



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update

June 8 - 26, 2026

- Wednesday, June 10: Popcorn
Friday, June 12: Freezie Day, grade 7 fundraiser, after school
Monday, June 15: Hot lunch
Tuesday, June 26: LFMSS grad walk at Coghlan 10:45 am
Wednesday, June 17: DW Poppy grade walk at Coghlan 9:30 am
Friday, June 19: Sports Day
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

Thank you to the PAC for organizing a wonderful STAFF LUNCHEON! Despite a temporary power outage, the parents put on a spectacular spread for our staff! The food was delicious, and the décor spot on! It was a fabulous FIESTA! Thank you!



I will be away for most of next week as I have been selected (with 4 other administrators in the district) to attend a conference on Professional Learning Communities with Solution Tree. <https://www.solutiontree.com/> I am excited to learn how we can use our PLCs to guide our

learning goals next year! Ms. **Phillis Giovanni (retired administrator)** will be in the office the days I am away. Please feel free to reach out to her with any concerns while.

Thank you to the PAC for bringing in the **PLANETARIUM!** The students loved it!



Thank you to our **Administrator for the day**, Alex Siguoin and **Secretary for the day**, Finnley Dodsworth. They did an incredible job helping lead the school on Thursday.



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.

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.

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

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:

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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.***

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/>


The poster features a blue background with a sun icon on the left and a paper airplane on the right. The title 'Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley SUMMER CAMP' is prominently displayed. A central white box lists seven weeks of activities, including Multi-Sport, STEM, Animals & Nature, and Creative Arts at various elementary schools. A callout bubble indicates a registration fee of \$70. At the bottom, there are three photos of children participating in camp activities, a QR code for registration, and the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley logo.

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

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.iotform.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 Programing 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.

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I HELP GIRLS
BELIEVE IN
THEMSELVES.

Ottergrove District Girl Guides needs ADULTS as weekly Guiders to continue having this great program and safe spaces for the girls in our community. We would love to meet you.

CONTACT US VIA EMAIL @ OTTERGROVE.DC@GMAIL.COM

Multi-Sport & More
Find your game this summer!

\$100-\$150 + FEES

- 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

SUMMER CAMPS!
ALL GENDERS AGES 6-12

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 9 am - 3 pm

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 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](#).

(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.*

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

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	Lunch Eating Time
2:30	Dismissal

Staffing Update

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