that," try "Let's try this instead."

**Supporting Each Other**

Remember, we are all part of a community dedicated to the well-being and growth of our children. By working together and supporting each other, we can create a nurturing environment where our children can thrive. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to our school community.



# Hearts for Hope

After the holiday season, the food bank is often in need of replenishment, and we are looking to come together to support those in need in our community.

This year, the Food Drive will begin on Monday, February 11, and the last day to give is February 21st.

We like to ensure that we do not have an abundance of one item and lack in other areas. Below is the list below of food to send to school.

Students in **Kindergarten and Grade 1** are asked to bring BREAKFAST items.

- Examples include cereal, pancake mix, breakfast bars, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, oatmeal, granola, etc.

Students in **Grades 2 and 3** are asked to bring LUNCH items.

- For example - soup, macaroni and cheese, jam, peanut butter, crackers, canned fruit, tuna, etc.

Students in **Grades 4 and 5** are asked to bring BABY items and SANITARY items.

- For example: diapers, wipes, baby food, baby snacks, formula, pads, toothpaste, tampons, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo

Students in **Grades 6 and 7** are asked to bring DINNER items.

- For example - Canned ham, vegetables, canned fruit, canned fish, canned stew, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, etc.

**\*Cash donations and grocery store gift cards are also welcome\***

**The classroom to bring in the most items,  
wins a PIZZA PARTY!!!!**

# NOEL BOOTH

## Preschool

**ENJOY**

**LEARN**

**PLAY**

★ **Play-Based Learning**  
Our curriculum fosters creativity, critical and social skills through hands-on activities and exploration.

★ **Certified Teachers**  
Our trained and caring educators are passionate about early childhood development.

★ **Safe & Stimulating Environment**  
We provide a safe, clean, and engaging space designed specifically for young learners.

★ **Small Class Sizes**  
Personalized attention ensures every child feels valued and supported.

**ENROLL NOW!**  
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Ministry of  
Education and  
Child Care

Dear Parents and Guardians/Caregivers,

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in B.C. public schools since 2001. Prior to 2016-17 it was known as the Student Satisfaction Survey. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. The SLS is the only source of province-wide information about students' learning experiences through the perspectives of students, parents, guardians/caregivers, and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning and goal-setting, and in providing individual students personalized support.

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online and is available in 18 different languages. The survey will be available until Friday, May 2nd, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

**To complete the survey:**

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)
3. Click on the Parents icon for Direct (logon-free) Access
  - District: the name of your child's district
  - School: the name of your child's school
  - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question and click "NEXT".
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Please contact the web survey provider (AWIS) if you have technical difficulties; call toll free: 1-866-558- 5339 or email [support@awinfosys.com](mailto:support@awinfosys.com). If you have questions about the survey, you can email [EDUC.ReportingUnit@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.ReportingUnit@gov.bc.ca)

We greatly appreciate your input and thank-you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emilie Sia".

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 **Brookwood  
Secondary School**

# Grade 7

## Information Night



**6:00 pm**  
**March 6, 2025**  
In the LIBRARY

# U7 LEARN TO PLAY

**Birth Year: 2018 & 2019**

**Tuesdays or Thursdays 5:30–7pm**

(teams will be created once registration closes)

Sessions include:

- T-Shirt
- Warm up, drills & game  
(2 innings)

**Birth Year: 2019 & 2020**

(2019's can choose either session)

**Wednesdays 5:30–6:30pm**

Sessions include:

- T-Shirt
- Warm up, drills & mini game

**COST \$100**

**BEGINS WEEK OF APRIL 7TH**

**11 WEEK PROGRAM**

**SOME PARENT PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED**

**REGISTER AT [WWW.LANGLEYFATBALL.CA](http://WWW.LANGLEYFATBALL.CA)**



**SOUTH LANGLEY BASKETBALL**  
**SPRING CAMP**  
**AT BROOKSWOOD SECONDARY**

**GRADE 3-7 CO-ED**  
**MARCH 17 TO 20**  
**9AM TO 12PM**

**\$ 1 5 0**



**REGISTER ONLINE**  
**WWW.SOUTHLANGLEYBASKETBALL.COM**

# March 2025

## Langley MENU – Thursdays



	Thursday 03/06	Thursday 03/13	Thursday 03/20	Thursday 03/27
<b>Regular</b>	French Toast Turkey Sausages Syrup Fruit of the Day	Spaghetti and Beef Meatballs Fruit	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</b>	Chicken Fried Rice Spring Roll Fruit of the Day	Perogies Sour Cream Peas and Carrots Fruit		
<b>Vegetarian</b>	French Toast Yogurt Syrup Fruit of the Day	Spaghetti and Veggie Meatballs Fruit		
<b>Halal</b>	French Toast Yogurt Syrup Fruit of the Day	Halal Spaghetti and Beef Meatballs Fruit		



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