



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – MARCH 13TH, 2026 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

As we head into a well-deserved Spring Break, we want to extend warm wishes to all our Langley Fine Arts families. We hope the coming days bring rest, inspiration, and moments of creativity - whether through making art, enjoying the outdoors, or simply spending time with loved ones.

To carry a little artistic spirit into the break, here's a timeless reminder from Vincent van Gogh:

"I am seeking. I am striving. I am in it with all my heart."

May this season give you space to seek, strive, and return refreshed.
Enjoy a bright and beautiful Spring Break!

Mr. Moore

SECONDARY TRACK AND FIELD

Grade 8 to 12 students. Are you you're interested in joining any of the 3 secondary track and field teams? Grade 8, Grade 9/10 and Grade 11/12 teams will be formed this spring. If interested and you missed the meeting on March 12th, you can sign up with Mr McNeill in the gym after Spring break.

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

Recent News:

- This past Monday students interested in the KPU Landscape and Horticulture program toured KPU Langley to see the program first hand.
- This week was the last of the District Youth Train in Trades Info Sessions! Thanks to all who came out!
- Applications for Youth Train in Trades and Academic Dual Credit Programs are closing April 2nd.

Upcoming Courses and Programs:

Food Safe Certification Course - @School Board Office - Monday, April 13th - See Mrs. Warmerdam in Portable 7 for an application form. Grade 10/11/12 students only. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 30th.

Youth Train in Trades Programs (Feb 2027 start)

Hairstylist @ACSS (grade 10 and 11 only)
Professional Cook @WGSS (grade 10 and 11 only)
Electrician @DWP (grade 11 only)
Carpentry @ACSS (grade 10 and 11 only)
Automotive @ACSS (grade 10 and 11 only)
Piping and Plumbing @LSS (grade 10 and 11 only)
Landscape and Horticulture @KPU (grade 10 and 11 only)
Welding @KPU (grade 11 only)

Academic Dual Credit Programs (Feb 2027 start)

Intro to Health Science (Summer 2026 - 6 week program) (grade 11 only)
Biomedical and Health Sciences (grade 11 only)
Business Program (grade 11 only)
Early Childhood Education (September 2026 start - 2 semesters) (grade 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 2nd.

Coming up in March and April:

March 11 - Biomedical, Health Sciences, and Business Dual Credit Tour @KPU Surrey (application required and due March 2nd to Career Advisor).
March 12 - Capilano University Tour (application required and due March 5th to Mrs. Warmerdam).

SPRING BREAK

April 2 - Youth Train in Trades Dual Credit Program applications are due to Career Advisor.
April 13th - Food Safe Course at SBO (application required and due March 30th to Mrs. Warmerdam).
Stay tuned for more opportunities!



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 NEWSLETTER

Grad newsletter was sent via email to parents/guardians and via teams to students on Thursday, March 5th. Please check the newsletter as there are details and important information for all to know.

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 [Student Transcripts Service Tutorial Videos & Resources](#).

Questions?

Students should email: StudentTranscripts@gov.bc.ca

[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

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 7 – PAC Hot Lunch

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 20 to 24 – Drama Week

Apr 20 – Grade 6 & 9 Immunizations (students who did not get them done in Feb)

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

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

Apr 29 – Dance Day

Apr 30 – Grade 3 Show



FROM OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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.

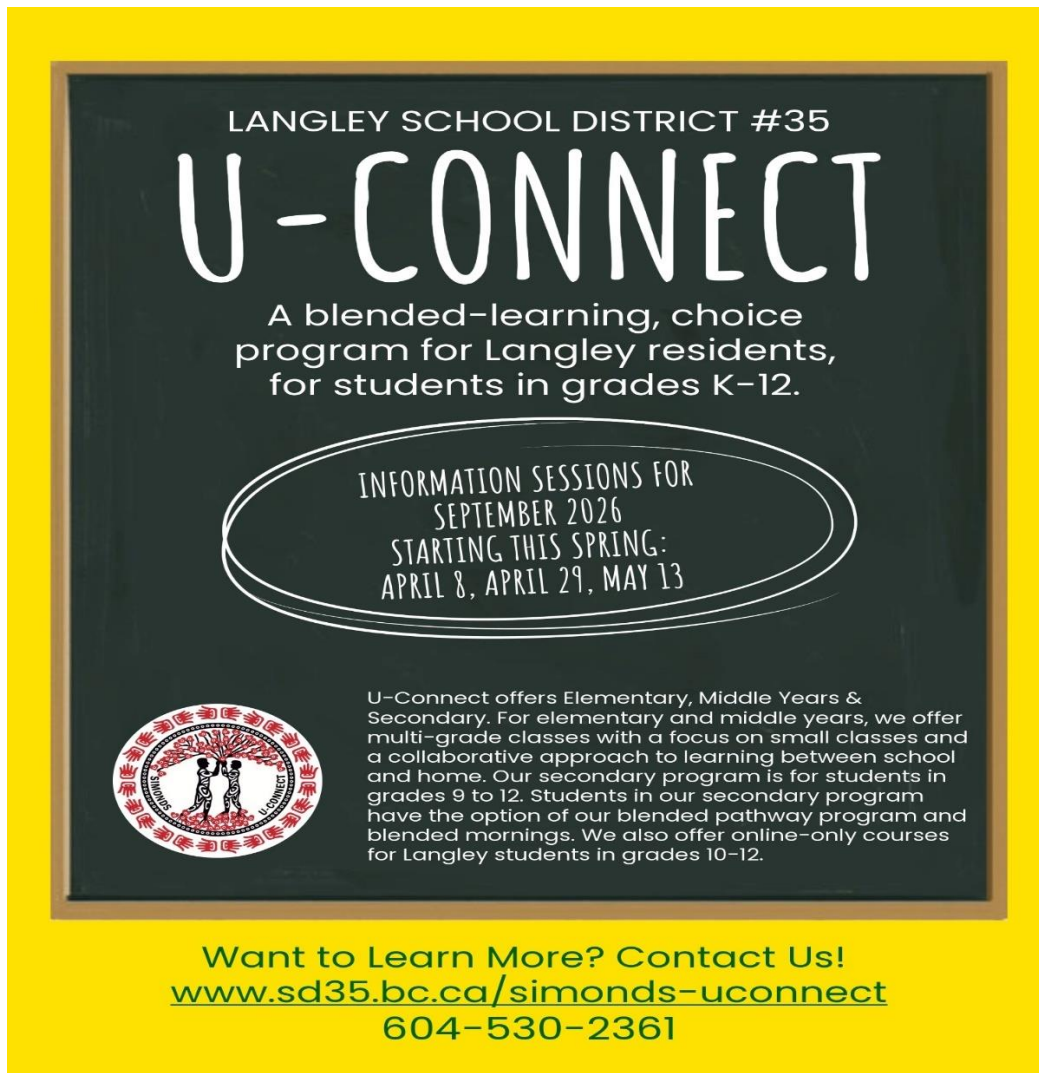
HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

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

GRADES 8-12

EGG HUNT

WHEN: ALL DAY APRIL 2ND

**WHOEVER FINDS THE
MOST EGGS BY THE END
OF LUNCH WINS A**

**SPECIAL PRIZE! COME TO
ROOM 92 BY 12 TO GET
YOUR EGGS COUNTED!**





JANT 2026
BC Jr. All Native & Bandits Basketball Fest
Boys & Girls
U10 U13 U17
March 15 – 20, 2026

Admission for Opening Ceremony on March 15th and Championship Friday March 20th at Langley Event Center is FREE for fans 12 & Under and 65 & Over. Tickets are only \$10! Games from March 16-19 are free of charge to all fans, thanks to the support of our JANT 2026 sponsors.

Come support over 100 Indigenous Youth Basketball teams from across the province. Games to be played at LEC and multiple school locations WGSS, LSS, YCMS, PEMS, REMSS . Check the website for more details.

<https://jant.ca/>

"On behalf of VanCity Nation Basketball, Vancouver Bandits Basketball, Bandits Community Foundation and Kwantlen First Nation, we are honoured to welcome you to our territory and the 2026 Jr. All-Native & Bandits Basketball Fest. This event is more than just a competition – it's a celebration of culture, community and upholding our youth.

We extend our gratitude to all the participants, coaches, families, and supporters who have come together to share in this experience. May this tournament be a time of connection, learning, and celebration, and may the friendships and lessons formed here continue to strengthen our communities for years to come."

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**

Langley Fine Arts PAC

DONATE YOUR BOTTLES



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Hot Lunch

Now Open!



April 7 @ Subway
May 5 @ Fat Burger

<https://munchalunch.com/>



Reminder →



PAC MEETING

TUESDAY APRIL 14TH

9:15 AM

LFAS LIBRARY

OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!

PLAY
PRESENTS

The
**LIGHTNING
THIEF** → ←

THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

BOOK BY **JOE TRACZ**, MUSIC & LYRICS BY **ROB ROKICKI**
ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK *THE LIGHTNING THIEF* BY **RICK RIORDAN**

4 SHOWS ONLY
MARCH 19TH-21ST

CHIEF SEPASS THEATRE FORT LANGLEY
7PM EVENINGS 2PM MATINEES
WWW.PLAYSOCIETY.CA INFO@PLAYSOCIETY.CA





SCHOOL DISTRICT

Langley

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

How to apply:



www.studyinlangley.com

isp@sd35.bc.ca

604-534-7891

Receive
\$1200
monthly!

