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Newsletter #11

Nov. 14, 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Events</i>
Nov. 18	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM in the Library
Nov. 26	Day reserved for Student Inclusive Conferences (no classes)
Nov. 27	2 Hour Early Dismissal
Nov. 28	Spirit Day - Jersey/Team Day
Dec. 10	Winter Concert, 1:00 PM, Doors open at 12:30 PM

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 per month**, please select dates you are available to attend for November [HERE](#). Please Enter for December dates [HERE](#). Names will be drawn 1 week prior to the game and will be sent home with your student. You will be notified via email if your student wins.

Good luck!

Cutlery

Please remember to send a spoon or fork if your child needs one for their lunch or snack. We have a very limited emergency supply in 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.

Winter Concert

Our schoolwide Winter Concert will be held on December 10 in the gym. The performance will begin at 1:00 PM, doors will open at 12:30. Ticket details will be available in next week's newsletter.

Student Inclusive Conferences

Dear families,

Please check your child's agenda and/or backpack as student reflection sheets were sent home today, they are due back Friday November 14th. This will help provide important information for our classroom teachers to include in the student inclusive conferences, which can be scheduled by school appointment online.

Appointments will be open for booking today, November 7th at 3:00 PM for booking until November 21st at 3:00 pm. Appointment availability varies by teacher and will be between November 17th and November 27th. No appointments are available after November 27th.

1. gge.schoolappointments.com
2. Add your children into the system by clicking the "**Add a Student**" button. Click "**Insert New**" button to add more children.
3. Click the "**date**" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "**View Calendars**" button. Use the "**Ctrl**" or "**Command**" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
4. Click on available time slots to book your appointments to make your bookings.

The Langley School District has fully transitioned from parent teacher conferences to student inclusive conferences. Parent teacher conferences during the first and second term will now be student inclusive conferences.

- Each block of time will be scheduled for 20 minutes
- Wednesday November 26th is reserved for student inclusive conferences and students will not be in session other than during a scheduled appointment between you, your student and their teacher.
- Thursday November 27th is 2-hour early dismissal for student inclusive conferences.

Please view the information below for further information from the District in regard to Student Inclusive Conferences.

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.

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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:			
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 don't get it yet, but I am trying."	"I'm starting to get it."	"I get it."	"I really get it and can teach others how to do it."

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Dental, Hearing, and Vision 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 Dental, Hearing, and Vision Health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Make Dental, Hearing and Vision Checks Part of a Healthy Routine

It's important for your child to have regular eye exams and routine dental checkups. This can help find issues early and lead to better outcomes. It is also important to recognize any hearing loss early as this is essential for speech and language development.

Dental

Tooth decay and other oral health concerns are the most common preventable

chronic diseases in children. Establishing good oral hygiene habits early and ensuring regular dental checkups are essential for your child's oral health.

To find a local dentist who is accepting new patients, visit the BC Dental Association's [**Find a Dentist database**](#).

If your family is experiencing financial challenges and doesn't have extended health coverage, there are [**programs**](#) available to help make dental care more accessible. You can also reach out to the dental program at your local public health unit at [**Dental Care - Fraser Health**](#) to learn about community resources and support.

Vision

[**BC Doctors of Optometry**](#) (BCDO) 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 on [**BCDO's website**](#). In BC, 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. Find more information on BCDO's [**Children's Resources**](#) page.

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 free 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**](#).

Youth Clinics

Let your teen know about our youth clinics. Located throughout the Fraser Health region, these clinics offer free and confidential sexual health care to youth, with

age eligibility varying by site and service. Learn more about the services available at youth clinics [here](#).

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

Important Privacy Reminder: Recording Devices in Schools

Guidance for Parents and Students

To protect the privacy and security of all students, staff, and visitors, the Langley School District reminds parents and students that digital recording devices—such as Meta Glasses and AngelSense Trackers—are not permitted at school. This policy is in place to ensure compliance with the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and the District's procedures for responsible information management.

Parent Code of Conduct

Our Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct expects every parent and guardian to respect the privacy of other students, parents, caregivers, and staff. Using devices that can discreetly record audio or video, like Meta Glasses or AngelSense Trackers, does not demonstrate respect for others' privacy.

Student Use of Recording Devices

According to Administrative Procedure 350 – Appendix A, students may only use recording devices at school for educational purposes, and only with approval from the principal. Devices such as Meta Glasses and AngelSense Trackers do not meet these requirements and should not be brought to school.

Thank You for Supporting Privacy In Our Schools

For the safety and privacy of our school community, please ensure your child does not bring any discreet recording devices to school. If you have questions, contact your school's office or the district Privacy Officer at privacy@sd35.bc.ca.

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.

NOV 2025 – Hot Wednesday + Cold Day Meals

This lunch program is for EVERYONE!

To order go to thelunchlady.ca – Order Now Each meal is \$5.75. (Some days may be unavailable at your school)

You can also access subsidized meals through the Feeding Futures Program. Reach out to the school office



Week 1	COLD Mon Nov 3	COLD Tues Nov 4	HOT Wed Nov 5	COLD Thurs Nov 6	COLD Fri Nov 7
Regular	Cold Pizza Plank Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit of the Day	Mini Deli Roast Beef and Cheese on a Bun Tomato Slices Fruit of the Day	French Toast (1) Turkey Sausage (2) Apple Sauce Syrup	Turkey and Cheese Deli Sandwich with Lettuce Apple Sauce	Chicken Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread
Vegetarian	Cold Pizza Plank Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit of the Day	Egg Salad Sandwich Tomato Slices Fruit of the Day	Pancakes (3) Apple Sauce Syrup	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich with Lettuce Applesauce	Baget with Cream Cheese Cucumbers & Dip Fruit of the Day
Halal Friendly	Cold Pizza Plank Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit of the Day	Egg Salad Sandwich Tomato Slices Fruit of the Day	Pancakes (3) Apple Sauce Syrup	Halal Chicken Deli Sandwich with Lettuce Applesauce	Halal Chicken Ranch Salad & Garlic Bread Fruit of the Day
Week 2	Mon Nov 10	Tues Nov 11	HOT Wed Nov 12	COLD Thurs Nov 13	COLD Fri Nov 14
Regular	No School	Remembrance Day	Spaghetti and Meatballs Fruit of the Day	Chicken Salad Sandwich Baby Carrots and Dip Fruit of the Day	BLT on a Bagel (turkey bacon, lettuce and tomato) Fruit of the Day
Vegetarian	No School	Remembrance Day	Alfredo Pasta Green Peas Fruit of the Day	Egg Salad Sandwich Baby Carrots and Dip Fruit of the Day	Hummus Wrap (lettuce, carrots, red pepper and cheese) Fruit of the Day
Halal Friendly	No School	Remembrance Day	Spaghetti and Halal Beef Meatballs Fruit of the Day	Halal Chicken Salad Sandwich Baby Carrots and Dip Fruit of the Day	Hummus Wrap (lettuce, carrots, red pepper and cheese) Fruit of the Day



You can Order/Change/Cancel online anytime with 2 business days' notice

Sorry – no last-minute cancellations. Uncollected meals are given to the school office.

Questions? Need help? Jennifer@thelunchlady.ca

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Week 3	COLD Mon Nov 17	COLD Tues Nov 18	HOT Wed Nov 19	COLD Thurs Nov 20	COLD Fri Nov 21
Regular	Mediterranean-Style Plate Hummus Pita Cheese Stick Fresh Veggies and Dip Apple Slices	Greek Chicken Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day	Sweet and Sour Chicken Nuggets Rice Asian Vegetable Mix Fruit of the Day	Beef Taco Salad Box Nacho chips Fruit of the Day	Chicken Caesar Salad Garlic Bread
Vegetarian		Greek Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day	Teriyaki Tofu Chow Mein Noodles Asian Vegetable Mix Fruit of the Day	Veggie Ground Taco Salad Box Nacho chips Fruit of the Day	Baget with Cream Cheese Cucumbers & Dip Fruit of the Day
Halal Friendly		Greek Halal Chicken Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day	Sweet and Sour Halal Chicken Nuggets Rice Asian Vegetable Mix Fruit of the Day	Halal Beef Taco Salad Box Nacho chips Fruit of the Day	Halal Chicken Ranch Salad Garlic Bread
Week 4	COLD Mon Nov 24	COLD Tues Nov 25	HOT Wed Nov 26	COLD Thurs Nov 27	COLD Fri Nov 28
Regular	Farmer's Fruit and Veggie Plate Chicken Nuggets Crackers	Tuna Salad Sandwich Cucumbers and Dip Fruit of the Day	Macaroni and Cheese Vegetable Fusion Mix Fruit of the Day	Mini Deli Roast Beef and Cheese on a Bun Tomato Slices Fruit of the Day	Cold Pizza Plank Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit of the Day
Vegetarian	Farmer's Fruit and Veggie Plate Egg and Cheese Crackers	Baget with Cream Cheese Cucumbers and Dip Fruit of the Day	Macaroni and Cheese Vegetable Fusion Mix Fruit of the Day	Egg Salad Sandwich Tomato Slices Fruit of the Day	Cold Pizza Plank Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit of the Day
Halal Friendly	Farmer's Fruit and Veggie Plate Halal Chicken Nuggets Crackers	Tuna Salad Sandwich Cucumbers and Dip Fruit of the Day	Halal Friendly Mac and Cheese Vegetable Fusion Mix Fruit of the Day	Egg Salad Sandwich Tomato Slices Fruit of the Day	Cold Pizza Plank Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit of the Day



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IMPACT HOOPS

3X3 WINTER LEAGUE

LANGLEY & ABBOTSFORD – GRADES 4-8



Dates

Nov 18 – Jan 27

Nov 19 – Jan 28

Nov 23 – Feb 1

Time

7:00-8:30pm

7:00-8:30pm

6:00-7:30pm

Location

Walnut Grove Sec

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St John Brebeuf

City

Langley

Langley

Abbotsford

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- Enhances Hand-Eye Coordination
- Boosts Brain Development & Critical Thinking
- Fosters Creativity & Unique Artistic Expression
- Encourages Creative Thought & Problem Solving

CLASS DATES: OCT.1 – DEC. 17/2025

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS at 2:40 PM - 3:40 PM

WHERE: THE SCHOOL Library

COST: \$220 for 10 classes over 11 weeks

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PAC NEWS

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DPAC

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Event Coordinators (Members at Large) - Jenn Borque

Next PAC Meeting – November 18

IMPORTANT LINKS

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

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>



FUNDRAISING
— WINTER 2025 —



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Raising Money for New Computers

CAMPAIGN NAME

Gordon Greenwood Holiday Fundraiser

ORDER ONLINE:

1. Join our group by **typing in this link:**
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1365396-131927>
2. Enter your email address, and if you've already registered you will automatically join our campaign. If you haven't already registered, you'll be asked to create an account.
3. Click "Shop Online" to start shopping!
4. Invite your friends and family to help! They can simply follow the same steps as above.

CUSTOMER NUMBER:

8017

PLACE & PAY FOR ORDERS BY:

November 16th

DATE

PICK UP ORDERS ON:

Last week of November

DATE

AT:

9175 206 Street

LOCATION

If you have any questions, please contact
your coordinator:

Justine Trenholm

COORDINATOR NAME

604-807-2831

PHONE

EMAIL

This year the school has requested a wish to replace their outdated computers. Please help us reach our goal in making this ask come true.

Last day to order is November 16th.

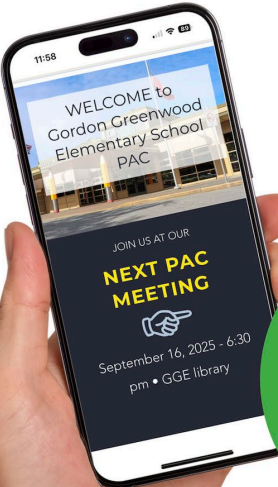
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Orders will go home with students hopefully the last week of November.

Thank you for your support from the PAC!

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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