

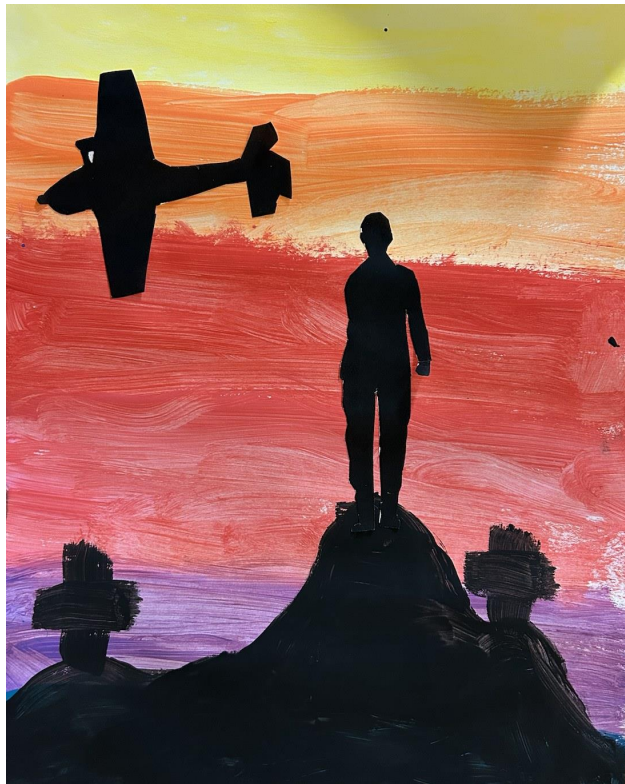


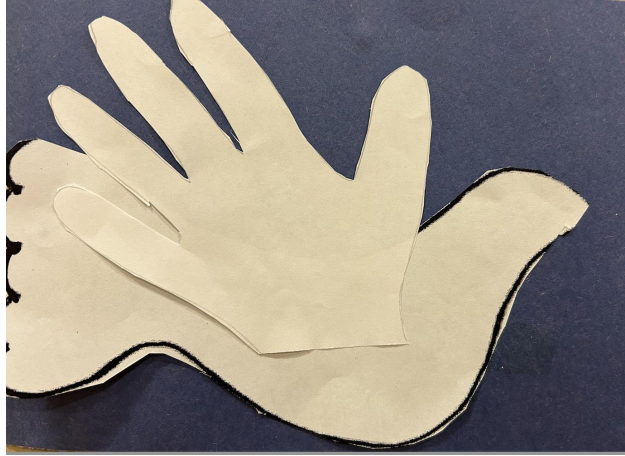
From the Desk of Mrs. Gracie - Nov 12, 2024

Thursday we had the privilege of having two Remembrance Day Assemblies. Our Grade 5's from Divisions 9 & 10 did an amazing job leading these assemblies and were strong readers. Our choir did a great job singing three songs and our audience demonstrated respect and attention. Thank you to Mrs. Jankowiak for the time she spent organizing and preparing these assemblies and thank you to Mrs. Hu for her work with the choir.

Please check out our list of upcoming events below. There are only 6 weeks to winter break and there are many opportunities for families to be involved in our school community.

Later this week, you will notice that our Giving Trees will be set up in the front entrance. We have adopted 5 families through the Langley Food Bank. Items for each family will be listed on colour coded tags and hung on the trees. Families can choose tags from the trees, buy the item from the tag and return it to the school (please attach the tag to the item and place it under the Giving Tree). We will also be having Coin Drives Dec 2 - 6 to enable us to purchase larger items on the families list. Donated items will be accepted until December 6th. More information provided in the flyer below.





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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.

Information From the Office



Student Inclusive Conferences Sign up & Parent Information

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](#)

Neufeld's Fund Raiser

We will be hosting our annual Neufeld Farm's Fundraiser starting today! All proceeds are donated to support Grade 7 events like Grade 7 Camp and the Grade 7 Farewell. Thank you Mrs. Sollows for your work in organizing this event :)

[Neufeld Farms Grade 7 Fundraiser](#)

Order start date: Thursday, November 7th 2024, 12:00 am

Order end date: Monday, November 25th 2024, 11:59 pm

Delivery date: Tuesday, December 3rd 2024, 4:00 pm

Delivery address: 9060 212 St, Langley

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-james-kennedy-elementary/ref/em>

Food Programs

Information was sent home last week regarding the Lunch Lady Hot Lunches that are available to families on Thursdays. These lunches are offered at a reduced rate or can be fully subsidized. We also have a brown bag lunch program available to families that are experiencing financial difficulty. If you would like more information on either of these programs, please email cgracie@sd35.bc.ca.

Volunteers (reposted for your information)

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: (reposted for your information)

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: (reposted for your information)

If you plan on driving for a field trip, please ensure that your driver forms and all required documents (driver's license, 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.

View our Gourmet Foods by scanning the QR code below
All of your favorites are just a click away...



James Kennedy Elementary
NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER
Orders In By: November 25 2024, end of day
Pick up: December 3rd 2024, 4:00 pm



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JKE invites you to join us for

GIVING TREES

From Nov. 15th to Dec. 5th

Who we are Supporting:

We are partnering with the Langley Christmas Bureau to provide Christmas Hampers for 5 local families in need of support this holiday season.

The items donated go directly to the families in need. Our very own JKE staff and students will deliver the hampers to the families once we have collected all the items. This is such an impactful way to support families in our community.

How it Works:

1. Select a tag from any tree in the foyer.
2. Purchase the item described on the tag.
3. Return the item **with the JKE tag attached** under any tree in the foyer.

Our Grade 7 volunteers will then deliver the item to the correct sponsor teacher's classroom. Student leaders will work with their sponsor teacher to deliver the items to the families in need.

Or support us through our COIN DRIVE

Bring the corresponding coin on the following days:

- Dec. 2nd** - Nickel
- Dec 3rd** - Dime
- Dec. 4th** - Quarter
- Dec. 5th** - Loonie
- Dec. 6th** - Toonie

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A	I AM	I HAVE	I HAVE A	I HAVE AN	I HAVE BEEN IN
FEVER	VOMITING	DIARRHEA	RASH	EYE INFECTION	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 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.
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Emergency Preparedness, Power Outages, and School Closures

With storm season upon us, the District is reminding families about procedures during emergencies such as power outages. The District will post important information on school and District websites as well as on social media channels. The District may also send special instructions in emails and text messages (for those that opt-in) via SchoolMessenger. In the event of power outages, schools have an emergency phone line operational. Please avoid calling the school unless it is an emergency as this ties up the phone line.

As per the District's procedures, schools in the District may be closed to students by the Superintendent for weather related emergencies such as power outages or other causes related to health and safety. The decision to close a school due to a power outage is based on many considerations including expected power restoration time, operational emergency lighting, access to water and washrooms, among other factors. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school (or keep their child at 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. For more information on school status information, read [here](#).

The District thanks students, families and staff for their cooperation during recent power outages impacting schools.

The Arts are alive and thriving across many Langley secondary schools and each month there are many different events happening which are inspiring and engaging evenings for staff and

family. Please see the flyer below for a list of events happening "This Month in the Arts" across Langley schools:

[This Month in the Arts Poster - November.pdf](#)

STUDENT INCLUSIVE CONFERENCES IN LANGLEY SCHOOLS

PARENT-GUARDIAN RESOURCE
NOVEMBER 2024

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.

Why are things Changing?

Our BC Curriculum has been redesigned to reflect how, and what, students should learn in the 21st 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?

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 initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated 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>

LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
4875 222 STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.SD35.BC.CA

Dental, Hearing, and Vision Checks (from 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 dental, hearing, and vision checks. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Make dental, hearing and vision checks part of a healthy routine

Health screenings help find issues early which can make treatment easier and more effective. It's important for your child to have regular eye exams and routine dental checkups. It is also important to recognize any hearing loss early as this is essential for speech and language development. Read on to learn when and how to access services for your child.

Dental

Tooth decay is the most common, but preventable, childhood chronic disease. It is important to establish good oral hygiene at a young age and have children's teeth checked by a dentist regularly. To find a local dentist near you who is accepting new patients, visit the BC Dental Association's [Find a Dentist database](#). If you are a member of a low-income family and you do not have extended health coverage, there are several programs that can help you access [affordable dentistry for your children](#). You can also contact the dental program at your [local public health unit](#) and ask about resources available in your community.

Vision

BC Doctors of Optometry recommends children receive their first eye exam when they are six to nine months old with a follow up exam at least once between the ages of two and five and then yearly once they enter school. You can find an optometrist accepting new patients near you at the College of Optometrists of British Columbia's [Find an Optometrist database](#). In B.C., one basic eye exam per year is free up to the age of 18. Some optometrists may charge a user fee of about \$35-50 per visit, so be sure to ask about any fees before you make an appointment.

Hearing

Good hearing is essential for speech and language development and plays an important part in a child's social and emotional growth. It is important to recognize hearing loss early and seek out testing and treatment if needed. Fraser Health's Public Health community audiologists provide hearing services for children from birth to 19 years of age. If you have a concern about your child's hearing, referrals can be made by a parent or caregiver, a health care provider or education professional to your [local public health audiology \(hearing\) clinic](#). Find more information on child health screenings and how to access free vision, hearing and dental exams on Fraser Health's website: <https://ow.ly/oK9z50PegZB>

Upcoming Events:



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

Friday, Nov 15 - PAC Movie Night

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

Friday, Nov 22 - Hot Lunch

Scholastic Book Fair - Nov 26 - 28

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 (Food Bank Donations accepted at the door)

Thursday, Dec 19 - Band & Choir Showcase 1:00 & 6:30 (Food Bank Donations accepted at the door)

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





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.

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

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NOVEMBER 13 & 14, 2024

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9060 212 STREET, LANGLEY

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FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM**




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 FAYE FAYE MOMMY
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 SIMPLY SIMA CROCHET
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**SCHOOL
SPIRIT NIGHT**



JAMES KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HSK


vs

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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.



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- Prizing for students



PLEASE CONTACT
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 EMILY.PUNDICK@ABBOTSFORDCANUCKS.CA

ABBOTSFORD.CANUCKS.COM

2 - 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>