



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – MAY 1ST, 2026 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

This was a busy and exciting week with a variety of learning opportunities for students at every grade level. Here are a few highlights:

Grade 8 Readers Celebrate District Literary Program

Our Grade 8 students recently had the opportunity to attend a district-hosted literary celebration involving all Langley high schools. As part of this program, eight novels by diverse authors were selected, and students who read one of the featured books were invited to a special year-end celebration. The event included inspiring author speakers, lunch, and a variety of engaging activities that highlighted the joy of reading and storytelling. Students also had the exciting opportunity to meet author Anthony Nerada in person and hear about the writing process firsthand.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Bauer and Ms. Stokes-Bennett for organizing this fun and educational experience for our students!

Indigenous Focused Field Trips

This week, Ms. Helps and the Aboriginal Department organized meaningful learning opportunities for our students, connecting them to land, culture, and future pathways. Students took part in a canoe paddling trip to Widgeon Creek, deepening their appreciation for the natural environment, and also enjoyed a tour of Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), offering insight into post-secondary options. We are grateful for these enriching experiences that support experiential learning and community connection.

Jr. Drama Ensemble at BC DramaFest

Congratulations to the Langley Fine Arts Junior Drama Ensemble, who are representing our school at BC DramaFest in New Westminster from Thursday to Sunday this week! The ensemble earned this outstanding opportunity by finishing first at regionals, a remarkable achievement that reflects their talent, hard work, and dedication. We are incredibly proud of this accomplishment and wish the cast and crew the very best of luck as they take the stage. We are also excited for all the learning that will take place in the workshops and teaching sessions done by local professionals! The play is called “Darcy’s Cinematic Life.”

International Dance Day at LFAS

This past Wednesday, Langley Fine Arts School joyfully celebrated International Dance Day as dance students from Grades 1–12 came together to share the work they have been developing. It was inspiring to see students across grade levels learn from and motivate one another through movement and creativity. The energy, passion, and artistry on display truly highlighted the power of dance to connect our community - we hope you all find some time to dance this weekend! 🕺👯

Celebrating Our Grade 3 Show

Our Grade 3 Show was truly amazing! All areas of the arts were beautifully represented, and our students shone like stars on the stage. The performance wonderfully exemplified our school motto - Explore, Create, Inspire - and showcased the creativity and collaboration of our young artists. It was also a pleasure to enjoy the visual arts display on view after the performance, adding another special layer to a fantastic celebration of learning and the arts. A huge thank-you to the grade 3 teachers that worked tirelessly to build this incredible show!

It is such an honour to be part of the unique educational opportunities that the LFAS community has to offer. I just love this place!

Have a great weekend!

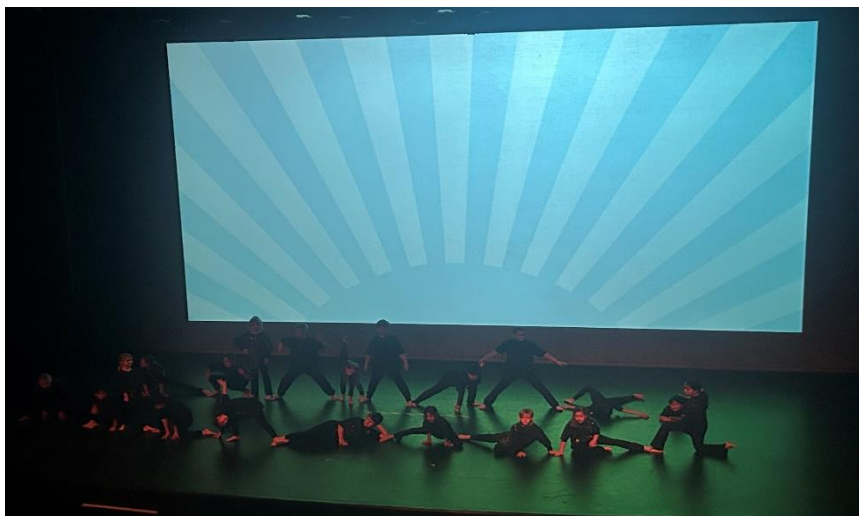
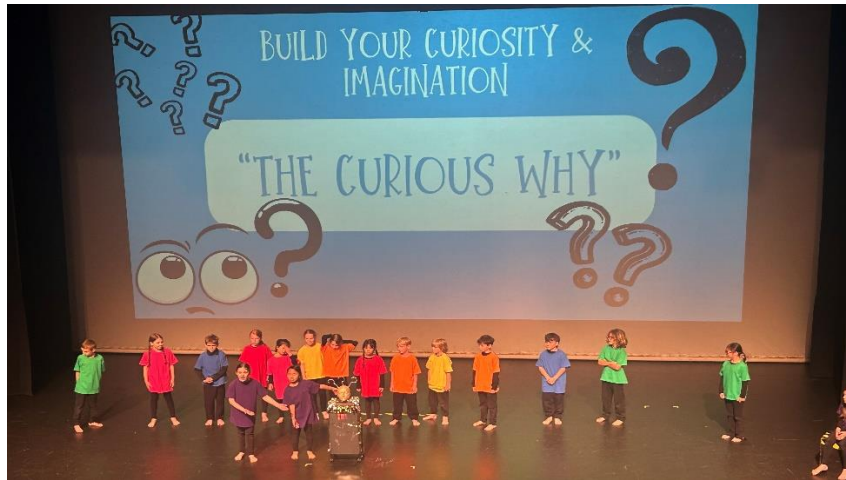
Mr. Moore



LitDive 2026



Some images from our amazing Grade 3 Show!



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>

FROM THE DANCE DEPARTMENT

LFAS Dance Department presents: May Student Choreography Performances

Performances featuring Grade 8-12 Dance Majors and Grade 9-12 Choreography Electives.
Additional groups performing: Senior Dance Company, Junior Dance Ensemble, Grade 5 and Grade 6 performing groups

When: May 26th, 27th, 28th

Time: 7:00pm

Tickets: \$5.00 at the door, **CASH ONLY**

Each night is a different program!!

LFAS Dance Department presents: Dance Major Grad Performance

Featuring the performance and choreography of the Grade 12 Dance Majors

When: May 29th

Time: 7:00pm

Tickets: \$5.00 at the door, **CASH ONLY**

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Career News:

First Responders Tour - Thursday, May 21st

On Thursday, May 21st in partnership with the Township of Langley we are offering a First Responders Tour. Students will get to observe a simulated car crash and will hear about the specific training requirements for each of the First Responder occupations (Paramedic, Police, and Firefighter). Open to students in Grade 9 -12 to apply.

Applications are due: Monday, May 11th, 2026 to Mrs. Warmerdam in (Portable 7)

Coming up in May:

May 1st - University of Victoria Tour (application required and due April 20th to Mrs. Warmerdam).

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

May 8th - CLE 10 Alive After Five Guest Speaker

May 11th - Douglas College Health Sciences Tour (application required and due April 27th to Mrs. Warmerdam).

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

May 21st - First Responders Tour (application required and due May 11th to Mrs. Warmerdam).

Get involved in the Langley community:

2026 Fraser Valley MS Walk Volunteers Needed (May 31st)

The 2026 Fraser Valley MS Walk is taking place Sunday, May 31st at 11:00 AM at Douglas Park, Langley (20550 Douglas Crescent, Langley, BC). They are looking for volunteers to fill a variety of roles. See the following link for more info:

<https://www.volunteerconnector.org/toronto/ms-society-of-canada-1/2026-vancouver-ms-walk-event-day-volunteers-1>

Youth Empowering Youth - 15 Hours of Volunteering

Registration is open for the next YEY Teen Cohort, beginning Sunday, May 10th, 2026. Program Details:

- Sundays, 12:30–2:00 PM (Pacific Time)
- May 10th - July 5th
- Live, interactive online sessions (Zoom)

The program focuses on helping teens build confidence, leadership, responsibility, and strong habits, and it wraps up with a meaningful graduation celebration. Students can register [here](#).

FVRL Create your Moment Teen Contest (Until May 8th)

Teens can submit poetry, short stories, photos, videos, paintings and drawings, etc. for a chance to win gift cards for OPUS art supplies. For more info on eligibility, contest rules, etc. see: <https://www.fvrl.bc.ca/teen-imagine-contest-2026>

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 QUOTES

DUE FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

Link was sent on Teams by Ms. Mantei.

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 FRIDAY, 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.

All fees must be paid, overdue books/textbooks must be returned, and all attendees must fill out a field trip form. These were emailed home, but copies are available in the office.

DRY GRAD

If you wish to contact the Dry Grad Committee, please email:
LFASdrygradparents@gmail.com



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

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

LFAS Library April 2026 Fundraiser

Give the gift of reading!

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 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 to donate a book to the LFAS library, please:

1. Scan the QR code or [click here](#) and sign into your Amazon account. None of your personal information will be shared.
2. Select any book(s) from the wish list, check out, and purchase. Books will be shipped directly to LFAS.



Scan to donate a book.

Donation Acknowledgment Option: 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.

Thank You for the Donations!

Thank you so very much to the families for these amazing books! We have them processed and ready for check out in the library! The students are so excited and grateful!





Hot Lunch



May 5 @ Fat Burger
Jun 23 @ Boston Pizza

<https://munchalunch.com/>



Langley Fine Arts PAC

DONATE YOUR BOTTLES



CLICK
HERE





- **1 ticket for \$5**
- **3 tickets for \$10**
- **10 tickets for \$25**



Winner will be drawn on June 1. Must be 19 years old to enter.

<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!

**deadline to purchase is May 31, 2026*

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

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

**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

**GRADE 6/7
SHOW**

Show Night: June 11
Order by June 7



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

The Lucky Langley 50/50 Raffle gives students access to programs that matter, mental health support, literacy initiatives, weekend meals, and scholarships. Each raffle ticket is a chance to win one round-trip flight for two guests to any regularly scheduled WestJet destination!* (*No cash value, fees, taxes, surcharges not included, blackout dates and restrictions apply.)

Grab your tickets before Saturday, May 23rd at 11:59 p.m. and celebrate the power of giving back while you play. Every ticket helps students thrive and gives you a chance at an unforgettable getaway!

Follow the link to get your tickets! <https://lsdf.rafflenexus.com/a/sa>



HELP STUDENTS ACROSS LANGLEY

All proceeds benefit the Langley School District Foundation

50/50 ticket sales support mental wellness, literacy, student opportunities, and meals for Langley students, enhancing the value and accessibility of education for all.

BC Gaming Event Licenses: #165675, #165674
Closes May 23, 2026 at 11:59pm, draw on May 25, 2026 at 12:00pm



Plus, enter our raffle sponsored by WestJet for a chance to win **a trip for two anywhere WestJet flies.**



POW WOW NIGHTS ARE BACK!

STARTING MARCH 30

📅 MONDAY NIGHTS BIWEEKLY,
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

📍 LANGLEY FINE ARTS SCHOOL

Pow Wow Nights return to LFAS with Wild River Singers starting March 30, 2026. These Monday night gatherings will take place every two weeks at Langley Fine Arts School and include:

April 27th
May 11th
May 25th
June 8th

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Dinner served at 6:00 pm & prepared by David Fillardeau, Kwantlen First Nation
Langley Fine Arts School
9096 Trattle St

Each evening includes dinner and cultural workshops alongside Pow Wow practice. Workshops will be offered on a first-come basis, with details shared they are confirmed.

Follow for updates and info @

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1B9JiJggM5/>

https://www.instagram.com/stalew_artsculture?igsh=MTl1cmkybDRyajkzaw==

The third cultural workshop for Pow Wow Nights will take place with Deanna Miller. Participants will learn about native and medicinal plants and their benefits, then create their own custom tea blend in an 8 oz tin to take home.

This hands-on workshop offers an opportunity to connect with traditional plant knowledge while creating something personal and meaningful.

This workshop will be offered during Pow Wow Nights and is available on a first come basis.

Monday, April 27, 2026

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Langley Fine Arts School

9096 Trattle St, Langley Twp, BC V1M 2S6

We look forward to gathering once again for an evening of learning, sharing, and community connection.



Third Cultural Workshop at Pow Wow Nights

WITH DEANNA MILLER

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026
6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM
LANGLEY FINE ARTS SCHOOL

SPRING SHOWS



H.D. Stafford Middle School
April 10 to 17



North Otter Elementary
May 6 and 7



Dorothy Peacock Elementary
May 6 and 7



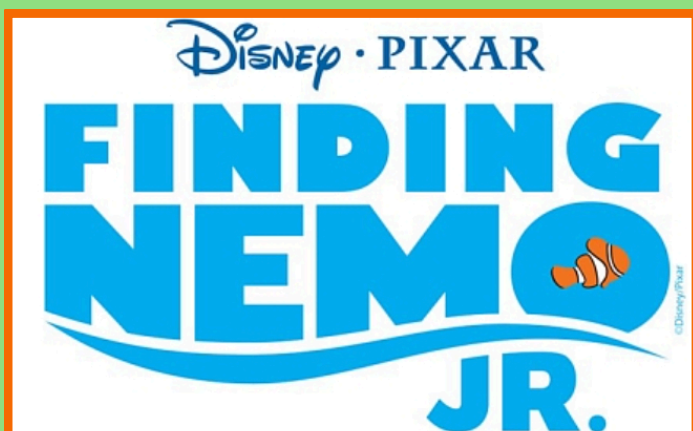
Yorkson Creek Middle School
May 7 and 8



Parkside Elementary
May 12 and 13



Wix Brown Elementary
May 19-21



Peterson Road Elementary
June 2 and 4



Langley Fine Arts (Middle)
June 11



FIRST RESPONDERS TOUR



Thursday, MAY 21, 2026
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

See your Career Advisor
for an Application!
Applications due:
Monday, May 11

Members from the Township of Langley Fire Department, Langley RCMP and BC Ambulance guide students through a simulated car crash. Students will hear the specifics and training requirements and training each of the First Responder groups.



It can be anything you
put your mind to.

Create Your Moment

11th Annual Teen Creativity Contest
runs from March 9 to May 8, 2026

Teens! Show us your creative writing,
display your artistic skills, build a
robot, write a song, loop a video!



Enter now

fvrl.me/teenimagine

Grand Prizes

3 X \$150 Gift Cards

OPUS Art Supplies

Runner-up Prizes

8 X \$75 Gift Cards

OPUS Art Supplies

Sign up. Show up. Make a Difference.

2026 Fraser Valley MS Walk | May 31 | Douglas Park, Langley

Join MS Canada as an event day volunteer!

- Event Set-Up & Wrap-Up
- Participant & Volunteer Check-in
- Route Marshals & Signage Set-Up
- Start/Finish Line Cheer Squad and more!



Register Now

MS WALK

Volunteer to help
create positive
change.

MS Canada



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SPECIAL

Summer Program

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WEEK LONG CAMPS
FOR BEGINNING ROWERS
GRADES 8-12

JULY

AUGUST

6-10

4-7

13-17

10-14

27-31

17-21

Save on
registration
fees before
June 1st



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GRADE K-7

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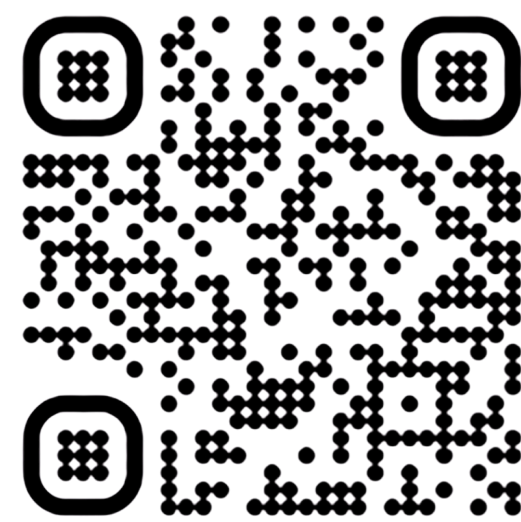
2026 *NO CLASS
ON: MAY 15

Friday, May 8-June 12
2:40-3:40PM

9096 Trattle St,
Langley Twp, BC V1M 2S6

Register By: May 3
Rolling Admission After

REGISTER HERE!



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May 15 Start: 4 SESSIONS: \$80

Sign up for updates on Spring Break & Summer Camps via our mailing list!

THE BONDAR CHALLENGE

CANADA'S STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



THE BONDAR
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What happens when students slow down, look closer, and see the world through a new lens?

They discover science. They find creativity. They connect with nature!

That's the heart of the **Bondar Challenge** - a national photography challenge for students aged 6-18, hosted by **EcoSchools Canada** and proudly supported by **Edge Imaging**.



**Photos taken by a previous Bondar Challenge winner.*

Why Students Should Participate

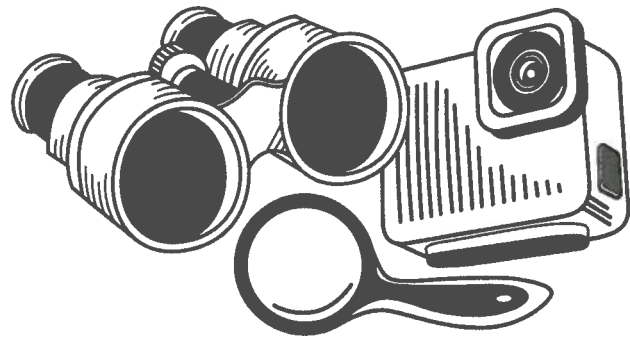
- Explore the outdoors and capture real-world science in action
- Build creativity, observation skills, and environmental awareness
- Combine art & science in a meaningful, hands-on way
- Share their perspective - and be recognized for it!

Why It's Great for Schools

- Engages students across grades and subject by bringing learning to life
- Supports environmental learning by connecting classroom concepts to real-world action and student-led impact.
- Easy to integrate into classrooms or clubs
- Counts toward EcoSchools certification points

What's at Stake?

- National recognition
- Exciting prizes for students that support exploration and discovery
- Classroom and school awards
- Supports environmental learning by connecting classroom concepts to real-world action and student-led impact.



Learn more about the Bondar Challenge at edgeimaging.ca/ecoschools



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