

HOMESTAY NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2026



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Please send us pictures with your students. We love to see birthday celebrations, trips, & selfies!



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After Hours Emergency
Phone
(For EMERGENCIES only)

NO TEXTING



(604) 764-8815

CURFEW

Curfew may be extended on rare occasions at the discretion of the homestay

Monday to Thursday

8 PM for younger than 16 years

9 PM for 16 years and older

Friday and Saturday for all students

11 PM for everyone

SLEEPOVERS

- Students may **ONLY** sleepover at other Langley School District Homestay families
- Students involved in the sleepover must have permission from both homestays
- Students must be of the same gender
- Suitable notice must be given
- Homestay parents must communicate with each other to ensure that all parties are aware of the arrangement

WELCOMING FEBRUARY STUDENTS

1. **Communicate Early:** Be in contact with your student before they arrive. Picking up your student from YVR is the best way to start their journey.
2. **Be Flexible:** While you might be a seasoned homestay this is the first time for this student. Go over all the house rules and remember this is overwhelming for them.
3. **Create Memorable Experiences:** Involve your student in enjoyable activities to help them feel connected and create lasting memories

HOMESTAY RESPITE / COVERAGE

- International students cannot be left unsupervised overnight
- If you are travelling without your student(s) there are two options available:

Option 1. Arrange for an adult age 25 or older, preferably a close friend or family member who already knows your student, to stay in your home and look after the student while you are away. This person must provide a current Police Record Check

Option 2. Your student may be looked after by another **Langley School District Homestay** family. You must inform your Homestay Coordinator of temporary homestay arrangements

SEPTEMBER PLACEMENTS

We're preparing for September placements and need more homestays for incoming students.

Our most urgent needs are in **Brookwood** and **Walnut Grove**.

If you know anyone interested in hosting, please direct them to **www.studyinlangley.com** for details and the **"Become a Homestay"** link.

Current homestay families receive a **\$100 referral** gift if the referred family hosts in September.

STUDENT DEPARTURES

It's not too early to find out if your student has a return flight booked.

Homestay families must discuss their student's departure plans with their respective students.

It is the homestay's responsibility to drive the students to the airport for departures.

Students may NOT take an uber or public transit to the airport

Please refer to page 15 of the Homestay Handbook for further details

STUDENT TRAVEL

Travel forms are based on who the student is traveling with.

- Homestay
- Natural Parent
- Team / Organization
- Close Family Friend / Relative
- Independent Ski forms

Travel forms can be found [here](#)



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If your student needs medical attention, use
Urgent Care Clinic.

- Shorter waiting times – get care faster

For more information about local urgent care clinics and how to use them, please see the details below.

When is the centre open?

Urgent Care hours:

7 days per week
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please note:

We cannot offer any intravenous therapy.

We do not have narcotics (opioids) onsite.

We will not give prescriptions for narcotics or tranquilizers (benzodiazepines).

Where to find us:

202 – 20434 64th Avenue
Langley, B.C
604-514-7477



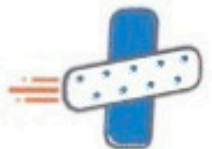
Langley Urgent and Primary Care Centre

Open 7 days a week

604-514-7477

For more information online
fraserhealth.ca/urgentcare

Expect us treat you and your family
with compassion, dignity, and respect,
without discriminating in any way.



www.fraserhealth.ca

This information does not replace the advice given to you
by your healthcare provider.

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For more copies: patienteduc@fraserhealth.ca

SEASON OF THEATRE



Brookwood Secondary
February 18-21, 25-28
Tickets:



R.E. Mountain Secondary
March
See school website for
ticket information



Aldergrove Secondary
May 26-29
See school website for
ticket information



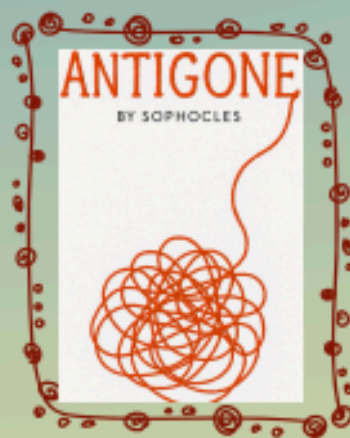
Langley Secondary
February 26-28, March 5-7
Tickets:



Walnut Grove Secondary
April 30, May 1-2, 7-9
Tickets:



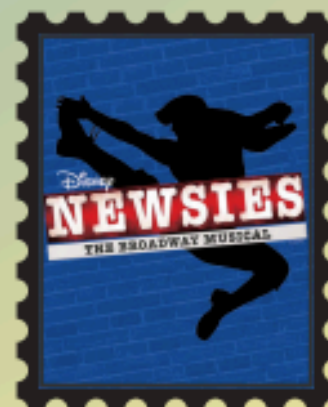
U-Connect Secondary
Chief Sepass Theatre
May 2 and 3
Tickets:



Langley Fine Arts
March 1 - 7
Tickets:



Langley Fundamental
Middle Secondary
April 22-25, 27-29, May 1,2
See school website for
ticket information



D.W. Poppy Secondary
February 26-28, March 5-7
Tickets:





