



Coghlan Fundamental Elementary School

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update **June 3 - 27, 2024**

Monday, June 3:	Gr. 6s, Div. 9 & 10 Zoo Field Trip Grade 5 swim all week, students must arrive by 8:20 am in the gym.
Tuesday, June 4:	Grade 7 camp
Wednesday, June 5:	Popcorn by pre-order
Tuesday, June 11:	Agri-Kids Program for all kids in the library
Friday, June 14:	Sports Day
Monday, June 17:	Parent Appreciation Day – Coffee and Muffins available at drop-off before school; Spring Concert Video will be shared to families
Wednesday, June 19:	DW Poppy Grad Walk at Coghlan (Time TBD) Popcorn by pre-order
Thursday, June 20:	10:45 am – Langley Fundamental Middle/High School Grad Walk
Friday, June 21:	Dress like a Twin Day!
Monday, June 24:	Cultus Lake Waterslides field trip for all students. More information coming.
Wednesday, June 26:	Treat Day – Dairy Queen Dilly Bars – pre-order/pay on Munch A Lunch Div. 3, 4 & 5 Zoo Field Trip
Thursday, June 27:	9:30 am Grade 7 Grad Ceremony Last day for students. Dismissal at 12 noon.

School Supplies:

As in previous years we are offering pre-packaged school supplies, prices are competitive and the supplies are customized to meet the needs of our school, teachers and students. Supplies will be individually packed and delivered to the school in time for September start up and placed in classrooms by teachers.

3 WAYS TO ORDER:

1. ONLINE: Place your order online at: www.schoolstart.ca Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome. *OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE* if you have issues ordering online: 1-800-580-1868

2. PHONE: You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order.

3. ORDER FORM: You can print and fill out the order form and return it to the School Start office via email to: info@schoolstart.ca

To ensure delivery at Coghlan for September the Order Deadline: is July 31, 2024.

Orders placed July 31st or later will be mailed to your home.

The teachers like this service because good quality supplies are standardized and each student will have the right items and quantity to start the school year and saves borrowing items from other students. Parents have

indicated that this service eliminates the frustration of figuring out what exactly is needed as well as the gas, time and energy spent in shopping from store to store. This program also offers the flexibility of not having to order any items that may be serviceable from previous years, e.g. scissors, dictionary, math set etc. Please refer to "are also required" section of the order form. These items are required, but you may have them to re-use from previous years. Should you not wish to participate in ordering through School Start keep this list to take with you when you do your school supply shopping, supply lists for the 2023-2024 school year are also available on our school web site: Coghlan.sd35.bc.ca and the School Start website: schoolstart.ca

This year student agendas, spelling dictionaries and student writing books will be provided free of charge compliments of the Ministry of Education and Childcare Affordability Fund. Students requiring these items in their classroom will automatically receive them from their teacher.

We are very excited for our Final Concert and Secondary Music Awards -**ESPRESSIVO: Summer Celebration** - on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

- \$5.00 General Admission (Purchase Online here: <https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/61252/111/False/True>)
 - You will be placed on our guest list, but please Screen-Cap or Print your receipt for quick admission
 - No tickets required for our student musicians
 - Seating is general admission
- DW Poppy West Parking Lot weather permitting, or the Main Gym if weather is questionable
- Doors open and Food Trucks serving as of 5:00pm
- Elementary Bands will start performing at 5:30pm
- Poppy Band members are asked to be prepared and in the wings for our Elementary/Secondary massed number by 6:00pm
- DW Poppy Bands and Choirs (and Music Awards) should start between 6:30 and 7:00pm
- If the weather is good, feel free to bring a lawn-chair (and it will get cooler by the end of the show)

We look forward to this great night to celebrate the end of the year. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Mark & Jered

Found Student Clothing

Throughout the school year many clothing items including shoes, boots, umbrellas, water bottles, mitts and hats are put into the lost and found box and clothing rack by the gym door. PLEASE take the time to look for items that may belong to your child before school ends in June.

Student clothing not claimed when school ends will be donated to a charitable organization who sets up mini pop up shops in the areas of need prior to the start of school in September.

When the fall hits, every parent feels the tension around back to school shopping, and not all families have the resources and ability to do this. This organization aims to meet this need, and provide an opportunity for families and students to pick up items for the school year for FREE.

Langley RCMP Open House: June 8

Our community partner, Langley RCMP, is inviting families to an Open House on Saturday, June 8th from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the main detachment. Learn more about what it's like to be an officer through tours, demonstrations, and activities. See flyer for details.

Langley Children's Choir is looking for singers!

Openings are now available for singers in grades 3 to 7

We have 2 Coghlan students participating in the choir and would love some more!

What are we looking for?

- School choir members (if your school has one)
- Good attitude and enthusiasm!
- Advanced vocal skills, and the ability to focus
- A firm commitment to the group
- Desire to develop as a singer and choir member

What do you get out of this?

- Make new friends who like to sing, too
- Learn about how to sing better and learn lots of music
- Perform at other schools (a day off!)
- Have fun on a choir tour or camp in the spring
- Sing at festivals and hear other great choirs

Rehearsals? Langley Secondary School, 21405 – 56 Ave on Tuesdays,
Sept – April from 4:30 – 6 pm

Fees? \$275 per year (reduced rate for families) plus refundable \$100 deposit

Directors? Kim Hardy and Patti Thorpe (both Langley music teachers) plus accompanist Heather Hicks

How Do I Join?

Contact us for an audition time before June 10, 2024. Auditions will be Tuesday June 11

Please include singer's name, phone number, school and grade.

Patti Thorpe

pthorpe@sd35.bc.ca



Howdy Coghlan Racoon Families,

I cannot believe that we are writing you all for the final time! Where has the 2023–2024 school year gone? We have connected with so many of you in the most heartwarming and impactful ways. Our lives have truly been better with all of in them. There is a team of 20 that all come together to make this work and every one of them appreciates you all and thanks every one of you for allowing us to be in your lives and in your communities. Thank you.

We will be at Coghlan on Tuesday June 11th , 2024.

This month, your children will be learning about Persian mini cucumbers and sweet mini red peppers. Did you know that mini cucumbers have only been around since the 1930's and they are a cross between 7 varieties of cucumbers? Also, did you know that if you ate a ton of mini sweet peppers, you could turn pink like a flamingo? They are very high in beta-carotene.

For all of those that heard we are giving ice cream and cookies to all of the students that cooked at home and brought one of their sheets back, we appreciate your help with encouraging your kids to get back in the kitchen. To anyone that didn't hear about it, this is your chance to help your young ones out so they get their treats. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Our next pick-up schedule is outlined below:

Before and after school on June 11th , 2024, we will be at Coghlan

(in the main parking lot) with our big white Sprinter van from 7:45am – 9:00am and 2:00pm – 4:00pm. If you cannot make it during these times, please check in at the office and let us know.

We are offering every parent 1 * 2lb bag of mini cucumbers and 1 * 8oz bag of mini sweet red peppers, per child, to take home at no charge. Both the mini cucumbers and the mini sweet red peppers were freshly grown by local BC farmers.

Please make sure to come and get your mini cucumbers and mini sweet red peppers. Your kids will have learned about them during the day, and we hope you can continue the excitement at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email info@venechukfarmsltd.com. Take

care, Farmer Blake

Blake Venechuk



Ready to join Ava in the kitchen?

Look with Ava on YouTube





agri kids

Grade A Produce Boxes 30% off retail - delivered



Howdy Families,

We have had a lot of families, over the last few months, ask if there are any extra food items that we have access to for purchase. I have decided to put together a "produce box" that will be available over the summer months. This produce box will be delivered to your home, once per month, in July and August. I will guarantee the price will be at least 30% lower than grocery stores, using Superstore's regular price as a bench mark. If you would like to sign up, please send an email to info@venechukfarmsltd.com or scan the QR code below.



Thank you all for your support over the 2023/2024 school year. Have a wonderful summer. Take care,

Farmer Blake

Blake Venechuk



Ready to join Ava in the kitchen? Cook
with Ava on YouTube



