



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – FEBRUARY 20TH, 2026 EDITION

Hello LFAS Families,

What a week! We cheered on the Canadian Women's Hockey Team - celebrating their excellence and sharing heartbreak in their unfortunate defeat. We also let out a collective cheer when Nathan McKinnon scored the winner with 30 seconds left to put our Canadian Men's Team into the Olympic finals! Go Canada!

The set has been put together for Antigone - our upcoming drama show! Thanks to our drama teachers and volunteers for all the extra work that has gone into this! It's going to be an epic run so come see what everyone is talking about. The play runs from March 3rd-7th.

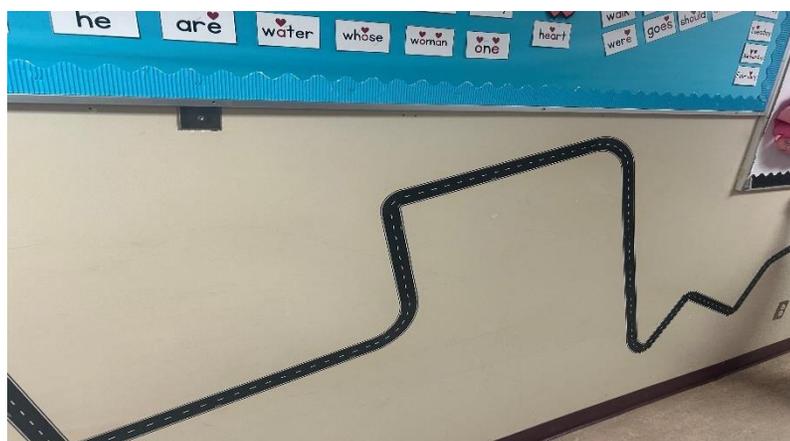
Middle School basketball is in full swing and there have been multiple games this week. ! It has been so fun to check out these games and see how competitive we are with all the other district Middle Schools. Thanks to the players, coaches, refs, and Mr. Vandenberg for making all of this happen!

A reminder that this coming Monday marks the beginning of Diversity and Respect Week. A week to celebrate the beauty of diversity! I know that many classes are planning activities, and our hallways are already filled with art and messages to acknowledge this important theme! On that note, don't forget that Wednesday, February 25th is Pink Shirt Day! A day where we collectively stand up against bullying and work together to treat others with dignity and respect.

Have a great weekend!
Mr. Moore



Our Primary bulletin board! Such a creative example of the amazing things happening with our youngest students. Messages of love for Valentines Day, fun literacy reminders, and a tactile track for engaging and mindful activities. Thanks to the primary team for all their work in this!



DRAMA ENSEMBLE PRESENTS: ANTIGONE

TICKET SALES

Show is MARCH 3-7, 2026 (2 dress rehearsal previews March 1 and 2)

Public sales starting on February 6th.

Ticket Link: <https://cur8.com/21533/project/135901>

Antigone; one of the ancient Greek tragedies by Sophocles, and the final play in the Oedipus trilogy.

After a civil war, Antigone defies King Creon's law by burying her brother. She chooses family duty and moral obligation over obedience to the state. Her brave act sets off a series of events that lead to devastating loss and regret.

This play explores themes of justice and humanity, fate versus free will, and the consequences of absolute power. Antigone remains a timeless and deeply pertinent story for modern audiences.

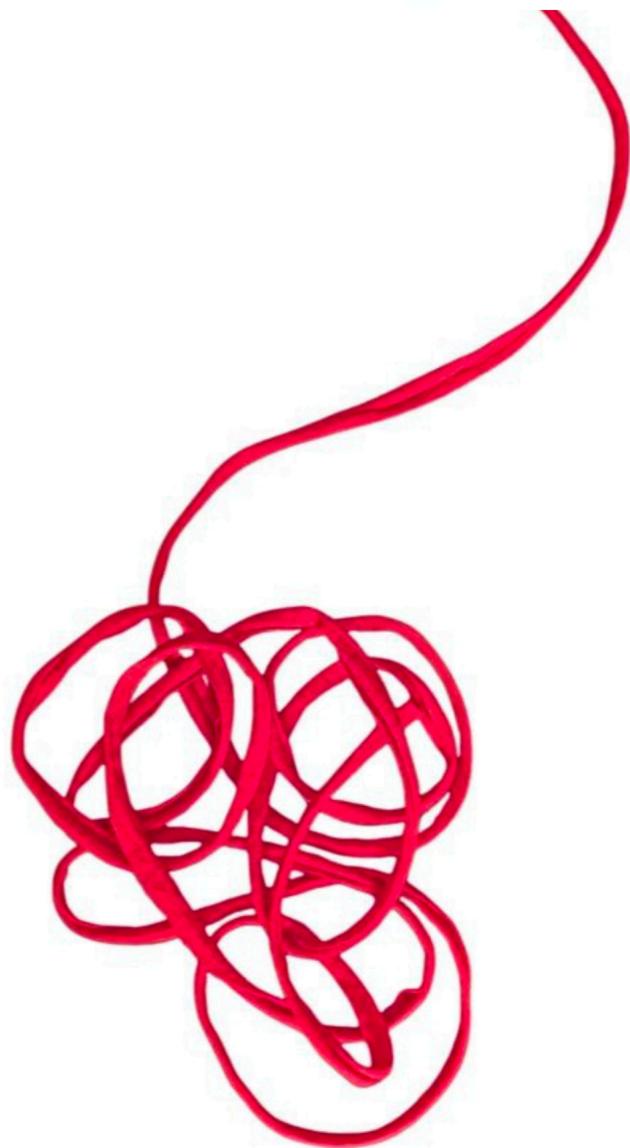
Warning – content not suitable for young audience. Contains death and suicide.

There are two casts: CAST HERO and CAST REBEL.

We are unable to post the cast lists for privacy reasons, but the cast & crew can let you know which cast they are performing in – it is posted on their Teams.

Langley Fine Arts School Drama Ensemble
presents:

Antigone



A Play by Sophocles

MARCH 3-7, 2026
Preview shows MARCH 1 & 2



**CHIEF SEPASS THEATRE,
FORT LANGLEY BC**

<https://cur8.com/21533/project/135901>



Elements

an exhibition featuring work from Visual Art students, grades 8-11

Opening: Thursday February 26th, 2026
7:00-8:30 pm

February 27th - April 24th, 2026
Mary Pratt Gallery
9096 Trattle Street
Fort Langley, B.C



YEARBOOK PURCHASING DATE EXTENDED to February 24th

Jostens has extended our deadline!

If you missed purchasing a Yearbook, you can do so until Tuesday, February 24th by logging into your school cash online account to pay

UPCOMING STUDENT INCLUSIVE CONFERENCES – KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 5 ONLY

Student Inclusive Conferences are scheduled for Monday, February 23rd to Thursday, March 5th.

As noted below, March 4th is an early dismissal day and March 5th students **DO NOT** attend. Please plan accordingly for those days.

The conferences will be booked on the LFAS school appointment website which will open Tuesday, February 10th at 9:00am and will close on Friday, February 20th @ 6:00pm.

Wednesday, March 4th – Kindergarten to Grade 5 students will be **dismissed 2-hours early**. If you have booked a 20-minute conference slot with their classroom teacher, they are to attend with you during that time only.

Thursday, March 5th – Kindergarten to Grade 5 students **DO NOT** attend during regular class time. If you have booked a 20-minute conference slot with their classroom teacher, they are to attend with you during that time only.

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.

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Guest Speakers at LFA (February 2026):

Radiation Therapy - Guest Speaker - @LFA - Monday February 23rd in the library (11:30am)
Interested in pursuing a meaningful career in health care? On Monday, February 23rd, we have a guest speaker from the BC Cancer Agency coming out to share with students about her journey to becoming a Radiation Therapist. Any interested students are welcome to join in on the session.

Paying for Post Secondary - Info Session - @LFA - Wednesday February 25th in the library (11:30am)
Post secondary is expensive! Students come out to the library at lunch on Wednesday, February 25th to learn more about the different supports and resources that are out there which can help you pay for school (scholarships, grants, bursaries, etc.).

Upcoming Tours:

Landscape and Horticulture Tour - @KPU Langley Campus - Monday March 2nd - See Mrs. Warmerdam for an application form. Grade 10/11 students only. The deadline to apply is Thursday, February 19th.

Business, Biomedical, Intro to Health Sciences Tour - @KPU Surrey Campus - Wednesday March 11th - See Mrs. Warmerdam for an application form. Grade 10/11 students only. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 2nd.

Capilano University Campus Tour - @North Vancouver Campus - Thursday March 12th - See Mrs. Warmerdam for an application form. Grade 10/11/12 students only. The school bus will leave from the school board office. The deadline to apply is Thursday, March 5th.

District Youth Train in Trades/Academic Dual Credit programs:

Applications for the 2027 Youth Train in Trades programs are now OPEN! Book an appointment with Mrs. Warmerdam to go over program pre-requisites/the application form. Applications close April 2nd. Most programs start February 2027.

Dual credit programs include: Automotive (grade 10/11 applicants), Biomedical and Health Science (grade 11 only), Business (grade 11 only), Carpentry (grade 10/11 applicants), Early Childhood Education (grade 11 only), Electrical (grade 11 only), Hairstylist (grade 10/11 applicants), Horticulture (grade 10/11 applicants), Intro to Health Science (grade 11 only), Piping and Plumbing (grade 10/11 applicants), Professional Cook (grade 10/11 applicants), Welding (grade 10/11 applicants).

Register for program info sessions happening this month here: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/careered/tours-workshops-and-info-sessions>

February 19th - Youth Train Piping and Plumbing Info session at Langley Secondary @ 6:30pm

February 25th - Early Childhood Certificate Program Info session at Richard Bulpitt @6:30pm

February 25th - Business Program Info session (Virtual on Teams) @6:30pm

February 26th - Youth Train Professional Cook Info session at Walnut Grove Secondary @6:30pm

February 26th - Intro to Health Science Info session (Virtual on Teams) @4:30pm

March 2nd - District Youth Train Horticulture Program Tour @KPU Langley (application required to attend).

March 11th - District Business/Health Sciences Program Tour @KPU Surrey (application required to attend).

March 12th - District Capilano University Tour @North Vancouver Campus (application required to attend).



CAPILANO UNIVERSITY TOUR

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

- School of Motion Picture Arts
- School of Performing Arts
- School of Animation & Visual Effects

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

See your Career Advisor for an application!
Applications due: Thursday, March 5



Wednesday, March 11

**Are you interested in the
DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS
hosted at KPU?**

Tour KPU and hear about:

- INTRO TO HEALTH SCIENCE**
- BIOMEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCE**
- BUSINESS**

**See your Career Advisor for an Application!
Applications due: Monday, March 2**



PAYING FOR POST SECONDARY

Scholarships, Grants, Awards, Student Loans. Come learn about the various ways you can finance your education.

25 FEBRUARY 2026

IN THE LIBRARY AT
LUNCH (11:30 - 11:55AM)



BC CANCER AGENCY

Radiation Therapist
Guest Speaker

INFO SESSION
LFA Library at lunch on
Monday, February 23rd



GRAD NEWS & UPDATES



Grad Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

@ LFAS

MANDATORY FOR ALL GRADS TO ATTEND

Grad Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Church in the Valley

Grad Dinner/Dance

Monday, June 22, 2026

Newlands Golf & Country Club

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

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

Detailed STS tutorial videos and resources are available at [StudentTranscripts Service Tutorial Videos & Resources](#).

Questions?

Students should email: StudentTranscripts@gov.bc.ca

GRAD FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP PHOTOS

Please use the following link to book photos if you are interested.

Any questions, please reach out to Vibrant Photo directly.

[https://pci.jotform.com/Vibrant_Photos/2026LFA Grad FamilyFriends Photos](https://pci.jotform.com/Vibrant_Photos/2026LFA_Grad_FamilyFriends_Photos)

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.

LFAS DRY GRAD FUNDRAISER --NEUFELD FARMS

Order online: <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2026-langley-fine-arts-school/ref/em>

Order deadline: Monday March 2, end of day

Pick-up day: Tuesday March 10 2:30pm LFAS- front of school

Questions? Please contact: Jen Ibbott jibbott@sd35.bc.ca

***** 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

Feb 23 – Grade 6 & 9 Immunizations

Feb 24 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm in Library

Feb 26 – Pink Shirt Day

Feb 26 – “Elements” Visual Art Exhibition Opening @ 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Mar 2 to 6 – Drama Show

Mar 4 – 2-HR Early Dismissal – Student Inclusive Conferences (Kindergarten to Gr 5 only)

Mar 5 – Student Inclusive Conferences (Kindergarten to Gr 5 students DO NOT attend)

Mar 9 – Grad Family and Friendship Portraits (link to book in Grad Section)

Mar 10 – Music Show

Mar 11 – 1-HR Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Gr 6 to 12 only)

Mar 12 – 1-HR Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Gr 6 to 12 only)

Mar 13 – Last Day Prior to Spring Break

Mar 30 – First Day Back from Spring Break

Mar 30 – Pow Wow Nights at LFAS @ 6:00pm

Apr 3 – Good Friday (school closed)

Apr 6 – Easter Monday (school closed)

Apr 10 – Tech Famine

Apr 13 – Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Gr 8 to 12 students DO NOT attend)

Apr 13 – Pow Wow Nights at LFAS @ 6:00pm

Apr 14 – PAC Meeting in Library @ 9:15am

Apr 17 – PAC Hot Lunch

Apr 20 to 24 – Drama Week

Message to Community from Minister of Education and Child Care

Health and safety continue to be a priority in our schools. We are sharing a letter from the Minister of Education and Child Care which provides information about health and safety in schools as well as resources to support students and families. Thank you to parents/guardians who continue to collaborate and cooperate with our staff, as we know they have an important role in ensuring a healthy, safe, and positive learning environment for all students.



February 18, 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

As we continue to support the community of Tumbler Ridge, I know that school safety is weighing heavily on many of your minds. As a mom, I feel it too. Every single day our children walk out the door, we just want to know that they will be okay.

What happened was devastating. Our hearts are with the entire Tumbler Ridge community. Every school district has a Safe School Coordinator, as required by the Ministry of Education and Child Care, who leads district-wide safety planning, including detailed safety protocols and regular lockdown drills. Districts also receive ongoing provincial support, expert guidance and comprehensive training to help ensure strong, consistent safety practices across all schools. Schools across British Columbia are safe places for parents to send their kids to and for students to learn in.

While nothing can lessen the pain of what occurred, I am deeply grateful that the safety procedures in Tumbler Ridge, alongside the quick, courageous actions of all teachers, school staff, and students, prevented the situation from being far worse.

Districts and schools have emergency responses in place, and staff are trained to initiate them when needed. This kind of planning and practice happens in communities across the province. It is taken seriously, reviewed regularly, and designed to protect students and staff should the unthinkable occur.

The Ministry of Education and Child Care works closely with the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness and Safer Schools Together—provincial experts in prevention, crisis, and trauma response—to provide school districts with clear guidance and ongoing support for their safety planning. This coordination ensures that schools are prepared and that best practices are shared province-wide.

I also know that many of you, and your children, have questions about what happened. Some kids may be feeling anxious or may want to talk about their own safety. It is normal for children to experience emotional reactions after hearing about or experiencing a traumatic event—even when they remain safe. Parents can watch for signs that a child may need extra support, such as worry or fear about safety, trouble concentrating, sadness, withdrawal or increased irritability, shifts in sleep or appetite, and physical complaints like headaches or stomach-aches.

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If you are looking for support on how to have these difficult conversations in an age-appropriate and trauma-informed way, resources are available on the [Expect Respect and a Safe Education \(erase\) website](#) and on this dedicated provincial [website to support people through the Tumbler Ridge tragedy](#).

I also want to acknowledge the heightened anxiety many 2SLGBTQIA+ students, staff, and families are feeling amid the rise in harmful rhetoric. Schools must continue to be safe, welcoming places where every student belongs. If your child or someone you know experiences threats or harassment, please use the [Report It tool](#) and connect with a teacher, principal, or school staff member.

At a time when British Columbians are coming together to support a grieving community, it is unacceptable to use this tragedy to target and harm vulnerable children.

You will have likely heard from your local school district with a further safety update. In the meantime, please contact your school principal if you have questions about safety protocols in place at your school.

We will continue working to ensure our schools remain places of safety, care, and belonging for every student.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Beare". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Lisa Beare
Minister

BOUQUETS for SHOW NIGHTS

\$20

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



Order dates vary (see below).

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

ANTIGONE
drama ensemble

Show Nights: March 3 - 7
Order by March 1

MUSIC

Show Nights: March 10, 11 & Apr 2
Order by March 8

This is a Dry Grad fundraiser.

Order Purdy's and support Dry Grad

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000021299>



Order by March 18th. Pick up
on TUESDAY March 31 in the
Langley Fine Arts cafeteria
between 3-4pm

A photograph of several pink gift boxes with gold polka dots, some open to reveal chocolate treats. Scattered around the boxes are various chocolates and purple speckled Easter eggs. The text "Easter treats ready to gift" is overlaid in a dark blue serif font.

**Easter
treats ready
to gift**



Treat Day

FRIDAY February 27

2:40pm - 3:20pm

LFAS Basketball Courts

All treats, drinks &
snacks are \$2 each



FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER

Support LFAS Dry Grad 2026

30% of proceeds go directly to the celebration

Buy an ONLINE gift card for Meridian Meats

- Valid for all online purchases
- Enter your unique gift card code at checkout
- Free delivery on orders over \$125
- Fresh Food delivered to your door

Shop local. Support Dry Grad.

Buy online:

<https://meridianfarmmarket.ca/langleyfinearts2026drygrad>



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Enter this unique code at checkout:

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
UNTIL FEB 28th ONLY**



*This is a fundraiser for LFAS Dry Grad 2026
Questions: LFASdrygradparents@gmail.com*

View our Gourmet Foods by scanning the QR code below
All of your favorites are just a click away...



**Langley Fine Arts School
NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER**

Orders In By: March 2 2026, end of day
Pick up: March 10th 2026, 2:30 pm



<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2026-langley-fine-arts-school>

LANGLEY FINE ARTS

Clothing Drive

COLLECTING CLOTHING DURING ALL
OF FEBRUARY

**All clothing must be clean and in good
condition**

DROP OFF CLOTHING IN

MRS. THORNES

CLASSROOM OR AT THE

OFFICE IN THE RED BIN

SEASON OF THEATRE



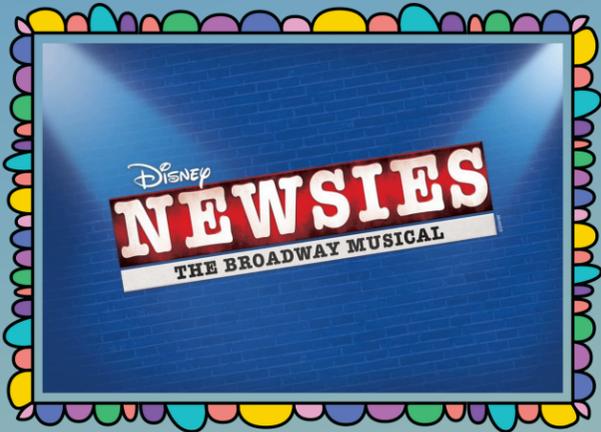
Brookwood Secondary
February 18-21, 25-28
Tickets:



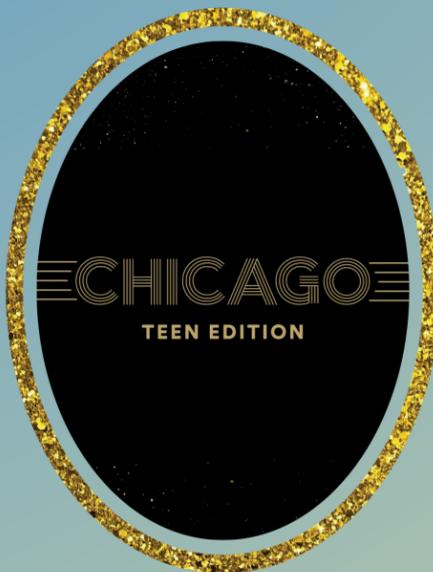
R.E. Mountain Secondary
March
See school website for
ticket information



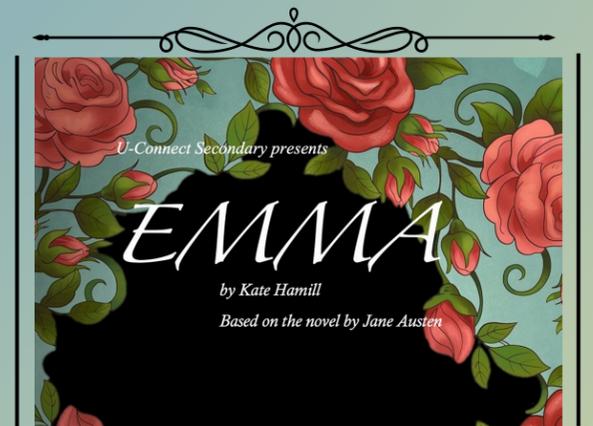
Aldergrove Secondary
May 26-29
See school website for
ticket information



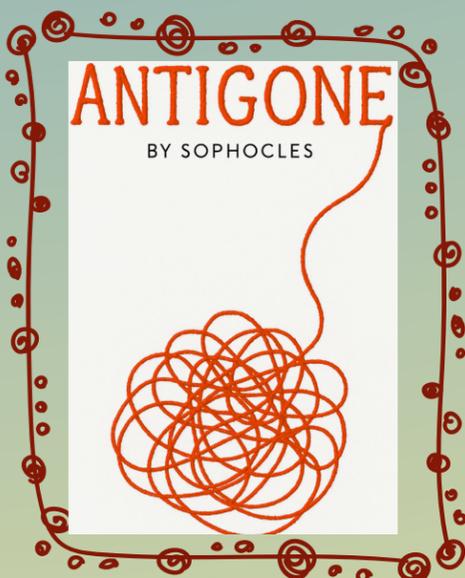
Langley Secondary
February 26-28, March 5-7
Tickets:



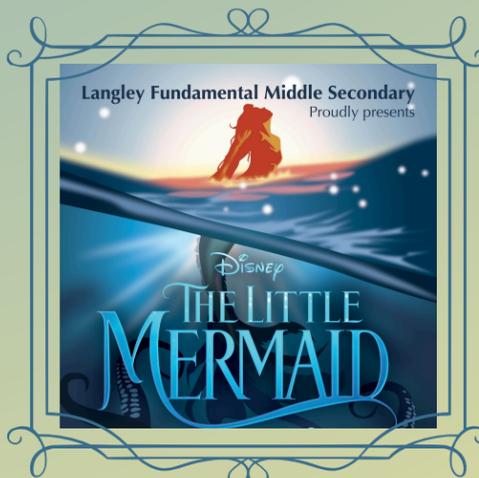
Walnut Grove Secondary
April 30, May 1-2, 7-9
Tickets:



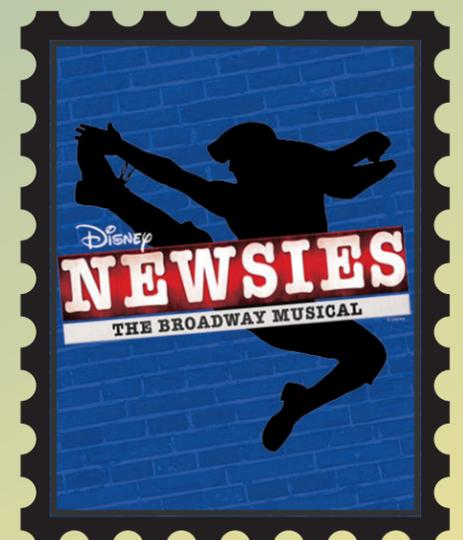
U-Connect Secondary
Chief Sepass Theatre
May 2 and 3
Tickets:



Langley Fine Arts
March 1 - 7
Tickets:



Langley Fundamental
Middle Secondary
April 22-25, 27-29, May 1,2
See school website for
ticket information



D.W. Poppy Secondary
February 26-28, March 5-7
Tickets:



+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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

WHEN:

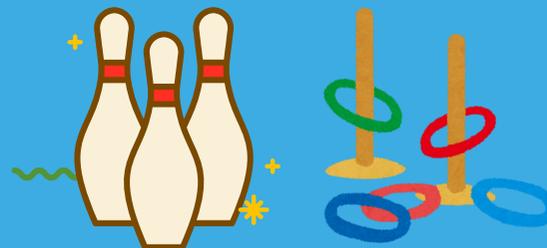
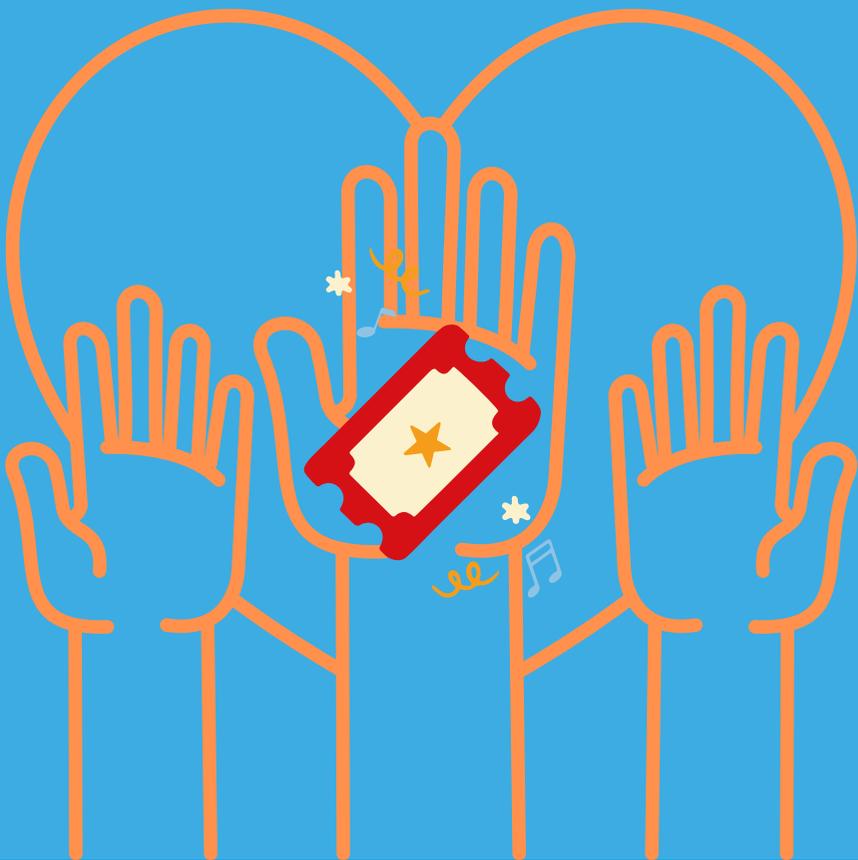
FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026
5-8 PM

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



FUNDRAISER

Support a delicious cause!



ORDER BETWEEN
FEB 5TH-26TH



SCAN TO ORDER

<https://rb.gy/wgjnpd>



Reminder



PAC MEETING

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

6:30PM

LFAS LIBRARY

OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!

Langley Fine Arts PAC

DONATE YOUR BOTTLES



CLICK
HERE

