



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update **February 5 - 19, 2024**

Tuesday, February 6:	Boys Basketball Away Game VS Fort Langley
Wednesday, February 7:	Girls Basketball Home Game VS Fort Langley
Friday, February 9:	9 am Art Starts Ndid musical performance (parents are welcome) Hot Lunch (Fox and Hound) Grade 7 cupcake sale after school
Tuesday, February 13:	Vancouver Giants Return Visit. 9:45 am Boys Basketball Away Game VS Wix Brown
Wednesday, February 14:	Intermediate Swim Popcorn Girls Basketball Home Game VS Wix Brown
Friday, February 16:	Pro-D Day. Students DO NOT Attend.
Monday, February 19:	Family Day Statutory Holiday. Students and staff DO NOT attend.

Waterslide Field Trip June 2024

For parents who need to book their vacation time, the Cultus Lake Waterslides have been booked for Monday, June 24th for the annual Coghlan field trip for all grades. There is no bus so all students must travel by a parent or authorized adult driver. All students must be under the supervision of a parent or designated adult while at the park. Further information and permission forms will be sent home closer to the event.

Please be aware that the doors from the front foyer leading to the office are closed to students and parents until the bell rings. Teachers are hard at work before the bell rings, and appreciate the time to prepare for the day until they collect their students from outside. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher, please make an appointment with them. Staff emails can be found on the Coghlan website, under the Staff Connection tab. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter. We greatly appreciate it.

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.**
- 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

Student Inclusive Conferences Update

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!

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. More details regarding this will be shared on our next newsletter.

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

Provincial Announcement Regarding Cell Phones and Digital Technology

On Friday, January 26, the Province announced actions to help keep students safe when it comes to using cell phones and digital technology in schools. The District will be working with the Ministry of Education and Child Care on these strategies which are expected to be in place in the new school year. District and school staff will be taking the time to learn more about these changes and understand their impacts on students, staff, and families. You can read more in the news release B.C. launches concrete actions to keep kids safe, healthy here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2024PREM0004-000088>

Bullying and Keeping Kids Safe Information – Fraser Health

Health, safety, and wellness continue to be a priority in our schools. To help support our students and families, we are sharing important information from our community partner Fraser Health about bullying and keeping kids safe. Please see below for helpful tips to support your child.

Help keep kids stay safe from bully behaviour online and at school

Bullying can affect all children and has negative impacts on the victim as well as the bully.

Bullying can appear in several forms:

- **Verbal bullying:** Examples are name calling, making fun of someone, making jokes at another's expense, unwelcome teasing and spreading secrets someone disclosed in confidence.
- **Physical bullying:** Pushing, shoving, pinching, hitting, spitting, damaging property and vandalizing lockers or school supplies.
- **Social bullying:** Examples are spreading rumours, being exclusive with friends and excluding people from events or study groups.
- **Cyberbullying:** Using social media to intimidate, exclude and disseminate private information or using texting, emails or other applications to damage someone's reputation.

Strategies focused on building self-esteem, developing respectful relationships, and providing clear but respectful communication tend to be the most successful.

Children who are bullied need to be empowered and supported in developing healthy relationships.




Bullies on the other hand, need to learn social responsibility, empathy, right from wrong and remedial actions, such as rebuilding relationships and apologizing.

What can you do as a parent to prevent or deal with bullying?

- Encourage your child to report bullying they either experience or witness to school staff, such as teachers, counsellors, principals or parents.
- Provide opportunities for open dialogue about sensitive topics.
- If your child is the bully, encourage them to reflect on their actions, and how they would feel if the tables were turned and they were on the receiving end.
- Help your children develop digital literacy so they are aware of what cyberbullying looks like and have strategies for handling cyberbullying when it arises.

Find more advice for preventing or dealing with bullying on Fraser Health's website at: <https://ow.ly/Yq2150Pei4C>

Langley School District Preschool (JB4)

We are very excited to be opening another first Langley School District Preschool! JB4 (Just Be 4) Preschool is a ministry initiative that allows our ECE staff to provide meaningful and engaging play-based learning for 4-year-olds. It will be running at Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary in our StrongStart room.  [JB4 Preschool DGR Jan 2024.pdf](#). Registration  [DGR JB4 Registration Form.docx](#) and Information can be found here  [Jan 2024 DGR JB4 Parent Handbook .pdf](#):



Support the Grade 7's
Order on Munch A Lunch

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY FEB 16TH
PICK UP @ COGHLAN FEB 26TH 2:00PM

Blueberries

10 LB BOX
\$25



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.

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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