



# Gordon Greenwood Elementary School

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Newsletter #7

Oct. 17, 2025

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Upcoming Events</i>                 |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| Oct. 22     | In School Pumpkin Patch                |
| Oct. 24     | Pro-D Day (students not in attendance) |
| Oct. 29     | Individual Photo Retakes               |

## Gordon Greenwood Elementary Terry Fox Run: October 16th



On Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> our students took part in our Terry Fox Assembly. We had division 7 students share a digital read aloud to the entire school to help our students learn about Terry Fox and what he stood for. Our students were engaged and active participants in our Terry Fox Run as well. Our students ran with an understanding that we can all make a difference by running in memory of Terry Fox and continuing the legacy of the “Marathon of Hope” for cancer research. We would like to thank our families for their donations to the Terry Fox Foundation for supporting cancer research, together we raised **\$891!** Donations are still being accepted on SchoolCashOnline until Oct 22.

## **Remembrance Day**

During the week of November 11th, we will be recognizing Remembrance Day at our school. Remembrance Day is a Canadian holiday on November 11th. Remembrance Day is not a celebration but rather a time for us to reflect, recognize, and honour the sacrifices made by Canadians who fought for our freedoms. During our assembly, we are hoping to specifically honour those who have served or are serving in the Canadian military who have connections to our school community. We are asking for photos of those family members or family friends of students and staff who have served. We ask that you send an email with the **photo, soldiers name, when they served, and how they are connected to our school** (ex. grandpa of student name, aunt of student name, friend of student name). If you sent in photos last year you do not need to send them in again unless you want to update the information. These will be used in our assembly presentation to showcase the connections Remembrance Day has to our school community. If you do not have a digital copy, feel free to drop off a picture at the office to be scanned and returned to you. If you have a digital copy, please send them to Mrs. Morrison at [rlittler@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:rlittler@sd35.bc.ca) Photos and information are due by **October 24th**.

## **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 puddle encounters.

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

| MONTH         | DATE        |                                                                                               |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September     | Sep 1 (M)   | <b><i>Labour Day (School Closed)</i></b>                                                      |
|               | Sep 2 (T)   | School Opens                                                                                  |
|               | Sep 29 (M)  | <b><i>School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)</i></b>                             |
|               | Sep 30 (T)  | <b><i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)</i></b>                       |
| October       | Oct 13 (M)  | <b><i>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</i></b>                                                    |
|               | Oct 24 (F)  | <b><i>Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)</i></b>          |
| November      | Nov 10 (M)  | <b><i>Design &amp; Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i></b> |
|               | Nov 11 (T)  | <b><i>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</i></b>                                                 |
|               | 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)   | <b><i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i></b>            |
|               | Feb 13 (F)  | <b><i>Design &amp; Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i></b> |
|               | Feb 16 (M)  | <b><i>Family Day (School Closed)</i></b>                                                      |
| 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)   | <b><i>Good Friday (School Closed)</i></b>                                                     |
|               | Apr 6 (M)   | <b><i>Easter Monday (School Closed)</i></b>                                                   |
| May           | May 15 (F)  | <b><i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i></b>            |
|               | May 18 (M)  | <b><i>Victoria Day (School Closed)</i></b>                                                    |
| June          | Jun 25 (Th) | Final Learning Update & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation                        |
|               | Jun 26 (F)  | <b><i>Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)</i></b>                                 |
| July / August |             | Summer Session                                                                                |

APPROVED: SD35 Board of Education Meeting  
April 29, 2025

## **Lunch Program:**

This year, Gordon Greenwood is partnering with the BC Feeding Futures Program and the National School Food Program to offer Daily Meal Service to ALL students.

Langley School District has chosen The Lunch Lady to deliver this program to all elementary and middle schools in the District.

### **The Details**

Service at our school will begin on Wednesday, October 1st. Everyone is welcome to participate.

- Hot lunch will be available every Wednesday
- Cold lunch will be available the remaining days
- There will be no service on PAC lunch days
- Every day there will be a regular, vegetarian and halal friendly option.
- Order as little or as often as you wish

A new menu is available each month – See menu for October below.

### **Regular Program**

Ordering is Easy! Visit [www.thelunchlady.ca](http://www.thelunchlady.ca) and click ORDER NOW. Register for a new account (just login if you already have an account with us from another school)

Add your students at this location

Each wholesome, balanced meal is \$5.75. Order as often—or as little—as you like.

At checkout, you'll also have the option to add a voluntary contribution to support the Feeding Futures Program.

### **Pay-What-You-Can Program through Feeding Futures**

The Lunch Program is available for everyone. While there is no requirement to pay for the meal, parents have the opportunity to contribute through our Pay-What-You-Can option at checkout.

To participate in this program, please contact the school office before placing your first order. The school office will provide you with a one-time code to set up your account. Please note, subsidy status is strictly confidential. All meals are prepared and served together—there is no difference in how they look or are delivered.

### **Ordering Deadlines**

We recommend placing your orders by 8:00 a.m. on the Thursday prior for the following week. However, you can place/ change or cancel orders for any day online with at least 2 business days' notice (e.g.,

by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday for Thursday delivery), Unfortunately, we cannot accept last minute orders, changes or cancellations. Any uncollected lunches will be left with the office to use as needed.

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### **Helpful Reminders**

- Allergy Safety: Lunch Lady kitchens are peanut and tree nut-free. For other dietary needs, please review the nutrition and allergen panels found with each meal online. If your child has allergies, please reach out directly to your Lunch Lady for support.
- Lunch Tips: Consider sending a leak-proof bag for leftovers and pack reusable cutlery from home.

· Need Help? If you have difficulty placing an order or need assistance with your account, please contact your Lunch Lady.

Questions? The Lunch Lady is here to help! Your Lunch Lady Team

[Jennifer@thelunchlady.ca](mailto:Jennifer@thelunchlady.ca)

## October 2025

This lunch program is for EVERYONE!

To order go to [thelunchlady.ca](http://thelunchlady.ca) – Order Now to login or register for an account. Each meal is \$5.75

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



| Week 3         | Monday 10/13     | Tuesday 10/14                                                      | HOT Wednesday 10/15                                                                     | Thursday 10/16                                            | Friday 10/17                                         |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Regular        | Thanksgiving Day | Turkey Deli Submarine with Tomato and Lettuce Side Sliced Pickles  | Turkey Dinner (Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, and Gravy) Seasonal Fruit               | Chicken Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread Fruit of the Day      | Tuna Salad Sandwich Baby Carrots and Dip Apple Sauce |
| Vegetarian     | Thanksgiving Day | Tomato Cheese Lettuce Submarine Side Sliced Pickles                | Veggie Chick'n Dinner (Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, and Brown Gravy) Seasonal Fruit | Veggie Cobb Salad & Garlic Bread Fruit of the Day         | Egg Salad Sandwich Baby Carrots and Dip Apple Sauce  |
| Halal Friendly | Thanksgiving Day | Chicken Deli Submarine with Tomato and Lettuce Side Sliced Pickles | Halal Chicken Dinner (Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, and Gravy) Seasonal Fruit        | Halal Chicken Ranch Salad & Garlic Bread Fruit of the Day | Tuna Salad Sandwich Baby Carrots and Dip Apple Sauce |

| Week 4         | Monday 10/20                                      | Tuesday 10/21                                                   | HOT Wednesday 10/22                                             | Thursday 10/23                                                 | Friday 10/24 |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Regular        | Summer Chicken Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day       | Turkey Deli Sandwich with Cheese and Lettuce Apple Sauce        | Macaroni and Cheese Mini Garden Side Salad Salad Dressing       | Farmer's Fruit and Veggie Plate Chicken Nuggets Crackers       | No Service   |
| Vegetarian     | Summer Chickpea Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day      | Cheese, Tomato, and Lettuce Sandwich Apple Sauce                | Macaroni and Cheese Mini Garden Side Salad Salad Dressing       | Farmer's Fruit and Veggie Plate Hummus Crackers                | No Service   |
| Halal Friendly | Summer Halal Chicken Pasta Salad Fruit of the Day | Halal Chicken Deli Sandwich with Cheese and Lettuce Apple Sauce | Halal Macaroni and Cheese Mini Garden Side Salad Salad Dressing | Farmer's Fruit and Veggie Plate Halal Chicken Nuggets Crackers | No Service   |



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](mailto:jennifer@thelunchlady.ca)

[theLunchLady.ca](http://thelunchlady.ca)

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| Week 5         | Monday 10/27                                                               | Tuesday 10/28                                | HOT Wednesday 10/29                                                | Thursday 10/30                                            | Friday 10/31                                            |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Regular        | Mediterranean-Plate Hummus, Pita Cheese Fresh Veggies and Dip Apple Slices | Chicken Shawarma Wrap Fruit of the Day       | Beef Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Corn Fruit of the Day       | Chicken Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread Fruit of the Day      | Cold Pizza Plank Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit of the Day |
| Vegetarian     | Mediterranean-Plate Hummus, Pita Cheese Fresh Veggies and Dip Apple Slices | Falafel Wrap Fruit of the Day                | Veggie Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Corn Fruit of the Day     | Veggie Cobb Salad & Garlic Bread Fruit of the Day         | Cold Pizza Plank Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit of the Day |
| Halal Friendly | Mediterranean-Plate Hummus, Pita Cheese Fresh Veggies and Dip Apple Slices | Halal Chicken Shawarma Wrap Fruit of the Day | Halal Beef Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Corn Fruit of the Day | Halal Chicken Ranch Salad & Garlic Bread Fruit of the Day | Cold Pizza Plank Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit of the Day |

### **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](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.

### **Programs of Choice – Deadline to Register is Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Langley School District offers a rich diversity of programs that are designed to meet the specific needs and interests of students. Programs include Fine Arts, French Immersion, Fundamental, Langley Environmental Awareness Program (outdoor education), Montessori, and UConnect. Registration for Kindergarten entry (for most programs) begins on **Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**, and closes on **Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**. For UConnect, please contact the school directly. For more information and instructions to register your child, visit our District website [here](#) and review our FAQ choice programs resource [here](#).

### **Keep your children free from respiratory illnesses this winter**

As the weather gets colder and we spend more time indoors, we're more likely to get sick with things like colds, flu or COVID-19 because these illnesses spread more easily in enclosed spaces.

Everyone should take these steps to protect themselves and limit the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Get vaccinated for flu and COVID-19 if you are eligible.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- If you have flu-like symptoms, stay home and away from people at higher risk of serious illness. If you are sick and cannot stay away from others, wear a mask. Learn more about masks [here](#).

### ***Vaccinations for respiratory illness***

Vaccinations prepare our immune system to recognize and respond to viruses. When children get immunized, they are less likely to get sick or pass along illness to others and better able to focus on learning, playing and doing the activities they love.

Register your children with the [Get Vaccinated](#) system so you can be reminded to get flu or COVID-19 vaccinations when they are due. Seasonal respiratory vaccinations are available from pharmacies, public health units and some primary care providers.

### ***School-aged immunizations***

As children get older, the protection from some [infant immunizations](#) can wear off. To set young people up for long-term health and well-being, vaccines are offered routinely in kindergarten, grade 6 and grade 9 with catch-up opportunities in other grades. Getting your child vaccinated on schedule is one of the best ways to protect their health.

All routine school-aged immunizations are free in British Columbia. If your child is not up-to-date with their vaccines, please make an appointment with a public health unit, family doctor, nurse practitioner or pharmacy. If your child's record shows their vaccines are not current, but they did get vaccines from a health care provider outside of public health:

- Contact the health care provider who immunized your child and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
- Report these immunizations to Public Health online at:  
<http://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform>

Learn more about school-aged immunizations, including how to access your child's records, here: [Children and youth immunizations – Fraser Health Authority](#)



**Late French Immersion Online Registrations open  
October 6 to October 20**

Looking for an educational program that will lead to opportunities for employment, travel and more? Late French Immersion may be the perfect fit. For more information, join the Langley School District information online meeting on October 1, at 6 pm with this QR code, or learn more at: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/7449/late-french-immersion>





**Pumpkins with a Purpose**  
**October 22, 2025**



# **THE GGE PUMPKIN PATCH**



**Please pay \$3 to cashonline  
by October 17th**

**Gordon Greenwood Field**



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LANGLEY, BC

FALL 2025  
\$270

# KREATIV KOALAS

 **FALL ART CLASSES**  
**GRADES K-7** (AGES 5-13)

TUES, OCT 21- DEC 16, 2025 \*NO CLASS ON  
NOV 11

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

2:30PM - 3:30PM

**DRAWING & PAINTING**

Celebrate the season of creativity and change through drawing, painting, and mixed media exploration. Each week features a new prompt from forest animals and cozy cabins to fall landscapes, favorite characters, and Picasso-inspired oil pastel self-portraits.

**[www.kreativkoalas.com](http://www.kreativkoalas.com)**

**VISUAL ARTS TEACHER**  
**MS. MELNICKY**

[koalaskreativ@gmail.com](mailto:koalaskreativ@gmail.com)

REGISTER ONLINE:



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## LEARN HOW TO DRAW WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS THIS FALL AT GORDON GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY

Every week, your child will discover exciting new lessons designed to inspire creativity and make learning fun! Our classes boost hand-eye coordination, sharpen critical thinking, and build confidence—all while kids enjoy exploring their artistic talents in a lively, supportive environment.

### WHY CHOOSE YOUNG REMBRANDTS?

**MOST IMPORTANTLY – IT'S A WHOLE LOT OF FUN! OUR LIVELY CLASSES INSPIRE KIDS TO EXPLORE THEIR ARTISTIC TALENTS WHILE MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND GAINING CONFIDENCE.**

- 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**

**\*PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT CHECKOUT**

See our  
Website for  
Pro-D Day  
camps!



#### REGISTER TODAY SCAN:

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[WWW.YOUNGREMBRANDTS.COM/LOWERMAINLAND](http://WWW.YOUNGREMBRANDTS.COM/LOWERMAINLAND)



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# PAC NEWS

## PAC EXECUTIVE

President - Danielle Chretien

Vice President - Jenn Sondrup

Treasurer - Justine Trenholm

Secretary - Rhea Fedorchuk

Hot Lunch - Julia Sage/ Jenn Borque/ Karen Adams

DPAC

Social Media Coordinator (Member at Large) - Elaine Happer

Event Coordinators (Members at Large) - Chadd Little and Jenn Borque

**Next PAC Meeting – TBA**

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[ggepac@hotmail.com](mailto:ggepac@hotmail.com)

[ggepachotlunch@hotmail.com](mailto:ggepachotlunch@hotmail.com)

**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>

# 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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