



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – APRIL 17TH, 2026 EDITION

SUMMER SESSIONS

**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.

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/summer-session-registration>

ELECTRIC KICK SCOOTERS - IMPORTANT REMINDER

As more students use electric kick scooters to come to school, and the weather improves into the Spring, the District would like to inform schools on some basic safety.

1. What is an electric kick scooter? Electric kick scooters have a simple design and are very much the same scooters that children have used for decades. They require the rider to stand on a narrow platform with one foot and then kick or push off with the other. The difference now is that these kick scooters are electric, they no longer need the rider to push off, and they go at much faster speeds.
2. In BC, you must be at least 16 years of age and be wearing a helmet to operate an Electric kick scooter, within certain parameters, as per below and in the links.
3. Electric kick scooters cannot be ridden on public roads, except if the municipality is conducting a pilot. The Township is in the pilot, but the City is not. For more information, please click on the link: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/cycling/personal-mobility-devices/scooter>
4. Operators cannot ride an electric kick scooter on sidewalks or in crosswalks, except if a sign or traffic control device allows.
5. Please refer to the link below for a full list of safety rules for operators. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/cycling/electric-kick-scooter-rules>

GIVE THE GIFT OF READING!

SCAN HERE TO
START BROWSING



Throughout the year we have collected student and staff recommendations for the library. Rather than a traditional fundraiser, we would like to offer families a convenient and easy way of supporting the school library. We have compiled student and teacher book requests into a convenient one stop shop for families wishing to support the school library. Using an Amazon Wishlist allows busy families to contribute through just a few clicks. Any items you purchase will be directly shipped to the school.

If you would like us to place a sticker inside the book cover acknowledging your donation, before you place your order, please click "Add Gift Options" and share your family name in the comment field (e.g. "Donated by the Smith family.").

Please note, families are very welcome to purchase a book off the list from a local bookstore and drop it off at the library as well.



https://www.amazon.ca/hz/wishlist/ls/2MFURXY1Q71CH?ref=wl_share

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Career News:

University of Victoria District Tour - Friday, May 1st

On Friday, May 1st we are taking a bus of students to the island! Spend a day on campus exploring what the University of Victoria has to offer. Learn more about the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science AND the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Applications are due: Monday, April 20th, 2026 to Mrs. Warmerdam (Portable 7).

The field trip has a cost of \$50.00 paid via School Cash Online once accepted.

Douglas College Health Sciences Tour - Monday, May 11th

On Monday, May 11th in partnership with Walnut Grove Secondary school, we are taking a bus of students to Douglas College in Coquitlam! Spend the day participating in hands on activities at the Mary Gordon Health Centre. Learn more about the Nursing, Psych Nursing, Health Information Management, and Therapeutic Recreation programs!

Applications are due: Monday, April 27th, 2026 to Mrs. Warmerdam in (Portable 7).

First Aid Certification Course - Friday, May 15th

On Friday, May 15th (PRO D day) students can get certified. There will be a First Aid training certification course offered at the School Board office from 8:30 - 4:30pm for students Grade 10 -12. There are limited spots so do apply early!

Applications are due: Wednesday, April 29th, 2026 to Mrs. Warmerdam (Portable 7).

The certification has a cost of \$80.00 paid via School Cash Online once accepted.

Last opportunity to apply for the following Youth Train in Trades programs. See the program list below:

Automotive @ACSS (grade 10 and 11 only)

Carpentry @ACSS (grade 10 and 11 only)

Hairstylist @ACSS (grade 10 and 11 only)

Landscape and Horticulture @KPU (grade 10 and 11 only)

Professional Cook @WGSS (grade 10 and 11 only)

Piping and Plumbing @LSS (grade 10 and 11 only)

Interested? What are the next steps:

Book an appointment with Mrs. Warmerdam to go over program prerequisites. Most of the programs students

will apply to in their grade 10 or 11 year to start in grade 11 or grade 12. All programs except for what is indicated start in February 2027. Applications close April 17th for the programs listed above.

Coming up in April and May:

April 17th - Youth Train in Trades applications due to Mrs. Warmerdam (Hair, Hort, Auto, Carp, PC1, Pipe).

May 1st - University of Victoria Tour (application required and due April 23rd to Mrs. Warmerdam).

May 4th and May 7th - CLE 10 Mock Interviews in the Library during C1 and C2.

May 11th - Douglas College Health Sciences Tour (application required and due April 30th to Mrs. Warmerdam).

May 15th - First Aid Certification Course (application required and due April 29th to Mrs. Warmerdam).

Stay tuned for more opportunities!

OFFICE PROCEDURES

Office hours are 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 pm. We ask parents to help reduce the volume of phone calls to the office by following these guidelines:

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL BEFORE 9:30AM IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT OR LATE

If your child is going to be absent, arriving late, away or leaving early due to an appointment, please notify the school of your child's absence by email or call the school. To report an absence by email, send information including student first name and last name, grade, division, length of absence, and reason to LFAAttendance@sd35.bc.ca.

To report an absence by phone, call 604-888-3113 and follow the prompts for the attendance line to leave a message with information including student first name and last name, grade, division, length of absence, and reason.

IMPORTANT LINKS YOU MIGHT FIND HELPFUL

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/graduation-transcripts/>

MYED ASSISTANCE & PASSWORD CHANGES

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>

TEAMS ASSISTANCE

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/educational-technology-support/>

OBTAINING YOUR P.E.N.

[Getting your Personal Education Number \(PEN\) - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/secondary-education/getting-your-pen)



GRAD NEWS & UPDATES



Grad Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
12:00 @ LFAS

MANDATORY FOR ALL GRADS TO ATTEND

Pizza lunch provided before rehearsal

Grad Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, June 18, 2026
Church in the Valley

Students arrive: 4:30pm

Doors Open: 5:00pm

Ceremony starts: 5:30pm

Grad Dinner/Dance

Monday, June 22, 2026
Newlands Golf & Country Club

Arrival (grads, guests and parents): 5:00pm

Grad group Photo: 5:30pm

Dinner starts: 6:00pm

GRAD NAME VERIFICATION FORM

On Wednesday, Jan 28th a Grad Name Verification form was emailed to all parents/guardians.

We are asking each student to submit their form confirming their legal first and last name as well as their usual/preferred first and last name. This is to ensure accurate information is printed on the official graduation documents as well as the memento keepsake items (folio certificate, wall composite picture and programs for commencement ceremony and dinner/dance).

If you haven't yet filled out the form, please use the link below, and submit **no later than March 1, 2026**.

[LFAS Grad Name Verification - Class of 2026 – Fill out form](#)

GRAD QUOTES

Please work on these over March Break. Link was sent on Teams by Ms. Mantei. These are due **MAY 1st**. Any additional information like Scholarships/Awards can be emailed directly to Mrs. Henry at thenry@sd35.bc.ca

DINNER/DANCE AND CEREMONY TICKET SALES

Dinner/dance and Ceremony tickets go on sale May 1, 2026.

Please ensure guest passes are submitted for approval before purchasing tickets.

We are unable to sell tickets and/or save spots for guests who have not yet been approved to attend.

DRY GRAD PARENT MEETING

Dry Grad meetings are open to all graduating parents who wish to attend or volunteer to help out.

If you wish to contact the Dry Grad Committee, please email:

LFASdrygradparents@gmail.com

When: TBA

When:

Where:



Attention Parents of 2026 Grads!

Dry Grad planning season is here, and we'd love your help making this an unforgettable celebration for our soon-to-be graduates! Whether you want to join the planning team or just stay in the loop, send us a quick email at lfasdrygradparents@gmail.com.

DONATE TO DRY GRAD

Please consider supporting the 2026 Dry Grad by making a tax-deductible donation. All donations go to support the hard costs associated with Dry Grad such as transportation, venue rental, entertainment, insurance and food.

Please [click here](#) to make your donation, the Langley School District Foundation will provide your tax receipt.

***** REMINDER ***** to keep checking Langley School District's Community Bulletin Board for lots of events <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/10233/community>

ON THE HORIZON

Apr 20 to 24 – Drama Week

Apr 20 – Grade 6 & 9 Immunizations

Apr 27 – Pow Wow Nights at LFAS @ 6:00pm

Apr 27 – Learning Updates Issued (Gr 8 to 12 only)

Apr 29 – Dance Day

Apr 29 – Grad Funky Monkey @ 6:30pm in Theatre

Apr 30 – Grade 3 Show

May 1 – Class Photo Day (Kindergarten to Grade 7)

May 5 – PAC Hot Lunch

May 7 – Grad Visual Art Show Opening

May 8 – Kindergarten Welcome for Incoming Kindergarten Students

May 8 – CURRENT Kindergarten Students DO NOT attend until 11:27AM

May 11 – Pow Wow Nights at LFAS @ 6:00pm

May 11 – Jr. Concert Band and Chamber Choir Ensemble Show

May 12 – Jazz Band and Combo/Ensemble Show

May 13 – Photo/Writing Show @ 7:00pm

May 14 – Grade 6/7 Entrepreneur Fair

May 15 – Pro D Day (all students not in attendance)

May 18 – Victoria Day (school closed)

May 19 – Photo 9/10 Show @ 7:00pm

May 21 – Grade 1/2 Sharing

May 22 – Grade 6/7 Colour Run

May 25 – Pow Wow Nights at LFAS @ 6:00pm

May 26 to May 28 – Dance Week – Student Choreography Performances @ 7:00pm

May 29 – Dance Show – Grad Dance Major Performance @ 7:00pm

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

International Student Program Homestay Families:

Embark on a rewarding journey of cultural exchange! The District is seeking homestay families to host International Student Program (ISP) students for the 2026-2027 school year and beyond. There are many benefits including learning a new culture, sharing your family traditions, and developing life-long friendships. Homestay families are provided \$1200 per month to offset costs.

U-CONNECT

U-Connect offers programming at the elementary, middle and secondary level. For elementary and middle years (K-8), U-Connect offers multi-grade classes with a focus on small classes and a collaborative approach to learning between school and home. The secondary program is for students in grades 9 to 12. Students in the secondary program have the option of the blended pathway program and blended mornings. U-Connect also offers online-only courses for Langley students in grades 10-12. The school will be hosting Information Sessions this spring; please see the attached for more information.

LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #35

U-CONNECT

A blended-learning, choice program for Langley residents, for students in grades K-12.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR
SEPTEMBER 2026
STARTING THIS SPRING:
APRIL 8, APRIL 29, MAY 13



U-Connect offers Elementary, Middle Years & Secondary. For elementary and middle years, we offer multi-grade classes with a focus on small classes and a collaborative approach to learning between school and home. Our secondary program is for students in grades 9 to 12. Students in our secondary program have the option of our blended pathway program and blended mornings. We also offer online-only courses for Langley students in grades 10-12.

Want to Learn More? Contact Us!
www.sd35.bc.ca/simonds-uconnect
604-530-2361

You are invited to join **LET'S MOVE!**



What: Let's Move After School Km Club-
RUN, ROLL OR WALK

Who: Grade K-7 All are welcome!

Where: School Field between the portables and sand pit.

Why: To have fun and improve our health one km at a time

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:50-3:30

First meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21. You must have your parents' permission to attend. Participants are encouraged to attend most weeks. Participants can attend on one or both week days according to their personal schedules. **If you attended Let's Move last year, bring your old lanyard to earn an additional Toe Token!**

Look for the leaders in red shirts and hats.

Partipants in grades k-3 need to be picked up from school and dropped off at Let's Move at 2:50 by an adult. Please inform a teacher when picking up your child from Let's move at 3:30.

Thanks for joining us!

Mrs. Geerlof, Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Shaver

Fill in, cut off, bring the lower portion of this note to your first session!

.....
LET'S MOVE Kilometer Club!

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the LET'S MOVE afterschool kilometer club.

My child's teacher is: _____.



Signed _____

Is your student interested in visiting France during Spring Break 2027? There will be an information meeting for students in grades 9, 10, and 11 on Wednesday, April 22 in Room 92. See you there!

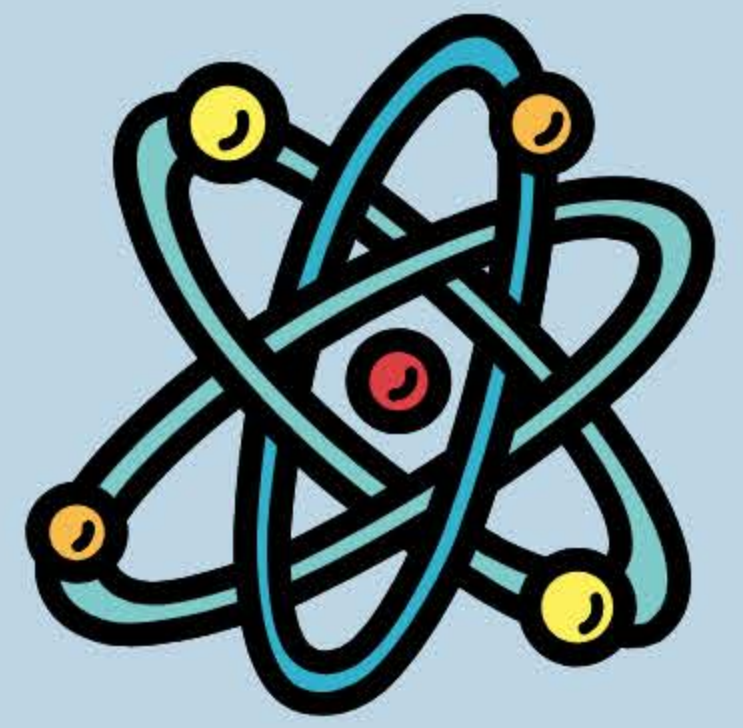


Visit FRANCE

Spring Break 2027

for students **CURRENTLY** in grades 9, 10, 11
Information Meeting on Wednesday, April 22nd
at lunch in Room 92

Douglas College Health Science Tour



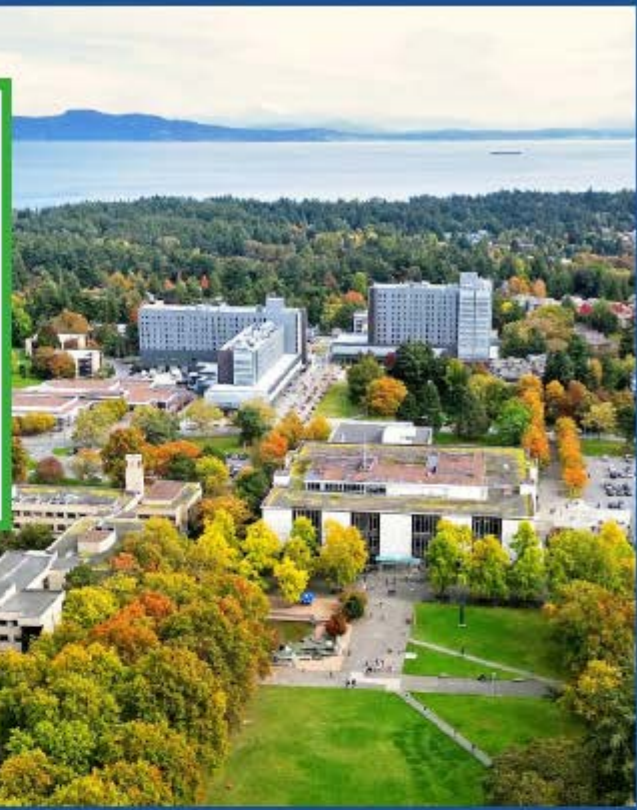
Monday May 11th, 2026

9:30am - 1:30pm

Douglas College Coquitlam Campus

See Mrs. Warmerdam (Portable 7) for application form.

UVIC



Campus Tour

Friday, May 1, 2026

Explore life at the
University of Victoria!

Learn about the campus and visit:

- Faculty of Engineering & Computer Science
- Faculty of Social Sciences

See your **Career Advisor** for an application!
Applications DUE: Monday, April 20, 2026

This is a FULL Day fieldtrip with a student cost of \$50.00.





Emergency First Aid & CPR-C (EFA-C) Training

Students will learn basic first aid techniques and the skills needed to recognize and respond to cardiovascular and choking emergencies for adults, children and infants (CPR-C).

The course will be taught by a Red Cross certified CPR & First Aid instructor

May 15 (Pro-D Day) | 8:30 - 4:30
Langley School Board Office

COST AND APPLICATION

Cost: \$80

Students must arrange their own transportation

Apply by: Wednesday, April 29



See your Career Advisor for more details!

LFAS DRY GRAD 2026

TICKETS ON SALE

DATES: FRIDAYS (APRIL 17 - MAY 8)

TIME: 3:15 - 4PM

LOCATION: FRONT FOYER BY OFFICE

DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

- PARENT-SIGNED WAIVER**
- PARENT-SIGNED HEALTH FORM**
- \$25 FOR A TICKET**

TICKETS FOR LFAS 2026 GRADUATING STUDENTS ONLY



<https://lfasdrygrad.rafflenexus.com/>

Every ticket helps create a safe ending to an unforgettable year!
Our Dry Grad is a safe, supervised, all-night celebration that allows our graduating students to celebrate this milestone together in a fun, positive environment. This event is organized and led by parent volunteers and funded entirely through fundraising and community generosity. Proceeds from this 50/50 raffle help make Dry Grad possible- Thank-you for supporting our Grads of 2026!

**must be 19 to purchase tickets*

**deadline to purchase is May 31, 2026*



BOUQUETS for SHOW NIGHTS

\$20

Pre-order a bouquet for your child's upcoming Show Night.

Payment via e-transfer to **LFASdrygradparents@gmail.com**
Please specify the show date and # of bouquets you want in
the e-transfer.

Pick up flowers at the theatre on your requested show night



DRAMA

Show Nights: April 20-24
Order by April 17

**GRADE 3
SHOW**

Show Night: April 30
Order by April 26

**VISUAL
ART**

Show Night: May 7
Order by May 3

**PHOTO /
WRITING**

Show Nights: May 13 & 19
Order by May 10

**GRADE 1/2
SHOW**

Show Night: May 21
Order by May 17

DANCE

Show Nights: May 26 - 29
Order by May 24

**GRADE 4/5
SHOW**

Show Night: June 4
Order by May 31

Quantities are limited, so order early. This is a Dry Grad fundraiser.



Treat Day

FRIDAY April 24

2:40pm - 3:20pm

LFAS Basketball Courts

All treats, drinks &
snacks are \$2 each

This is a fundraiser for Dry Grad 2026



POPCORN



pay

WEDNESDAY
APRIL
29TH

\$
2

CASH AND CARDS WITH CVV



Hot Lunch



May 5 @ Fat Burger

<https://munchalunch.com/>



You are invited to represent your school

*in the **Royal Party** of the*

Fort Langley 104th year May Day Parade

The Royal-Party Tea is a May Day tradition celebrating girls and women that have contributed to our community.



We are inviting one to two grade 6 or 7 student per school from Langley School District #35 to become a part of this historic event. All delegates are required to attend:

Royal-Party Tea at Fort Langley Community Hall -Sunday, April 26th

The Parade Rehearsal -Thursday, May 14th

The Fort Langley May Day Parade Float -Monday, May 18th

Submissions for delegates are due by April 18th.

At the Royal Tea, there will be a draw for the May Queen, Miss Canada, and 2 Maids of Honour. If your name is drawn for May Queen or Miss Canada, you must be prepared to write a short speech to be given at the May Day Celebrations. All other candidates will be Princesses in the Royal Party. Newspaper pictures will be taken after the Tea.

Parents and chaperones are welcome to attend the Royal Tea and may purchase a ticket at the door for \$20 per adult, and \$10 for children ages 3 to 11. Delegates attend for free.

Advanced tickets and more about the Royal Party Tea, can be found on the website MayDayFortLangley.com.

To participate or for more information, please

Email Kimberley Perkins FortLangleyMayQueen@gmail.com phone 778-791-0124.

+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

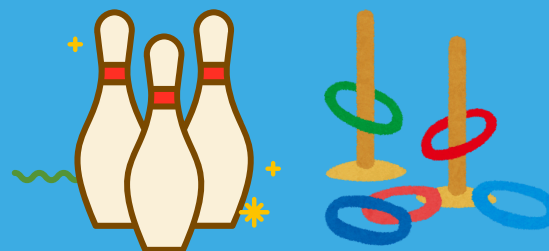
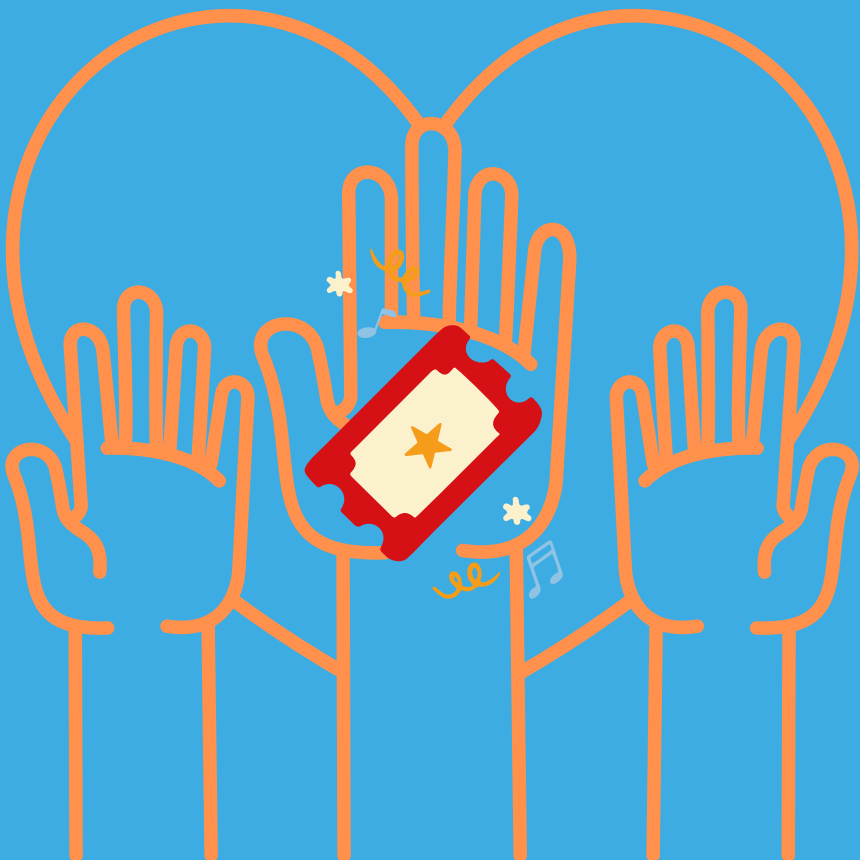


**We are looking for
volunteers for a Fort
Langley Elementary
Fun Night event**

WHEN:
FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026
5-8 PM

WHERE:
FORT LANGLEY
ELEMENTARY

WHAT:
OVERSEE GAMES,
ACTIVITIES OR PRIZES



EMAIL FORTPAC@GMAIL.COM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AGE AND CONTACT INFO