



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update

June 15 - 26, 2026

- Monday, June 15: Hot lunch
- Tuesday, June 16: LFMSS grad walk at Coghlan 10:45 am
- Wednesday, June 17: DW Poppy grade walk at Coghlan 9:30 am
- Thursday, June 18: Fraser Valley Library Presentation with a focus on Indigenous Authors - Indigenous People's Day (in lieu of June 21)
- Friday, June 19: Sports Day-please be on time- 9am start time (after attendance)
- Monday June 22: Great Outdoor Play Time – featuring DJ Nando 2pm
- Tuesday June 23: Grade 7 Welcome Tours (9:30-11:30am)
- Wednesday, June 24: Popcorn
- Thursday, June 25: 9:00 am – Grade 7 graduation ceremony
11:36 am – early dismissal and last day
3:00 pm - My Ed Report cards go online
- Friday, June 26: Administrative Day – No students
Office and school closed from noon-2pm

A note from Mrs. Evans

As we turn the corner to the final weeks of school, I continue to encourage routines and structures as much as possible. Although the sun stays up later each day, (thank goodness for that) your child needs the same hours of rest and sleep in order to function well throughout the day.

I had an incredible time of learning at the PLC Solution Tree Conference this week. A big thank you to Phillis Giovanni for coming in for me while I was away at the conference (M-W) and away Friday for a personal matter. Ms. Giovanni is a retired administrator with such vast experience and the wonderful ability to connect with both children and adults alike. I am so excited to share the learning with our staff as we continue to press on with our Professional Learning Communities that inspire and move the school goals along.

Parent Corner:

Looking for ways to keep a strong bond and connection with your child? I hope you will take a moment to read this article. ☺

https://www.peacefulparenthappykids.com/read/10-habits-to-stay-connected-to-your-child?utm_source=Dr.+Laura%27s+Parenting+Tips&utm_campaign=afe9f0c057-weekly-6-4-

Sports Day is also right around the corner, on June 19! Thank you to Ms. Witzke, as she has been busy organizing the grade 7s to run the event. We look forward to seeing our students lead in this way! A 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 for volunteers!

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.

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. We can't be responsible for lost, stolen or broken items from home.

COMMUNITY INFO/EVENTS

Vancouver Football Club: Community Engagement Opportunity

Our community partner Vancouver Football Club is inviting the Langley community to take part in upcoming FIFA watch parties hosted by the Township of Langley in the Stadium at the Langley Events Centre. There is no cost to attend these events.

Please share the following message with staff and families in your next communication or newsletter:

Vancouver Football Club and partners hosting FIFA Watch Parties

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*Please see the attached flyer for details. All attendees at the watch party on June 12th will receive a free ticket to VFC's June 14th match; and an additional message from VFC: **Any Students or Faculty unable to join us June 12 may request their complimentary ticket HERE.***

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/>



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley
SUMMER CAMP

WEEK 1: July 6-10 Multi-Sport at West Langley Elementary School (2014-2016)
 WEEK 2: July 13-17 STEM at Alice Brown Elementary (2014-2016)
 WEEK 3: July 20-24 Animals & Nature at Alice Brown Elementary (2017-2019)
 WEEK 4: July 27-31 Creative Arts at Nicomekl Elementary (2016-2018)
 WEEK 5: Aug 4-7 Animals & Nature at Nicomekl Elementary (2014-2016)
 WEEK 6: Aug 10-14 Creative Arts at Shortreed Elementary (2017-2019)
 WEEK 7: Aug 17-21 STEM at Douglas Park Elementary (2018-2019)

registration fee:
\$70

Big Brothers Big Sisters OF LANGLEY

Learn More & Register Here:

Registration Information

- 💰 Cost: \$70 per week (Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm)
- ⚠️ Limited spots available – registration is currently limited to 1 week per child
- ✅ Families will be asked to select a preferred week and a backup option
- 📅 Please ensure families review age requirements for each camp week before applying

Registration process:

1. Complete the registration form (Part 1)
2. Our team will respond within 3–4 business days to confirm availability
3. Families will receive a payment form
4. ✅ Registration is confirmed once payment is received

Registration Form:

📄 <https://form.jotform.com/langleybigbrothersbigsisters/-application-for-bbbsl-summer-camps>

For additional details about camp programming, families can visit:

<https://langley.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/summer-camp/>

Accessibility & Fee Support ❤️

We are committed to making our programs accessible. If you are aware of families for whom the \$70 registration fee may be a barrier, please encourage them to still apply. We're happy to work with families to waive fees where needed. They can email us directly to request the fee waived, or school staff are welcome to reach out on their behalf.

Thank you for helping us spread the word on our summer camps. And a big thank you to those school partners who are hosting this summer!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need additional materials.

 Kaylee Weisgerber (she/her) | Group Programming Coordinator | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley

Email communications related to program participation may be documented and included in participant or match files in accordance with agency policies and record-keeping requirements.

Phone: 604-530-5055 x 104 | #201 20538 Fraser Highway, Langley, BC V3A 4G2 | langley.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca



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SUMMER CAMPS!

ALL GENDERS AGES 6-12

- JUNE 29- JULY 3** - NICOMEKL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LANGLEY
- 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

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

MORE INFO? EMAIL TEAGAN: TJOHNSTONE@PACIFICSPORT.COM




LANGLEY RCMP YOUTH CAMP

YOUTH BORN 2015-2016



Activities*:

- 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 3, 2023
*availability of activities based upon operational requirements

ALDERGROVE MINOR BASEBALL

HIT-A-THON & FAMILY FUN NIGHT



JUNE 19th
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

- BASEBALL FUN & GAMES
- UNLIMITED BOUNCY VILLAGE
- FACE PAINTING
- SLURPEES
- DUNK TANK
- LOTS OF FOOD OPTIONS

UNLIMITED PLAY WRISTBANDS \$20!
GETS YOU ALL ACCESS TO THE BOUNCY CARNIVAL!

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 smokepage](#) 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](#)

Fraser Health: Same-Day Care Survey

Our community partner, Fraser Health, is seeking information from families regarding health care experiences. Please share the following message below and attached poster regarding the Same-Day Care Survey in your next communications and newsletter:

Fraser Health: Same-Day Care Survey

*Our community partner, Fraser Health, is seeking information from families regarding health care experiences. To help support improvements in the health care system, please complete this five-minute survey about Same-Day Care in the attached poster or **here**.*

Take Back Your Images Campaign: All Schools K-12

The Province is raising awareness about laws, protections, and support for students regarding the sharing of intimate images. It is important to note the non-consensual sharing of images is illegal. Please share the following information with students, staff, and families in your next newsletter or communication. Attached is a graphic which can be included. Safe Schools will be sharing posters with school staff to be displayed around the school.

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The Province is raising awareness about laws, protections, and support for students regarding the sharing of intimate images. It is important to note the non-consensual sharing of images is illegal. Having your private images shared without your consent can happen quickly and have serious impacts. The Intimate Images Protection Service provides coordinated support to people in BC who have had someone share (or threaten to share) their intimate images without their consent. You can find more information about the Intimate Images Protection Service [here](#). To help protect you and your loved ones, you can read more about the Take Back Your Images campaign [attached](#).

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.

18 (Th) - **Indigenous People's Day** (in lieu of June 21) / FV Library Presentations
- Extra PAC meeting?

19 (F) - Sports Day

22(M) - Great Outdoor Play 2pm featuring DJ NANDO!

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)	Labour Day (School Closed)
	Sep 2 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 29 (M)	School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)
	Sep 30 (T)	Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)
October	Oct 13 (M)	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
	Oct 24 (F)	Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)
November	Nov 10 (M)	Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)
	Nov 11 (T)	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
	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)	Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)
	Feb 13 (F)	Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)
	Feb 16 (M)	Family Day (School Closed)

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)	Good Friday (School Closed)
	Apr 6 (M)	Easter Monday (School Closed)
May	May 15 (F)	Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)
	May 18 (M)	Victoria Day (School Closed)
June	Jun 25 (Th)	Final Learning Update & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 26 (F)	Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)
July / August		Summer Session

Coghlan Fundamental Elementary

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

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>

Staffing Update

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