



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update

June 1 - 12, 2026

- Monday, June 1: Grade 5 swim all week. Bus leaves at 11:20 am, returns at 1:15 pm
Monday, June 1: 1pm Parent Appreciation Tea in the gym
Tuesday, June 2: Staff Appreciation Lunch
Wednesday, June 3: Espresso Band Concert at Poppy
Thursday, June 4: Planetarium event at Coghlan
Friday, June 5: Planetarium event at Coghlan
Friday, June 5: Hot lunch
Wednesday, June 10: Popcorn

A note from Mrs. Evans

Thank you for welcoming me this year with open arms. I am so excited and honoured to say that I will be back as Principal next year! ☺ Looks like I will be “sticking around!” Please excuse the terrible pun!



As we look to these final weeks we encourage you to keep to routines as much as possible (regular bedtimes, good nutrition, outside time etc). **Routines** help students feel supported especially in these busy months, like June.

Our Parent Tea is this Monday, June 1st in the gym! We are excited to take some time and thank each and every parent for the time, dedication and partnership.

A big thank you to Ms. Conway for organizing another **Scholastic Book Fair!** I remember the nostalgia of these fairs as a kid myself! To purchase a book to inspire reading and help raise money for the school...it's a win- win!

Sports Day is also right around the corner, on June 19! A big thank you to Catherine for organizing parent volunteers again! It is so appreciated having parents come out and join and support the school in this way! Please be on the look out for the sign up sheet coming soon! **Bike Parade** – the primary classes will take part in a bike parade during Sports Day! How cute is that? Please make note that **ONLY children WITH helmets will be permitted** to partake in the parade. Please respect this rule that is to protect our kiddos. If there is a financial barrier to purchasing a helmet, please let me know.

Our **PAC AGM** was a big success! Thank you to all of the parents that came and voted in our new executive.

A HUGE thank you to our past Executive:

President – Michelle

Vice President – Shelan

Treasurer: Erin

Secretary: Tannis

Members at Large:

Jenny, Beth, Tannis, Cassandra, Anna, Pam, Jazmin.

A special thanks to our coordinators:

Shania, Alisha, Tannis, Diana, Christina, Catherine, Faria, Mandy

A warm welcome to our present Executive:

President – Anna

Vice President – Cassandra

Treasurer: Beth

Secretary: Taylor-Ann

DPAC: Amy D

Newly voted in Members at Large:

Tannis, Shania, Cora, Tara, Robyn, Cheryl.

We look forward to an amazing year together as we partner together!

JUMP ROPE for HEART – Well I never thought in my lifetime I would be taped to a wall – but wonders never cease! A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Important Reminders:

Pokemon Cards/Toys/Personal Items: A reminder that there are to be no POKEMON cards at school. Please encourage your children to keep these cards (as well as toys and other personal items) at home.

Terry Fox Shirts are available to order through Cash On Line now for delivery in September.

Summer Session 2026 – Elementary/Middle/Secondary

Are you looking for skill-building or new learning opportunities for your child to keep them engaged during the summer? The District offers a variety of courses as part of Summer Session. Online registration begins on Wednesday, April 22nd for Elementary (Grades 1 to 5), Monday, April 27th for Middle (Grades 6 to 8), and Wednesday, April 29th for Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) at 11:30am each day for Langley School District students. For important dates, times, and courses available to Grade 1-12 students, please visit our webpage [here](#).

DISTRICT INFO:

Summer Learning registration for elementary, middle, and high school remains open to all applicants. Registrations in available classes are processed in the order received ("first-come, first-served basis). If families have not yet registered, please use the following link to register online:

<https://sd35summer.registerbc.ca>

Registration closes on the following dates for all applicants:

Elementary/Middle: Wednesday, June 3rd

Secondary: Wednesday, June 17th

COMMUNITY INFO/EVENTS

New Daycare! Sonshine Street Childcare Centre has been in South Langley since 1986. Last year it expanded to include a school age daycare program in the North Otter/Aldergrove area. It is located in NLCC Aldergrove Church on 56th ave and now **has a bus driving to and from Coghlan** as well as North Otter Elementary. The centre is open year round and is busy planning our summer program now. If you are interested in the school age childcare program and are looking for more information email the manager, Kelly, who is also a Coghlan parent, at admin@sonshinestreet.com. They would love to have your family join them.

Parkside Just Be Four (JB4) Preschool - Registration Open for September 2026

Langley School District operates a licenced 4 year old preschool program at Parkside Centennial Elementary. Registration is now open for September 2026-2027.

Classes operate on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 12:45 - 3:15.

Please complete the contact form below and our staff will connect with you regarding securing a space for your child. Please contact Charlene Redekop at credekop@sd35.bc.ca for further information.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rvqr_Ar4dE-2p7oVwqS7Jlz2vmltLtGrl0qa8negQtUOFk5OFREUE5PVFFaOE1POTIxNUNFNINTNi4u

Learning Resources in Schools

The Ministry of Education and Child Care is responsible for setting direction around the use of Learning Resources by educators in classrooms and school Learning Commons. In BC, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has determined that local boards of education have responsibility for

determining how learning resources are chosen for use in schools. All boards and school districts must have policies and procedures for choosing learning resources.

This directive is set out in the Ministry of Education and Child Care's Learning Resources Policy which can be found at the link below:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/learning-resources>

In Langley, there are two Administrative Procedures that guide the selection and use of Learning Resources in Langley schools. Both procedures can be found on the school district website and are being shared with parents at the links below:

Administrative Procedure 251 – Learning Resources

https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap_251_learning_resources.393d258361.pdf

Administrative Procedure 252 – Selection Procedure for Library Learning Commons Resources

https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap_252_selection-procedure-for-library-learning-commons-resources.5ac4588360.pdf

If parents/caregivers have questions or concerns about the resources available in their child's school or the local procedures regarding the review, evaluation, approval, and selection of learning resources, they should reach out first to their child's teacher or school principal. Most questions and concerns can be addressed productively through conversation with educators at the school level.

LINK TO REGISTER: <https://www.lcss.ca/lcss-workshops/>

PARENT WORKSHOP

Kindergarten Transition with Monica Chan

Date: Wednesday, June 3rd
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Cost: FREE
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Location: Virtual Via Zoom

Workshop Description:

Starting kindergarten is a big shift for both children and parents. In this workshop, families will learn what to expect from the kindergarten environment, how the structure and expectations differ from preschool or home, and what a typical kindergarten day actually looks like.

Parents will gain practical guidance on how to support their child before kindergarten begins and during the first months of school, including building routines, supporting separation, fostering independence, and responding to common emotional or behavior changes during the transition.

Presenter Bio:

Monica Chan is a parent educator and early childhood specialist helping families and educators support the early years development of children with confidence and connection.



Register online

<https://www.lcss.ca/>

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- JULY 6-10** NICOMEKL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LANGLEY
- JULY 13-17** SHORTREED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALDERGROVE
- JULY 20-24** SHORTREED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALDERGROVE
- JULY 20-24** LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE LANGLEY
- JULY 27-31** LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE LANGLEY
- AUGUST 4-7** LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE LANGLEY
- AUGUST 10-14** LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE LANGLEY
- AUGUST 17-21** LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE LANGLEY

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MORE INFO? EMAIL TEAGAN: TJOHNSTONE@PACIFICSPORT.COM

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- Police Dogs
- Forensics Unit
- Explosives Unit
- ...and more!

JOIN US FOR 3 DAYS OF EDUCATION AND FUN!

July 7 - 9 9am - 3pm

R.C. Garnett Elementary



Priority given to residents of Langley

Please send an email to **Langley_Cadet_Camp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca** to request an application form!

Applications due May 5, 2026
*availability of activities based upon operational requirements

Summer Health Messaging – Fraser Health

As part of its health promotion for students and families, our community partner Fraser Health is sharing important information on various topics. The theme for June is summer health. Please share the following information below in your next newsletter or communication to families. This information will be shared on the District's social media channels.

Summer Health Information (from Fraser Health)

Health, safety, and wellness continue to be a priority in our schools. To help support our students and families, we are sharing important information from our community partner Fraser Health about summer health for school-aged children and youth. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Keeping Kids Healthy and Safe this Summer – Tips for Parents

Summer is a time for fun and relaxation. Below are some tips to help your kids stay active, healthy and safe during the summer months.

Sun Protection

Help avoid sunburns by applying a sunscreen with Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 or more at least 20 minutes before heading outside. Avoid the hot sun between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. if you can. Seek places with lots of shade, such as parks with big trees. Take

an umbrella to the beach and cover up with sunglasses that protect against UV rays, a wide brimmed hat, long sleeves and loose-fitting long pants.

Heat and Smoke Preparedness

With increased likelihood of hot temperatures, remember to keep children cool inside and outside. Watch the media for heat and smoke events. The [WeatherCAN](#) app can help.

Sustained indoor temperatures over 31°C can be unsafe. If there is no source of cool air, don't rely on fans alone during very hot weather. Relocate to a cool, shady outdoor space, or head to a library, mall or community cooling centre. Make sure you and your family know the signs and symptoms of heat illness and how to get help. Learn more on the [Sun and heat safety](#) page.

Summer can also bring smoke from wildfires. Learn about the health impacts of smoke and change outdoor plans if needed. Find out how to be ready for smoke and know about the air quality in your community at Fraser Health's [Wildfire smoke](#) page and in this [postcard](#).

Eat Well, Stay Active and Hydrate

Encourage your children to drink water regularly. Build the habit of always carrying a water bottle with them wherever they go.

Healthy, active outdoor play is one of the best ways to improve physical and mental health. If your children are involved in sports, learn about heat precautions that can be taken during practice. If your children love the water check out these tips on water safety.

Local farmers' markets and u-pick farms are fun outdoor activities where you can enjoy seasonal produce. Did you know that over half of the blueberries harvested in B.C. are sold frozen in your local grocery store? Enjoy these nutrient-dense berries as fresh or frozen, with yogurts and in smoothies.

Find more summer health tips in Fraser Health's [Healthy summer guide](#).

This Month in the Arts - June

(Please share with your school staff and community)

Even though June marks the final stretch of the school year, the arts scene is still buzzing with energy in our Langley Secondary Schools. June features music concerts and festivals that celebrate a full year of creativity right to the very end!



[This Month in the Arts June 2026.pdf](#)

CALENDAR DAYS to NOTE:

**Please note, some dates may be subject to change and other events may be added. Please continue to keep checking for up-to-date events.*

May 2026

29 (F) - Track Meet McLeod Athletic Park - for those that qualified.

June 2026

1 (M) - Parent Appreciation Tea

3 (W) Espresso - Grade 6/7 Band @ Poppy 5:30

4-5 (Th-F) - Planetarium (in school)

18 (Th) - **Indigenous People's Day** (in lieu of June 21)

19 (F) - Sports Day

25 (Th) - Last Day of School for Students / Grade 7 Grad Assembly 9am

Early Dismissal @11:36 am / Reports Go Online at 4 pm

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>Truth and Reconciliation Day (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 |

Coghlan Fundamental Elementary

Bell Schedule -----September 2025 to June 2026

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| 8:30 | Supervision Begins |
| 8:42 | Warning Bell |
| 8:47 | Classes Begin |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | Recess |
| 11:57 – 12:30 | Outside Playtime (Warning Bell at 12:27) |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | <i>Lunch Eating Time</i> |
| 2:30 | <i>Dismissal</i> |

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