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Newsletter #20

Jan. 30, 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Events</i>
Feb. 9	Pro-D Day (Students not in attendance)
Feb. 13	Design & Assessment Day (Students not in attendance)
Feb. 16	Family Day (School closed)
Feb. 17	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM in the Library



Grade 7 Boys Basketball Play Day:

What an amazing start to the week for our grade 7 boys basketball team. The Vancouver Bandits Basketball, in partnership with the Langley School District, Langley RCMP, Township Fire, and TWU Spartans Basketball hosted a basketball play day at Langley Event Centre on Monday, January 26th. Our team was able to play both Yorkson Creek Middle School and HD Stafford Middle School at some fast pace full court basketball. A big thank you goes out to Coach Lenny and Coach David for providing the opportunity for our boys to have some further game time on the court. Next week, we will be having our Grade 7 Girl's basketball team participate in their play day as well.

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is overflowing. Please remind your child to check for their belongings or pop in between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm this week. All items collected prior to this week will be donated on Friday February 6.

Kindergarten Registration 2026-2027

Kindergarten registration across the Langley School District runs January 5 – February 17, 2026.

If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2026, you will be able to register your child

online. Instructions and information about required documents is available on the District website and catchment school websites. For information, please visit the District website [here](#).

Giants Tickets

Enter to Win 4 Tickets to a Vancouver Giants Hockey Game!

We have been gifted 4 tickets to each of the Vancouver Giant Hockey home games at Langley Events Center all season long! 1 entry per **student every month**, please select dates you are available to attend for February [HERE](#). Names will be drawn approximately 1 week prior to the game and will be sent home with your student. You will be notified via email if your student wins.

Cutlery

Please remember to send a spoon or fork if your child needs one for their lunch or snack. We no longer have them at the office.

Wet & Rainy Weather:

As the weather is changing, please ensure your child has proper footwear and clothing in case of rain/cooler weather. If possible, a change of clothing including socks and gym runners should be stored at school or in your child's backpack in case of mud puddle encounters.

Incoming Kindergarten Students 2025-2026

The **Annual Kindergarten Welcome Teams event for ALL incoming Kindergartens in the Langley School District** is **Wednesday, January 28th**.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTBiNTJIOTMtZDM1My00MThkLWlzOTktZjc4OWQ5YWVkZWZh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fcabfaae-f80a-4f74-b6a7-ba15c2a4bb24%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2230f921e8-4243-4d81-a040-dcdbe37f27f2%22%7d

LEAP (Outdoor Education): Parent Information Session - January 28th

*Imagine your child's classroom in the open air! Join us on **Wednesday, January 28th at 5:30pm** at Fort Langley Elementary for our LEAP (Langley Environmental Awareness Program) Information Session. This meeting is for families interested in enrolment for the 2026-2027 school year with a student in grades 1-6 that might want a change and an opportunity to learn in the great outdoors. For more about the outdoor education program and to watch our new stunning promotional video please visit: <https://youtu.be/PdXcrUJSzfl>*

Talk with Me, Play with Me, Learn with Me

Talk with Me, Play with Me, Learn with Me is a fun and engaging Langley Literacy Network program designed for kindergarten students and their caregivers. The program will run Saturday mornings from 10 –11 AM, January 17th, 2026, to March 7th, 2026, at Raphael House in the City of Langley. It is an opportunity to read, play, learn, and connect. Each week, families will explore new books and activities that support early literacy and learning. Plus, every participating family will take home eight new books to build their home library!

Registration is required, and space is limited—sign up today at <https://langleyliteracynetwork.com/talk-with-me-play-with-me-learn-with-me/>

January Health Messaging – Fraser Health

As part of its health promotion for students and families, our community partner Fraser Health is sharing important information on various topics. The theme for January is Child and Youth Mental Health. Please share the following information below in your next newsletter or communication to families. This information has been shared on the District's social media channels.

Child and Youth Mental Health (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 Child and Youth Mental Health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Support Your Child's Mental Health

Positive mental health allows us to enjoy our lives and can help children and youth weather the normal ups and downs of life. It plays a critical role in the healthy development of children and youth, supporting their ability to build healthy relationships and succeed in school.

How Can Parents Support Positive Mental Health?

Parents can foster positive mental health through strong and caring relationships with their children.

- Self-care – focus on doing something for yourself, even if just for a few minutes.
- Build routines – consistent schedules, such as meal, sleep and play times help children feel safe.
- Connect – talk and listen to their feelings and experiences.
- Be active together – take a walk and build physical activity into family time.
- Take notice – encourage and praise the positive behaviours and choices your children make.
- Keep learning – encourage your child to learn from both positive and negative experiences.
- Be present, not perfect – give your time, your encouragement and your presence.

Get more information about positive mental health for children and youth [here](#).

Sometimes parents aren't sure how to talk about mental health. Learn more about [**tips for how to talk to your child or teen about mental health**](#).

Family transitions like separation and divorce can be tough and can impact mental health. To learn more and access practical resources visit [**FamiliesChange.ca**](#).

Need help? Find out services, programs and resources for your child and/or youth on Fraser Health's [**Child and youth mental health**](#) page.

Remember, you can get fast and reliable health advice from registered nurses with emergency experience who have access to your child's personal health record. Contact them via phone at 1-800-314-0999 or web chat. Learn more at [**Fraserhealth.ca/VirtualCare**](#).

School District #35 (Langley)
2025-2026 School Calendar
Elementary Schools

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sep 1 (M)	<i>Labour Day (School Closed)</i>
	Sep 2 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 29 (M)	<i>School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Sep 30 (T)	<i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)</i>
October	Oct 13 (M)	<i>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</i>
	Oct 24 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)</i>
November	Nov 10 (M)	<i>Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Nov 11 (T)	<i>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</i>
	Nov 26 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences
	Nov 27 (Th)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
December	Dec 19 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 5 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
February	Feb 9 (M)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i>
	Feb 13 (F)	<i>Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Feb 16 (M)	<i>Family Day (School Closed)</i>
March	Mar 4 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 5 (Th)	Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 13 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 30 (M)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
April	Apr 3 (F)	<i>Good Friday (School Closed)</i>
	Apr 6 (M)	<i>Easter Monday (School Closed)</i>
May	May 15 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i>
	May 18 (M)	<i>Victoria Day (School Closed)</i>
June	Jun 25 (Th)	Final Learning Update & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 26 (F)	<i>Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
July / August		Summer Session

APPROVED: SD35 Board of Education Meeting
April 29, 2025

Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in 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. Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at 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.

THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

February



10 -
12

TURNING PAGES – Nights of Dance

Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre

7:00 PM

11

JAZZ & JAVA

R.E. Mountain Secondary School
MTN Main Gym

7:00 PM

12

JAZZ CAFE

DW Poppy Secondary School
Poppy Gym

6:30 PM

18-21
25-28

THE PROM

Brookwood Secondary School
Brookwood Theatre

7:00 PM

26-28
MARCH
5-7

NEWSIES: The Broadway Musical

Langley Secondary School
LSS Main Gym

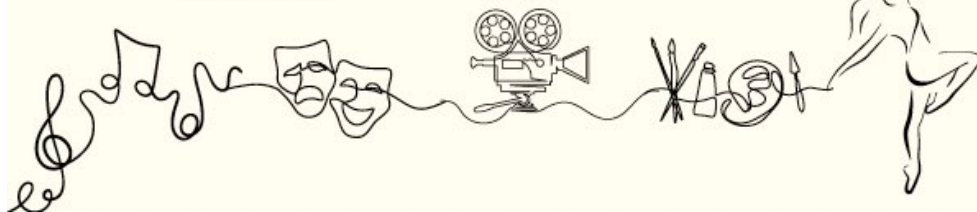
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26-28
MARCH
5-7

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DW Poppy Secondary School
Poppy Gym

7:00 PM



LSS Sports Academies Information Nights

Are you looking for a way to fuel your passion for hockey, baseball or softball while still achieving your academic goals? Langley Secondary School's sports academies may be the perfect fit for your child! These high-performance skills-based programs combine on-and off-field or ice training, strength and conditioning education, and the BC school curriculum. Learn more at an upcoming Information Session, which is scheduled for February 5th at 6pm in the Langley Secondary Learning Commons. See the following posters for details. Please note, this information session does NOT include the LSS Soccer Academy.



LSS Hockey Academy Information Night



Langley Secondary School
Learning Commons
Thursday February 5 6PM

This is an opportunity for students and parents to find out more information about the LSS Hockey Skills Academy. If you have any other questions please contact:

tbannister@sd35.bc.ca

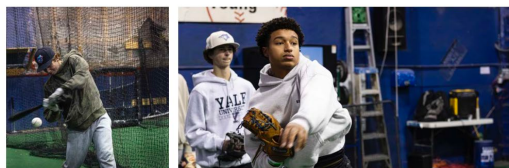


LSS SOFTBALL ACADEMY

Information Night Thursday February 5, 6pm LSS Learning Commons

This is your opportunity to come and find out more information regarding the LSS Softball Academy. For more information, please contact

TBANNISTER@SD35.BC.CA



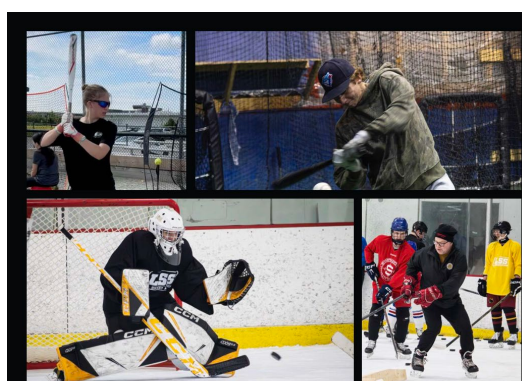
LSS Baseball Academy Information Night



Langley Secondary School
Learning Commons
Thursday February 5, 6pm

This is an opportunity for students and parents to come and find out more information regarding the Baseball Academy at LSS. For any other information please contact:

tbannister@sd35.bc.ca



LSS Sports Academies Information Night

Baseball Semester 1
Softball Semester 1
Hockey Semester 2

Students can attend
LSS all year or for the
semester of Academy

Langley Secondary School
Learning Commons
Thursday February 5 6pm

This night is an opportunity for students and parents to find out information regarding the Baseball, Softball and Hockey Academies Offered at LSS. For any further information please contact: tbannister@sd35.bc.ca



Drawing

Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts



JOIN US THIS WINTER AT YOUR SCHOOL!

GORDON GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY

Young Rembrandts students will flex their artistic muscles with an exciting lineup of drawing lessons. We'll warm up with whimsical Winter Birdhouses and a festive birthday cake—perfect projects to spark imagination. Budding artists will take on dynamic challenges like a Snowboarder, adorable Llamas, & much more. We'll wrap things up with a blend of elegance graphic design in imaginative lessons like Trolls at Home. Don't let the winter blues stick around enroll your artist today and make this season a masterpiece!



DAY OF WEEK

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM

Date: Jan.7 Mar.11/2026

Grades: 1-6

Room: Library



TUITION

\$210 for 10 Week Session

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ENROLLMENT

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PAC NEWS

PAC EXECUTIVE

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DPAC

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Event Coordinators (Members at Large) - Jenn Borque

Next PAC Meeting – February 17, 6:30 PM in the library

IMPORTANT LINKS

ggepac@hotmail.com

ggepachotlunch@hotmail.com

PAC Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/252372494939238>

Raise dough without baking dough 🍞

Did you know that every purchase you make at **Cobs Bread (Walnut Grove)** can benefit **Gordon Greenwood Elementary**?

Simply mention “**Gordon Greenwood Elementary School**” at checkout, and **5% of your purchase** will be donated back to GGE. The school receives a cheque at the end of the year to support things like new equipment, uniforms, field trips, and classroom supplies.

It's an easy way to support our school while checking one more thing off your holiday to-do list!

📍 **Cobs Bread – Walnut Grove**

Unit 175, 20330 88th Ave, Langley



DONATE YOUR EMPTIES FOR A CAUSE

**Download the Return-It App to donate
your empty beverage containers to us
and help us make a difference!**

Thank you for your support!



Support Our School by Donating Your Empties

Did you know you can support our PAC simply by recycling your empty beverage containers? Through the **Return-It App**, you can donate your bottle refund directly to Gordon Greenwood Elementary PAC — it's quick, easy, and makes a real difference for our school.

How it works:

1. Download the **Return-It App** (available on iOS and Android) or visit <https://app.return-it.ca>
2. Log in or create a free Return-It account
3. Donate to our PAC using this link:
<https://app.return-it.ca/gordongreenwoodelementarypac>
4. Choose a **one-time donation** or set up **auto-donations**
5. Return your empty beverage containers at any Return-It Express location

Every container counts, and all funds raised go directly toward supporting PAC initiatives and activities for our students.

Thank you for helping our school community — we truly appreciate your support!

Get ready to show your school spirit! Our spirit wear sale is officially open. This year's collection features new designs and classic favorites, including hoodies, t-shirts, and hats. Don't miss your chance to grab some gear and represent our school. The store is open for a limited time, so place your order today!

<https://www.9blocks.ca/gordongreenwoodspiritwear>

OH, HAPPY DAY! YOUR GGE PAC IS ONLINE!



**STAY
UP TO
DATE!**

FOLLOW US for information about:

- fundraisers •
- next meeting date and time •
- past meeting minutes •
- links to proposals •
- PAC achievements •
(your fundraising dollars at work)
- special days •
- upcoming events •
- GGE calendar •
- hot lunch ... and more!

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