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Newsletter #5

Oct. 3, 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Events</i>
Oct. 13	Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
Oct. 14	PAC Meeting 6:30 in the Library
Oct. 16	Terry Fox Run
Oct. 22	In School Pumpkin Patch
Oct. 29	Individual Photo Retakes

Gordon Greenwood Elementary Terry Fox Run: October 16th



Our school is proud to play an important role in supporting cancer research. Through our participation in the Terry Fox School Run, we hope to encourage leadership in our students and create positive agents of change in our wonderful school community. Last year we raised over \$1,700 thanks to your donations.

On Thursday, October 16, 2025 our students will be taking part in the annual Terry Fox School Run. Our fundraising goal this year is \$1,200. If every student brought \$2, we would already have over \$600.

How to donate:

1. Bring in toonies or other money next week and the following week.
2. Donate through school cash online
3. Donate through GGE's account on the Terry Fox website. <https://schools.terryfox.ca/100458>

Directions to donate through the Terry Fox Website:

1. go to www.terryfox.org
2. click "Terry Fox School Run"
3. click "Donate to a Student/School" in the top right corner
4. Enter Gordon Greenwood Elementary in the search and follow the prompts to donate.
5. It's fast, easy and donors get a receipt immediately by email.

We are very excited to be a part of this year's Terry Fox Run. This is our opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those suffering from cancer. We hope you will join us as our school community bands together in the fight against cancer. Thank you in advance for your support!

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 Photos and information are due by **October 24th**.

Volleyball Coaching Volunteers Needed

The volleyball season is right around the corner, and we are looking for coaches to help with our teams. We have a gr 6 team and a gr 7 team. Please contact Ms. Yoon (eyoon@sd35.bc.ca) if you know someone who wants to coach our GECKOS!

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)	<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

Programs of Choice – Deadline to Register is Monday, October 20th

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 6th at 12 noon**, and closes on **Monday, October 20th 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](#).



**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>



The poster features a warm, orange-toned background. At the top, a decorative border of various autumn leaves and pumpkins frames the text. The leaves are in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, with some having small white stars. The pumpkins are stylized with orange and yellow segments. The text is centered and reads: "Pumpkins with a Purpose" in a dark brown font, followed by "October 22, 2025" in a slightly smaller dark brown font. Below this, the main title "THE GGE PUMPKIN PATCH" is displayed in large, bold, orange and dark brown letters. The words "THE GGE" are in orange, while "PUMPKIN PATCH" is in dark brown. Two large, stylized pumpkins flank the title. Below the title, the text "Please pay \$3 to cashonline by October 17th" is written in a dark brown font. At the bottom, the location "Gordon Greenwood Field" is written in an orange font. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a large pumpkin and more autumn leaves and pumpkins.

Pumpkins with a Purpose
October 22, 2025

THE GGE PUMPKIN PATCH

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

Gordon Greenwood Field



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



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PAC NEWS

PAC EXECUTIVE

President - Danielle Chretien

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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

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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>

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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