

# 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

## SEPTEMBER PLACEMENTS

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

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

If you know anyone interested in hosting, please direct them to

**[www.studyinlangley.com](http://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.

## 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

## 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.

## Where to find us:

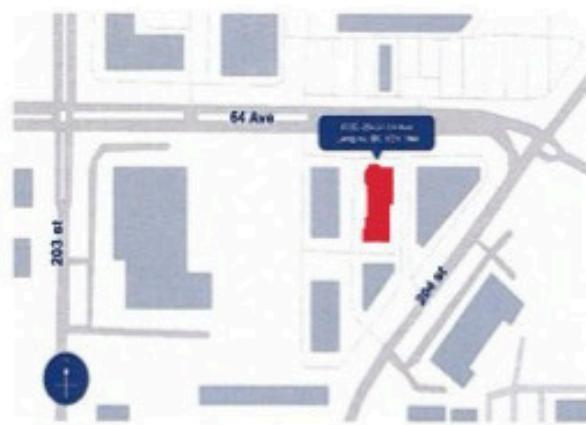
202 – 20434 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Langley, B.C  
604-514-7477

### 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).



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

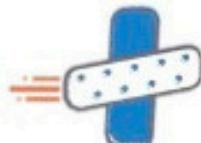


## Langley Urgent and Primary Care Centre

**Open 7 days a week**

**604-514-7477**

For more information online  
[fraserhealth.ca/urgentcare](http://fraserhealth.ca/urgentcare)



[www.fraserhealth.ca](http://www.fraserhealth.ca)

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

# SEASON OF THEATRE



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



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

## LONDON SUITE

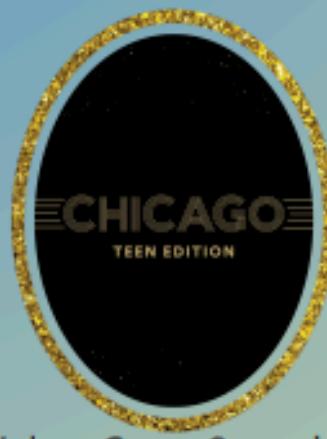


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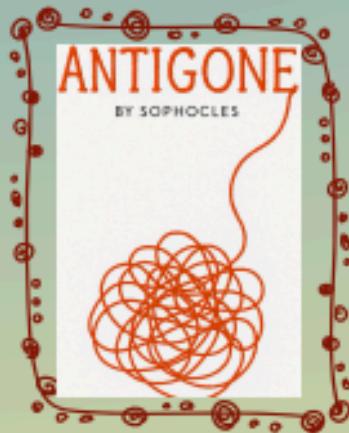
Aldergrove Secondary  
May 26-29  
See school website for  
ticket information



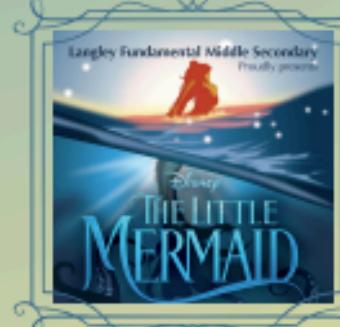
Langley Secondary  
February 26-28, March 5-7  
Tickets:



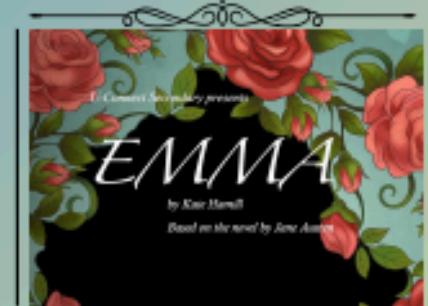
Walnut Grove Secondary  
April 30, May 1-2, 7-9  
Tickets:



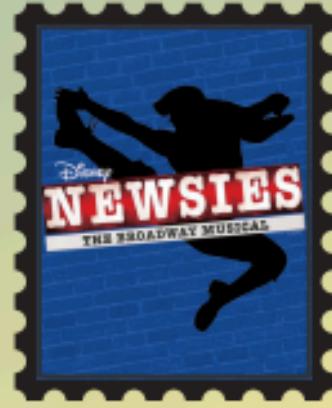
Langley Fine Arts  
March 1 - 7  
Tickets:



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



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



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





