



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – JANUARY 9TH, 2026 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

Happy New Year! I am proud to say that The Langley School District recognizes the arts as a vital part of education - sparking creativity, building confidence, and fostering community. At Langley Fine Arts School, we are honoured to serve as an ambassador for the arts, championing opportunities for students to express themselves and connect through music, dance, visual arts, theatre, writing, photography, and more!

This newsletter features posters highlighting upcoming arts events across Langley - wonderful opportunities for families to experience and celebrate the incredible talent in our schools.

We invite you to check out these events and join us in keeping the arts at the heart of education in Langley!

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Moore

"A Season of Theatre"

The Langley School District is proud to be presenting another season of Main Stage Productions! This year's lineup dives deep into what makes us human - **identity, love, resilience, and transformation**. From the bold defiance of *Antigone* to the glittering ambition of *Chicago*, the heart of *The Prom*, and the magic of *The Little Mermaid*, every show invites you to explore who we are and what we stand for. Please see the full listing of shows and dates at the link below and reserve your seats and experience the power of live theatre!

[**Season of Theatre.pdf**](#)

This Month in the Arts – January 2026

The Langley School District is proud to showcase the hard work of our Fine Arts students and teachers through our January "This Month in the Arts" poster which showcases the many different Arts Education productions and events that are happening around the District in January for staff, students, parents and community members to attend and enjoy!

[**This Month in the Arts January.pdf**](#)

COURSE REGISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR 2026/2027

Current Grade 9 to 11 students:

The MyEdBC student portal will open on Thursday, February 5th and will close on Thursday, February 12th.

Current Grade 8 students:

Registration will occur during ADST E block in school between February 4th to 12th.

Current Grade 7 students:

Registration will occur during class – date TBA.

Students who have not completed course selection by February 12th will be called down to the library Friday, February 13th.

Parent/guardians can view the course booklet on our website.

COURSE PLANNING PARENT INFO NIGHT

For parents with students currently in Grade 9 to 11

When: Monday, February 2nd, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Chief Sepass Theatre

Topics will include: Grad and Post Secondary requirements as well as an overview of the course selection process. This evening is not mandatory but beneficial as you assist your child in making their course selections.

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

SAVE THE DATE: Pathways to the Future Event @LEC

Join us **Tuesday, February 3rd, 2025**, at the **Langley Events Centre** from **6:30 PM – 8:00 PM** for an exciting evening hosted by the **Langley School District Career Education Department**. This event is designed for **students and parents** to learn more about Youth Train in Trades and Academic Dual Credit programs.

Explore a variety of booths and connect with industry experts, post-secondary representatives, and program instructors.

APPLY NOW: Professional Cook Level 1 Workshop @ WGSS

Students in grade 10 & 11 are invited to apply to join us for a workshop at Langley School District's Youth Train in Trades Professional Cook Program at Walnut Grove Secondary School.

Students will learn about occupations and skills needed in the Professional Cook industry and will be involved in some hands-on activities with current PC1 students. See Mrs. Warmerdam in Portable 7 (Mon, Thurs, or Fri) for an application. Applications are due Monday, January 12th.

APPLY NOW: Carpentry Workshop @ ACSS

Students in grade 10 & 11 are invited to apply to join us for a workshop at Langley School District's Youth Train in Trades Professional Cook Program at Walnut Grove Secondary School.

Students will learn about occupations and skills needed in the Professional Cook industry and will be involved in some hands-on activities with current PC1 students. See Mrs. Warmerdam in Portable 7 (Mon, Thurs, or Fri) for an application. Applications are due Monday, January 12th.

APPLY NOW: Indigenous Cultural Training @ SBO

Students in grades 10, 11 & 12 are invited to apply to join us for an Indigenous Cultural Training workshop at the Langley School District Board Office on Monday, February 9th (Pro D day). This training will help students better understand how to serve and work alongside Indigenous Peoples and communities. See Mrs. Warmerdam in Portable 7 (Mon, Thurs, or Fri) for an application. Applications are due Monday, January 26th.

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.

FAMILY/STUDENT PORTAL INFORMATION

Are you looking for information about resetting MyEd portal passwords? Looking for your child's attendance records?

Helpful information can be found here: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/myedbc-family-student-portal-help>

You can choose the mobile version or computer version for instructions and FAQs.



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

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

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: Monday, January 19th

When: 7:00pm

Where: LFAS Library



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-receiptable 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

Jan 15 – Capstone Showcase Evening

Jan 19 – Dry Grad Meeting @ 7:00pm

Jan 19 – Writing Show

Jan 20 – PAC Meeting @ 9:15am in Library

Jan 20 – District Jazz Festival

Jan 21 – District Drama Festival

Jan 23 – Grad Mystery Bus Event

Jan 26 – Transition Day (Grade 8 to 12 students not in attendance)

Jan 27 – Transition Day (Grade 8 to 12 students not in attendance)

Jan 28 – Semester Turnaround Day (Grade 8 to 12 students not in attendance)

Jan 28 – Grade 6/7 Art Show @ 9:30am & 6:30pm

Jan 29 – Semester 2 Begins

Jan 29 – Grade 12 Literacy Assessments
(dance, drama, writing majors @ 8:30am)
(music, art, photo majors @ 12:30pm)

Feb 2 – Course Planning Parent Info Night @ 6:00pm in Chief Sepass Theatre

Feb 6 – Semester 1 Learning Updates Issued (Gr 8 to 12)

Feb 9 – Pro D Day (students not in attendance)

Feb 11 – Dance Show

Feb 12 – Dance Show

Feb 13 – Design and Assessment/Learning Update Prep Day (Kindergarten to Gr 7 students not in attendance)

Feb 16 – Family Day (school closed)

Feb 23 – Grade 6 & 9 Immunizations

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

Feb 26 – Pink Shirt Day

School District #35 (Langley)
2025-2026 School Calendar
Langley Fine Arts (All Students)

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)	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
October	Oct 13 (M)	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
	Oct 22 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Oct 23 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Oct 24 (F)	Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)
November	Nov 10 (M)	Design and Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)
	Nov 11 (T)	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
	Nov 21 (F)	Term 1 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 6-12)
	Nov 26 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Nov 27 (Th)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
December	Dec 19 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 5 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
	Jan 29 (Th)	Semester 2 Starts/Begins
February	Feb 6 (F)	Semester 1 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 8-12)
	Feb 9 (M)	Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)
	Feb 13 (F)	Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (K-7 Students not in attendance)
	Feb 16 (M)	Family Day (School Closed)
March	Mar 4 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Mar 5 (Th)	Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Mar 11 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Mar 12 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Mar 13 (F)	Term 2 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 6-7)
	Mar 13 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
April	Mar 30 (M)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
	Apr 3 (F)	Good Friday (School Closed)
	Apr 6 (M)	Easter Monday (School Closed)
	Apr 13 (M)	Design and Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Grade 8-12 Students not in attendance)
May	Apr 27 (M)	Learning Updates Issued (Grades 8-12)
	May 15 (F)	Professional Development Day (Students not in attendance)
June	May 18 (M)	Victoria Day (School Closed)
	Jun 25 (Th)	Final Learning Updates Issued & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
July / August	Jun 26 (F)	Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)
		Summer Session

APPROVED: SD35 Board of Education Meeting
April 29, 2025



Indigenous Cultural Safety Training

Cultural Safety Training will help you to better understand how to serve, work alongside and build relationships with Indigenous peoples and communities.

APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, TRADES AND MANY OTHER IN-DEMAND SECTORS

Monday, February 9

9:00-3:00

Langley School Board Office

See your Career Advisor for an application!

Applications due: January 26, 2026



CARPENTRY WORKSHOP

TUESDAY | JAN 27, 2026 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Interested in becoming a Carpenter?
Want to learn more about the Carpentry Program?**

Students in grade 10 - 11 are invited to join us for a workshop at Langley School District's Youth Train in Trades Carpentry Training Shop at Aldergrove Community Secondary School. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Carpentry program!

Students will also learn about occupations related to the Carpentry industry and will be involved in some hands-on activities.



There will be plenty of time to ask questions!

See your Career Advisor for an Application!



PROFESSIONAL COOK 1 WORKSHOP

MONDAY | JAN 26, 2026 | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

**Interested in becoming a Professional Cook?
Want to learn more about the Professional Cook 1 Program?**

Students in grade 10 and 11 are invited to join us for a Professional Cook 1 Workshop at Walnut Grove Secondary School where you will learn about occupations related to the Professional Cook industry and will be involved in some hands-on activities with current students.

Students will also learn about Langley's Youth Train in Trades Professional Cook 1 Program.



There will be plenty of time to ask questions!

See your Career Advisor for an Application!

SD35 Career Education

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Exploring Langley School District's Trades & Career Opportunities

SAVE THE DATE!

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DAY

FEB

MONTH

2026

YEAR

Join us for this family information evening as we highlight the district's career programs and pathways to post-secondary success!

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Langley Events Centre



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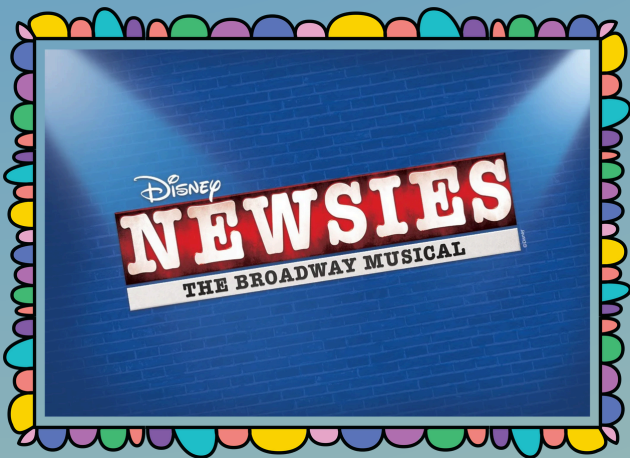
Brookwood Secondary
February 18-21, 25-28
Tickets:



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



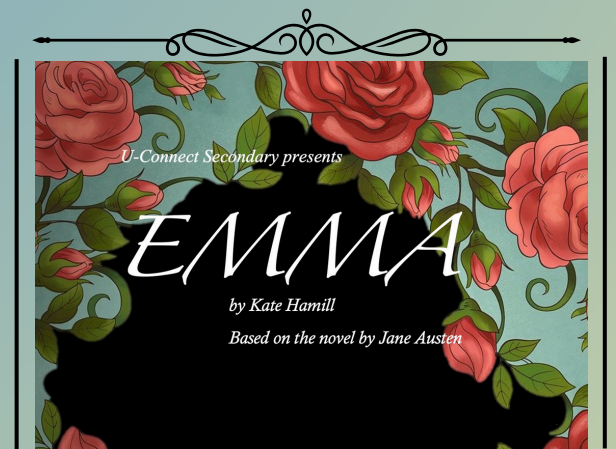
Aldergrove Secondary
May 26-29
See school website for
ticket information



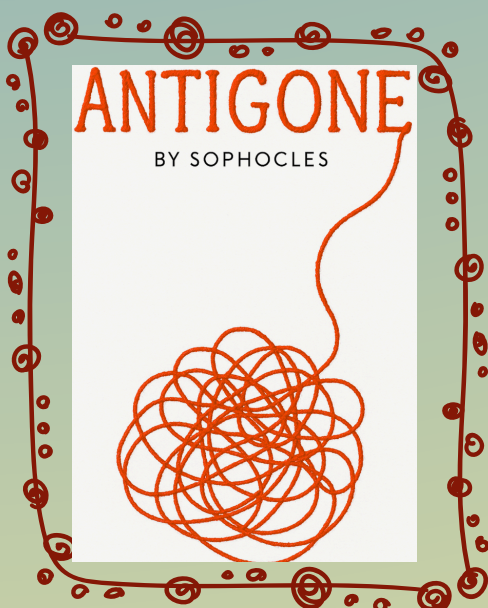
Langley Secondary
February 26-28, March 5-7
Tickets:



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



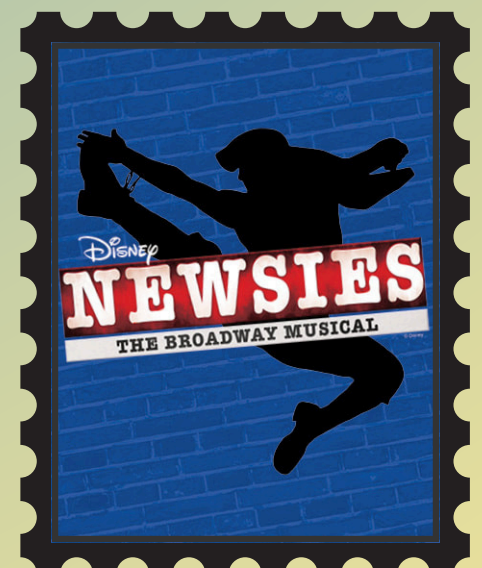
U-Connect Secondary
Chief Sepass Theatre
May 2 and 3
Tickets:



Langley Fine Arts
March 1 - 7
Tickets:

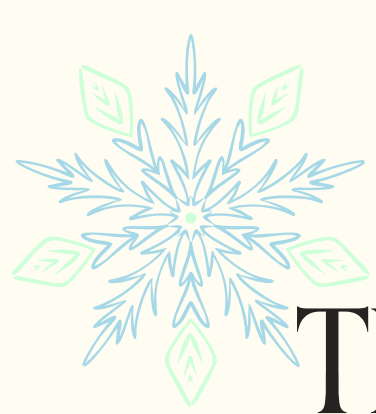


Langley Fundamental
Middle Secondary
April 22-25, 27-29, May 1,2
See school website for
ticket information



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





THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

January



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MOUNTAIN ARTS WEEK

R.E. Mountain Secondary
Throughout the week at lunch

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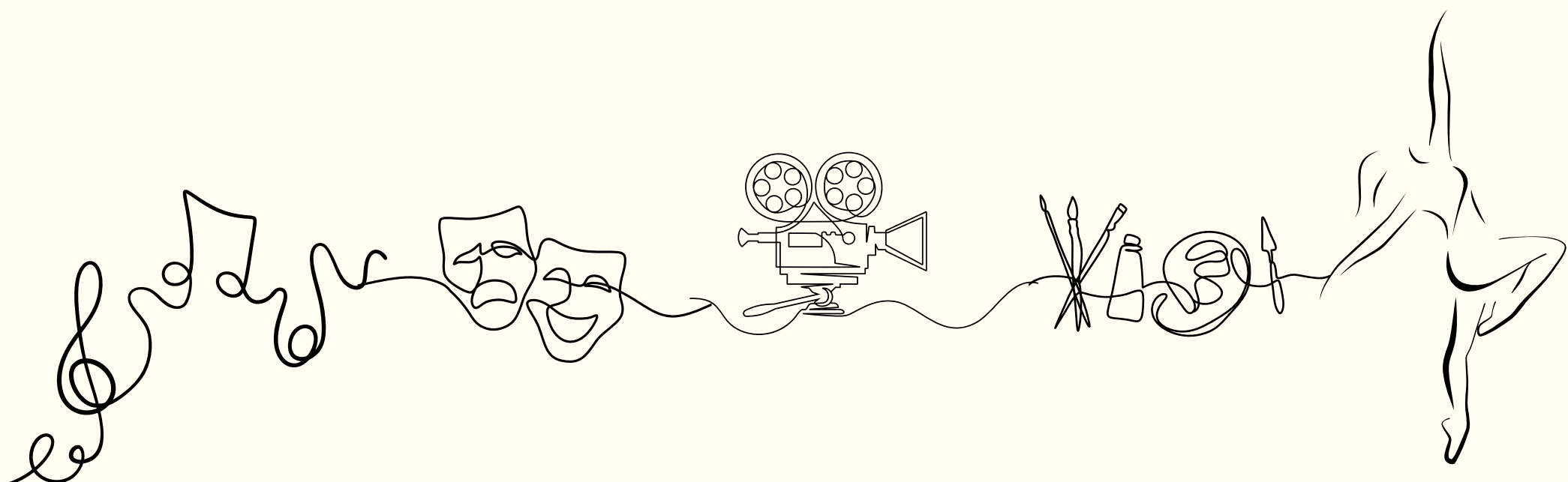
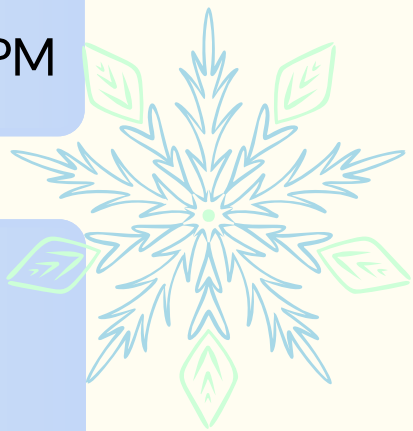
DISTRICT JAZZ FESTIVAL

Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 PM

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DISTRICT DRAMA FESTIVAL

Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre 6:00 PM





JOIN THE PAC Open Positions

Fundraising Coordinator

Communication Coordinator

Volunteer Coordinator



Fundraising Coordinator

Plan and schedule fundraisers throughout the year. Continue with previous ideas or introduce new ones as needed.

Communication Coordinator

Distributes information to parents about events and managing communication channels, such as social media.

Volunteer Coordinator

Recruit, organize, and coordinate volunteers for various activities and events of the PAC..



Reminder →

PAC MEETING

TUESDAY JANUARY 20TH

9:15AM

LFAS LIBRARY

OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!

