



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update **February 12 - 26, 2024**

Monday, February 12:	Pokémon Club. 12:00 pm
Tuesday, February 13:	Boys Basketball Away Game VS Wix Brown Vancouver Giants Return Visit. 9:45 am
Wednesday, February 14:	Intermediate Swim Popcorn Girls Basketball Home Game VS Wix Brown
Thursday, February 15:	Coding Club. 12:00 pm
Friday, February 16:	Pro-D Day. Students DO NOT Attend.
Monday, February 19:	Family Day Statutory Holiday. Students and staff DO NOT attend.
Tuesday, February 20:	Boys Basketball Home Game VS North Otter
Wednesday, February 21:	Girls Basketball Away Game VS North Otter
Thursday, February 22:	6 pm PAC Meeting in the library and via skype on-line. All parents welcome!
Friday, February 23:	Crazy Sock Day Hot Lunch
Saturday, February 24:	7 pm Pub Night fundraiser. See details in poster below.
Monday, February 26:	Design and Assessment Day – Students DO NOT Attend. Student Inclusive Conferences by appointment (afternoon only).

Please be aware that the doors from the front foyer leading to the hallway past the office are closed to student and parents until the bell rings. Teachers are hard at work before the bell rings to get their morning started and appreciate an uninterrupted work space until they collect their students from outside. If you need to speak with your child's teacher it's best to make an appointment. Staff emails can be found on the Coghlan website.

Field Trips – Driving students other than your own

- If you drive students other than your own on a Coghlan field trip please note we require all of the following documents to be on file "PRIOR to the event". As the criminal records check and drivers abstract may take some time to obtain we recommend requesting this documentation well ahead of time. ALL of these documents must be approved by the Principal before you leave. **If these documents are not on file and approved you will not be permitted to drive other children.**
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- Criminal records check
- Drivers abstract. ICBC driver's abstract - You can get the report online here: <https://onlinebusiness.icbc.com/clio/> You will need the 'Personal driving record'. This is quick and free of charge.
- Copy of your current insurance with a minimum of \$2 million liability
- Copy of your current drivers license
- Completion of two forms provided from the office

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to our upcoming Student Inclusive Conferences towards the end of the month. A friendly reminder that our School Appointments will go live from Friday, February 9th at 4 pm until Tuesday, February 20th at 9 pm. Please see attached for instructions on how to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

As shared previously in our newsletters, as Student Inclusive Conferences will be replacing our former Term 2 report card, it would be important for all parents/guardians to sign up for a session, and attend the conference with your child. Please sign up for 1 appointment per student.

Thank you for being a part of your child's learning journey with us! We are excited to embark in a new and improved model of communicating student learning.


Sincerely,

Isabella Lam
Principal
Coghlan Fundamental Elementary School

SchoolAppointments.com
Scheduling Parent Teacher Appointments
Can be Easy for Everyone!



School Appointments - Parent Instructions

1. Go to our school appointments web site for your school.
2. Register for an account by clicking the "**REGISTER**" menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "**Register Now**" button.
3. Add your children into the system by clicking the "**Add a Student**" button. Click "**Insert New**" button to add more children.
4. Click the "**date**" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "**View Calendars**" button. Use the "**Ctrl**" or "**Command**" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.

5. Click on available time slots to book your appointments to make your bookings.



Student Inclusive Conferences Information

As shared in the first newsletter back from the new year, the Langley School District has gradually been moving to a new and improved model of communicating student learning at the Elementary level through the introduction of Student Inclusive Conferences. All Elementary schools in Langley will be using the Student Inclusive Conference as of the second term in the 2023-2024 school year.

Here are a few highlights that were mentioned previously:

- Student Inclusive Conferences will be replacing the formal report card for Term 2.
- You and your child will be meeting with your child's teacher to share about their learning at the end of Term 2.
- Your child's teacher will work through a Communicating Student Learning Progress Report that summarizes the discussion during the conference, and you will have access to it on MyEdBC after the conference.
- Instead of Parent/Teacher Conferences in March, we will have Student Inclusive Conferences.

As for the conference times/dates, there will be a 2-week window where parents/guardians are able to sign up for a time slot with their child's teacher. Here are more details below:

- The 2-week window will take place from February 26th to March 8th.
- This will include our 2-hour early dismissal on Wednesday, March 6th (students dismissed at 12:30 pm), and a full day on Thursday, March 7th.
- A friendly reminder that on Thursday, March 7th, **students will not be attending regular classroom hours**. Instead, students and parents who booked conferences will be attending to meet with the classroom teacher. Sessions will be offered throughout the day.
- We will be offering a late afternoon/evening option for parents/guardians, and this will be taking place on Wednesday, February 28th until 6:30 pm
- During the 2-week window, teachers may be offering before school or after school appointment slots as well.
- Similarly to first term, we will be using School Appointments again for you to book your conference time with your child's teacher.
- School Appointments will be opened on February 9th at 4 pm and close on February 20th at 9 pm for parents/guardians to book a conference time with their child's teacher.
- **As Student Inclusive Conferences will be replacing our former Term 2 report card, it would be important for all parents/guardians to sign up for a session and attend the conference with their child.**

We're looking forward to embarking on our Student Inclusive Conferences for the upcoming term!

Coghlan's Entrepreneur Fair

We're pleased to announce that Coghlan will be having an Entrepreneur Fair on Friday, February 23rd from 12:45 to 1:45 pm in the Gym and Library. Divisions 1 to 4 have been working hard preparing for this day, and will have products ready to sell for you to purchase. Please save the date, and we hope to see you there!

Support our Grade Sevens



Blueberries

10 LB BOX
\$25



Order on Munch A Lunch ORDERS MUST BE IN BY FEB 16TH PICK UP @ COGLAN FEB 26TH 2:00PM



FAMILY FUN FAIR COMMITTEE



***Call out to anyone interested in being a part of
the 2024 fun fair committee!***

We are holding our first fun fair committee meeting next
week, **Thursday Feb 15 9am-1030am @ Aldergrove
White Spot.**

This event is the biggest of the year and the kids
absolutely love it! If you have been looking for ways to
help out at your child's school, look no further.

This event takes *a lot* of volunteers to make happen so
PLEASE consider helping in any way you can!!!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING
OUT WITH THIS AMAZING EVENT BUT
CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE
REACH OUT TO CHRISTINA GRANT AT
CGRANT.1602@GMAIL.COM**

TICKETS

\$25

Includes a burger with
a side & beverage.
Available on
munchalunch

There will be **Silent auction**

Opportunity to bid on
items donated by local
businesses.
School Perks: reserved
parking spot, principal
and secretary for the
day

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Wine Wall

Toonie Toss

Door Prizes!

*Let's get to know each other beyond the pickup line
and raise some funds for our school!
Please join us for Coghlan's*

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

At Bob's Burgers & Brews in Aldergrove

**We are currently looking
for donations towards
the silent auction.
If you own or know a
local business who
could donate goods,
services or gift
certificates please ask
them to contribute!**

FEB 24 7PM

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Buy tickets & attend
Donate items to the silent auction
Ask a business to donate an item
Donate a bottle of wine

This is a community event.
Everyone is welcome so
please invite friends and
family. The more people
who attend, the more we
raise towards technology
for the school!

Please contact Michelle DeRossi with any questions 604.835.2898

Be the library's Valentine!



The library Valentine's tree is up!

Mrs Conway has compiled a list of book titles from the requests she gets from students. The tree in the lobby has hearts with titles on it.

Choose a book title, purchase the book at your favorite retailer and have your child bring it to the library for Coghlan students to enjoy for years to come! If you are unable to come into the school or have your child choose a heart, we have compiled a list which can be found [here](#). Please add your name to the book you have purchased so we can avoid duplicates.

There is a wide range of titles and price points - from \$5 - \$40. As always, there is never any obligation to participate, just a fun way to get some new books for the library.

Thank you for your continued support of school fundraisers.

Be A Giants Program

Our Vancouver Giants Players will be returning for a visit on Tuesday, February 13th, at approximately 9:45 am, to see how students are progressing along with their log books. Students were asked to complete the "Be A Giant" daily log book, and upon completion, they will receive a complimentary ticket to an upcoming Vancouver Giants home game. The home game that has been set aside for Coghlan to attend is against the Seattle Thunderbirds, and it will take place on Sunday, March 3rd at 4 pm, at the Langley Events Centre. The ticket order form will be distributed to those students who have completed their log book within the next couple of weeks, and families have until February 26th to complete the ticket ordering form if they wish to attend the March 3rd game.

Girls & Boys Basketball Season Schedule

Jan. 30th - Boys **HOME** Game VS Peterson Road
Jan. 31st - Girls Away Game VS Peterson Road
Feb. 6th - Boys Away Game VS Fort Langley
Feb. 7th - Girls **HOME** Game VS Fort Langley
Feb. 13th - Boys Away Game VS Wix Brown
Feb. 14th - Girls **HOME** Game VS Wix Brown
Feb. 20th - Boys **HOME** Game VS North Otter
Feb. 21st - Girls Away Game VS North Otter
Mar. 5th - DW Poppy Jamboree

Free Virtual Sessions for Parents on the Topic of Substance Use

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Hayley Watson, will be hosting free virtual sessions on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use.

Key Takeaways for Participants:

- *Learn why children/teenagers are drawn to substances.*
- *Understand what causes and maintains substance use disorder and needs.*
- *Increase your child's ability to make positive choices about substances.*
- *Acquire practical conversation tools for discussing substances in the home.*

Participants must register in advance due to limited capacity. Session dates are:

- *February 20, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST - **Click here to Register***
- *February 22, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST – **Click here to Register***
- *February 28, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST - **Click here to Register***

*Please email **educ.mentalhealth@gov.bc.ca** with any questions.*

LANGLEY FASTBALL

2024 ASSOCIATION

HOUSE SEASON SCHEDULE & FEES



LEARN TO PLAY

U7 (2019) - \$100

Wednesdays

U7 (2017 & 2018) - \$100

Tuesdays OR Thursdays

U9 (2015 & 2016) - \$175
Mondays & Wednesdays

U11 (2013 & 2014) - \$225
Tuesdays & Thursdays

U13 (2011 & 2012) - \$300
Mondays & Wednesdays

U15 (2009 & 2010) - \$300
Tuesdays & Thursdays

U17 (2007 & 2008) - \$300
Mondays & Wednesdays

U20 (2004 - 2006) - \$300
Tuesdays & Thursdays

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