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Newsletter #9

Oct. 31, 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Events</i>
Nov. 7	Student Inclusive Conference Bookings Open
Nov. 10	Design & Assessment Day (students not in attendance)
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Nov. 26	Day reserved for Student Inclusive Conferences
Nov. 27	2 Hour Early Dismissal



Just a reminder to our families to set your manual clocks back by an hour on Sunday before you go to bed, as we are gaining an hour. Hopefully everyone enjoys an extra hour of sleep or enjoys their hobby.

Gordon Greenwood School-Wide Halloween Costume Parade



This morning, our students were able to be part of our costume parade in our school gym. Each class was able to make their rounds with music playing in the background. There was lots of energy in the gym and students were able to build community by gathering together. For those of our families that will be trick-or-treating, please stay safe and be reminded to go through all the treats to make sure all is packaged and safe for eating.

Message to Families- Remembrance Day Legion's Poppy Campaign:

It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the Royal Canadian Legion. Once again this year, our school will be receiving a poppy for every student and distributing them to classes. We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign but kindly ask students and their families to donate online via School Cash Online:

<https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com/>

Please do not send cash or cheques with your child to school. If you need assistance accessing School Cash Online, please contact the school office.

We appreciate your generosity. As always, our school is committed to educating our community about the meaning of the poppy and Remembrance Day.

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.

Student Inclusive Conferences

Dear families,

You will be receiving a family reflection sheet for your child's student inclusive conference. Please check your child's agenda and backpack when they are sent out the week of November 10. 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. The scheduling window will open November 7 and close November 21. The appointment window will be from November 17 until November 27. A booking link will be included in the newsletter on November 7.

- 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.

Halloween Food Safety Reminder for Langley Parents

With Halloween just around the corner, the Langley School District encourages families to keep food safety top of mind as children enjoy seasonal treats and school festivities. Here are a few important tips to help ensure a safe and healthy celebration:

Inspect Treats Carefully

Before children dig into their candy haul, take time to discard anything that's unwrapped, damaged, or unfamiliar. Be especially cautious of homemade treats unless they come from trusted friends or family.

Be Allergy Aware

Many Halloween treats contain common allergens like peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, or gluten. If your child has allergies, consider sending safe snacks to school and reviewing labels together.

Hand

Hygiene

Matters

Remind children to wash their hands before and after eating—especially when handling shared treats or participating in classroom activities.

Thank you for helping us keep Halloween safe, fun, and inclusive for all Langley students. Wishing your family a spooky and sweet celebration!

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.

EMPOWERING ART STUDENTS TO THINK
OUTSIDE THE ORDINARY

9175 206 ST,
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

VISUAL ARTS TEACHER
MS. MELNICKY

koalaskreativ@gmail.com

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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!



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OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.YOUNGREMBRANDTS.COM/LOWERMAINLAND



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PAC NEWS

PAC EXECUTIVE

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DPAC

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Event Coordinators (Members at Large) - Chadd Little and 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 —



CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

Can you help us reach our fundraising goals?



We get up to 30% back in fundraising profit,
and you get delicious chocolates made in Canada
with premium quality ingredients and sustainable cocoa.



Thank you for your support!

TEAM NAME

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.

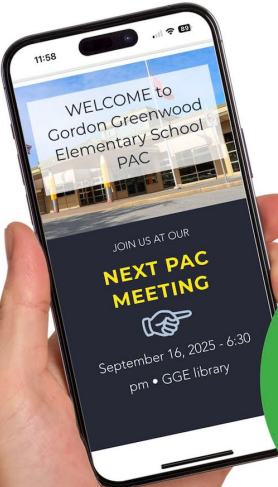
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<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1365396-131927>

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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