



From the Desk of Mrs. Gracie - Oct 23, 2024

First of all, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our PAC and all the volunteers that helped to make our Spooktacular event so successful and also, a big shout out to the WGSS student volunteers. They did an amazing job running the games and we really appreciated their help with clean up. It was amazing to see such wonderful costumes and our students so excited even on such a rainy and wet night. It is amazing events like this that contribute so much to our JKE community. If you can believe it, we are already working on upcoming events like our Christmas Market, our Winter Musical Events and our Pancake Day!

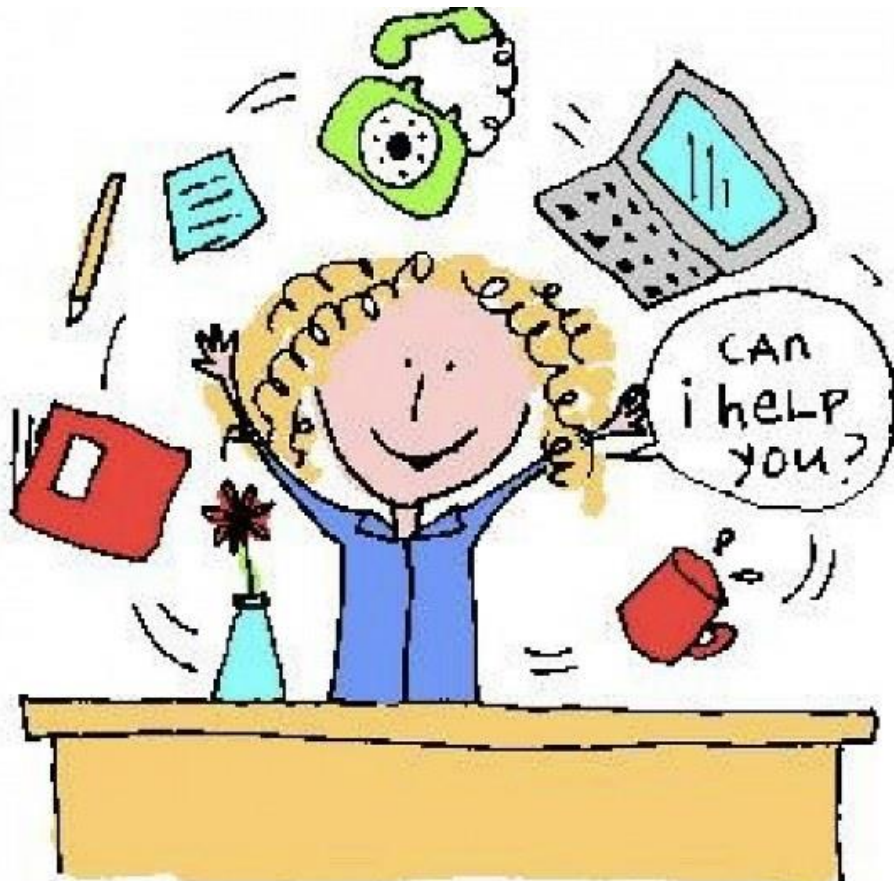
We have recently wrapped up another Cross Country Season and we are very proud of the effort put forth by our Jaguars! We actually had more students qualify for the Championship Race than any other elementary school! Congratulations to all of our racers and a big THANK YOU to our coaches and drivers.

Early Literacy Information:

Please see the link below to access information around Early Literacy. This helpful and informative document comes from the Ministry of Childcare and Education and helps parents and guardians understand the process of language and literacy acquisition in our young learners.



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.

CHEQ Survey

A reminder to Kindergarten families to please complete the Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (CHEQ) from UBC. Kindergarten teachers handed these out at their family meetings. The questionnaire will be open until the end of October.

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.

Upcoming Events:



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

Friday, Oct 25 - Professional Development Day - No School For Students

Thursday, Oct 31 - Halloween Dress Up Day - No full masks or toy weapons please. Also, please ensure costumes are not too scary for our younger students.

Friday, Nov 1 - Pajama Day & Hot Lunch

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

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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1 - 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>

From Our Community

P.L.A.Y. Society's Youth Performance Program presents **The Little Mermaid** at Chief Sepass Theatre in Fort Langley on November 8th, 9th and 10th. Come enjoy an afternoon or evening of live musical theatre with a show that is fun for all ages.

PLAY
PRESENTS



Disney **THE LITTLE
MERMAID**

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER

Book by
DOUG WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker
written & directed by John Musker & Ron Clements.

NOVEMBER 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Night 7pm
Saturday and Sunday Matinee 2pm
Tues Nov 5th ONLY. Family Karaoke Night

\$24 Regular Admission
\$17 Students (7-17yrs) and Seniors 60+
\$10 Kids (6yrs and under)
\$5 Karaoke Night General Admission

CHIEF SEPASS THEATRE, FORT LANGLEY - 9096 TRATTLE ST.

www.play society.ca info@play society.ca 604-768-6597

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

IMPACT HOOPS

2024

3X3 WINTER LEAGUE

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
BASKETBALL IQ
LEADERSHIP

Grades	Dates	Days	Time	Location	City	Cost
4-8 Boys	Nov 3 – Dec 15	Sunday	6:00 - 7:45pm	St John Brebeuf	Abbotsford	\$240
4-8 Boys	Nov 4 – Dec 16	Monday	7:00 - 8:45pm	Walnut Grove Sec.	Langley	\$240
4-8 Girls	Nov 7 – Dec 12	Thursday	7:00 - 8:45pm	Walnut Grove Sec.	Langley	\$240

REGISTRATION
OPENS
OCT 15TH

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:

If you register by **November 1st** cost will be **\$240**.
If you register **after November 1st** cost will be **\$260**.

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