

## From the Desk of Mrs. Gracie - Nov 1, 2024

I hope everyone had a safe and fun Halloween evening. We had a wonderful day at the school yesterday with lots of treats, amazing costumes and a Primary Halloween Parade.

Now to start looking ahead. We have 7 weeks before Winter Break and there are many events that you will want to know about (upcoming events listed below). During the week of Nov 25 - 29, we will be having Student Inclusive Conferences. This is the same format used for reporting last year in March. Going forward, all elementary schools in Langley will be having Student Inclusive Conferences for first and second term reporting.

The window for signing up for SIC opens on School Appointments online on Nov 18 at 8:00am and it is open until Nov 25th at 11:00pm <https://jke.schoolappointments.com/admin/>

[Student Inclusive Conference Parent Information](#)

<https://jkennedy.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



Now accepting orders until November 15th for delivery early December.

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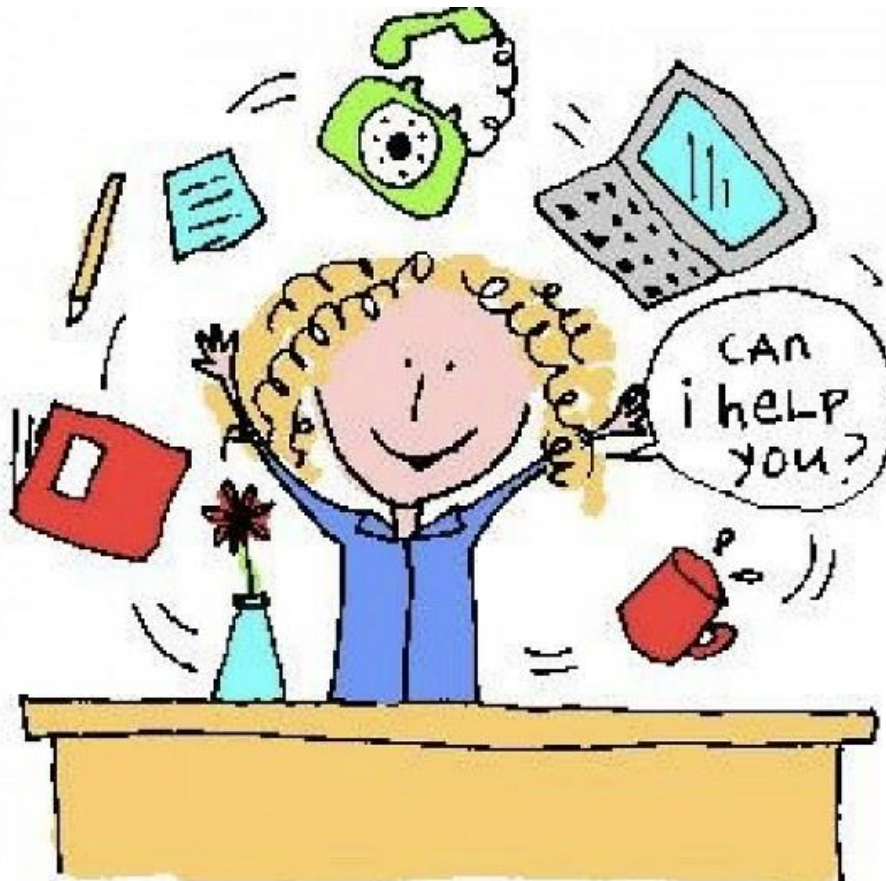
If you have any questions the quickest way to get answers is contacting us [HERE](#) Once you reach out someone will contact you shortly.



1 - It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the [Royal Canadian Legion](#). Once again this year, our school will be receiving a poppy for every student and distributing them to classes. We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign but kindly ask students and their families to donate online via School Cash Online: <https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/>. Please do not send cash or cheques with your child to school. If you need assistance accessing School Cash Online, please contact the school office.

We appreciate your generosity. As always, our school is committed to educating our community about the meaning of the poppy and Remembrance Day.

## Information From the Office



### **Volunteers**

A reminder: All volunteers in the building, in a role regularly interacting with students, will be required to complete a Volunteer Safety Check Application. This can be found below.

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/our-district/volunteer-at-the-langley-school-district/>

The password is: SD35Volunteer

Once you have completed the first steps, a volunteer letter is needed to take into the RCMP detachment. This letter can be picked up in the office.

### **Dress for the Weather:**

We continue to head outside during recess times as much as possible. This week, many students were missing rain jackets and proper footwear, leading to soggy clothes. Please send your child with the appropriate clothing so they can get fresh air but be dressed for the weather. It is also very helpful if students have an extra set of clothes in their backpack. Our fields are wet and muddy and will likely be this way until late spring. Thank you for your support with this.

## Driver Forms:

If you plan on driving for a field trip, please ensure that your driver forms and all required documents (driver's licence, driver abstract and insurance papers) are into the office at least a day before the field trip. We are unable to approve parent drivers on the same day of the field trip. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...					
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....					
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.

2 - Just a friendly reminder that if your child is off sick from school, we ask for 24 hours between symptoms before they return. If they had a fever, diarrhea or vomiting the day before, please do not send them to school the next day, even if they are feeling better. Please wait 24 hours before they return.

Thank you for understanding and helping to keep our kids healthy.

## Information from the Langley School District



### Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in the 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 all school websites or [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict](https://www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict). 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. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

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 6:30am. 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.



**STUDENT INCLUSIVE CONFERENCES IN LANGLEY SCHOOLS**

**PARENT-GUARDIAN RESOURCE**  
**NOVEMBER 2024**

**Why are things Changing?**

Our BC Curriculum has been redesigned to reflect how, and what, students should learn in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We are designing a way to communicate student learning that is focused on a meaningful, strength-based and student-inclusive process.

We know that student success increases when families have a clear understanding of their child's learning and students are at the centre of the communications process.

We want students to consider their learning and be able to answer:

- Where am I now?
- Where am I going?
- How do I get there?

**What is the Family's Role?**

You play a key part in your child's learning and your active participation and engagement during the conference is appreciated.

Please sign-up online for a conference timeslot within the 1-2 week window. There will be a variety of conference times available to choose from including: before school, during school, after school, and in the evening.

Take time to consider your thoughts around the Family Reflection Sheet. This will be sent home in the days prior to your conference.

During the conference, you will have the opportunity to listen to your child, ask questions, and collaborate on setting new learning goals.

Thank you for your participation and support.

*Working together to support dialogue around a student's learning progress.*

## STUDENT INCLUSIVE CONFERENCES IN LANGLEY SCHOOLS

### PARENT-GUARDIAN RESOURCE NOVEMBER 2024

#### Student-Inclusive Conference (Student, Family, Teacher)

- ▶ Families will meet with their child and the teacher to discuss student learning.
- ▶ Conferences will vary in style, but all will share key components:
  - Duration of about 20-25 minutes;
  - Students will share Evidence of Learning (Items that reflect progress);
  - Families will reflect on the growth they have noticed in their child's learning;
  - Teachers will reflect on the student's strengths and next steps;
  - Collaboratively, everyone will set the student's next learning goals;
  - The learning, growth, strengths and next steps discussed in the conference will lead to the development of the Communicating Student Learning Progress Report.

#### Communicating Student Learning (CSL) Progress Report

- ▶ Replaces the former 'report card'.
- ▶ Is a working document completed collaboratively during the conference.
- ▶ The CSL Progress Report may not include every subject area, but all learning will be discussed at the conference.
- ▶ After the conference, the CSL Progress Report will be shared online through the Parent Portal of MyEDBC.
- ▶ The CSL Progress Report uses a Proficiency Scale which replaces traditional letter grades.

*Discussing areas of strength,  
growth and goals...*

Proficiency Scale: Describes student learning based on teacher's professional judgement according to widely held expectations for the grade level and time of year.			
Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
The student demonstrates an <b>initial</b> understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a <b>partial</b> understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a <b>complete</b> understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a <b>sophisticated</b> understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
<i>"I don't get it yet, but I am trying."</i>	<i>"I'm starting to get it."</i>	<i>"I get it."</i>	<i>"I really get it and can teach others how to do it."</i>



## Upcoming Events:



- Please note that this is not a complete list, please see emails from teachers regarding field trip information.

Monday, Nov 4 - Fire Drill 1:15

Thursday, Nov 7 - Remembrance Day Assemblies

Friday, Nov 8 - Design & Assessment Day/Learning Update Prep - No School for Students

Monday, Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - No School for Staff or Students

Friday, Nov 15 - PAC Movie Night

Thursday, Nov 21 - PAC General Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, Nov 22 - Hot Lunch

Wednesday, Nov 27 - Student Inclusive Conferences - 9:00 - 4:30 (students only come for their individual conference)

Thursday, Nov 28 - Student Inclusive Conferences - 1:00 - 7:00 (12:30 dismissal for students)

Friday, Nov 29 - School Spirit Day - Dress to Impress

Saturday, Nov 30 - JKE Christmas Market

Tuesday, Dec 3 - Lock Down drill

Friday, Dec 6 - Art Starts Performance - (Thank you PAC)

Friday, Dec 13 - Hot Lunch

Tuesday, Dec 17 - Primary Winter Performances 1:00 & 6:30

Thursday, Dec 19 - Band & Choir Showcase 1:00 & 6:30

Friday, Dec 20 - Pancakes and Pajama Day (Last Day before Winter Break)

Monday, Jan 6 - First Day back to school after winter break.

## From Our PAC





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JKE WEBSITE



# CALENDAR OF JKE PAC EVENTS

NOV  
01

HOTLUNCH



HOLIDAY PHOTO  
SESSION

NOV  
13/14

NOV  
15

MOVIE NIGHT



HOTLUNCH

NOV  
22

NOV  
25

PURDYS FINAL  
ORDER



NOV  
30

CHRISTMAS  
MARKET





Dear JKE Community, Happy Diwali 🪔🪔 and Happy Halloween 🎃👻

Wishing you a happy and safe celebration.

The James Kennedy PAC is excited to present the first Movie of the school year:

### **Inside Out 2!**

**Date:** Nov. 15th, 2024

**Time:** Doors open at 5:15pm and the movie starts at 6:00pm.

**PRE-SALE TICKETS** are **now live** on [jke-pac.square.site](https://jke-pac.square.site).

Special pricing for tickets (\$2.25 per person) will be available until **Nov.14th**.

Cash admission at the door will be \$3 per person.

Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult.

**PRE-SALE PIZZA** from **Fresh Slice** is available at discounted rates! Please call: 604-380-3888 or text: 778-882-2647 to place your orders by Nov. 9th. Use promo code: **JKEMOVIE**

At the event **CONCESSION** will be open and selling Popcorn, Chocolate bars and Pop at \$2, Water and juice boxes at \$1.

Wear your pj's, bring a yoga mat or camping chair and enjoy a movie with us.

We are requesting parent volunteers to help us with door sales, and concessions. Your assistance is greatly appreciated, please sign up [HERE](#) for available roles for that night:

If cost is a concern, please speak to Ms.Gracie or your classroom teacher.

Sincerely, JKE PAC



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JKE PAC PRESENTS

# *Holiday Family Portrait Fundraiser*

NOVEMBER 13 & 14, 2024

LOCATION:  
JAMES KENNEDY ELEMENTARY - GYM  
9060 212 STREET, LANGLEY

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ELEMENTARY**

*Christmas*

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MARKET**

**40+ VENDORS  
CONCESSION  
PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

**SAT. NOVEMBER 30TH  
FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM**



9060 212TH ST  
LANGLEY




# VENDORS


ARBONNE  
 BASHFUL LAMB  
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 COLOR STREET  
 COTTAGE GROVE CREATIONS  
 CRAZY CRAFT MOM  
 DANI DOES DESIGNS  
 EPICURE  
 FAYE FAYE MOMMY  
 GREETINGS FROM HOME  
 HANDMADE WITH LOVE BY RHODA  
 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
 HOTHEAD HOT SAUCE  
 J LASER CREATIONS  
 JUST CANDLES CO  
 LEILANI FINE TEA  
 LITTLE RED TRUCK CO.  
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 SEW BERRY CRAFTY  
 SEWN CREATIONS  
 SHELLY'S CHOCOLATE BOMBS  
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## ABBOTSFORD CANUCKS



**SCHOOL  
SPIRIT NIGHT**



# JAMES KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## HSK


vs

## ABB

SAT. JAN. 11 | 7PM


Show your school spirit and win prizes while cheering  
on the Abbotsford Canucks at the Abbotsford Centre

Each game, one (1) students will be selected to ride the zamboni at intermission.



SCAN TO VIEW

- Special rate tickets
- Prizing for students



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3 - We hope that you can join us for our 2nd Annual JKE Night at the Abbotsford Canuck game on January 11, 2025! Check out this link for more information and to order tickets. If you have trouble with the link, please email Mrs. Gracie and we will add more seats for our group!

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Jameskennedy7>