



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 21st, 2025 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

This week, our students engaged in two exciting and creative learning experiences!

Grade 2 Owl Science Celebration

Ms. Geerlof's Grade 2 class wrapped up their Owl Science Unit with a very special visitor—a real owl named *Small Eyes*! Students had the chance to see their learning come to life, observing the owl up close and asking thoughtful questions. It was an unforgettable way to connect classroom knowledge with the natural world.

Grade 6 Cereal Box Project

Our Grade 6 students showcased their creativity through the Cereal Box Project. After reading a novel, they designed cereal boxes that represented key themes, characters, and ideas from the book. This project combined artistic design with literary analysis, encouraging students to think critically and express their understanding in a fun, imaginative way.

While we love to celebrate public performances at LFAS, it is also important to recognize how the arts are integrated into everyday learning in our school. These projects are wonderful examples of experiential and creative learning opportunities that enrich our students' educational journey.

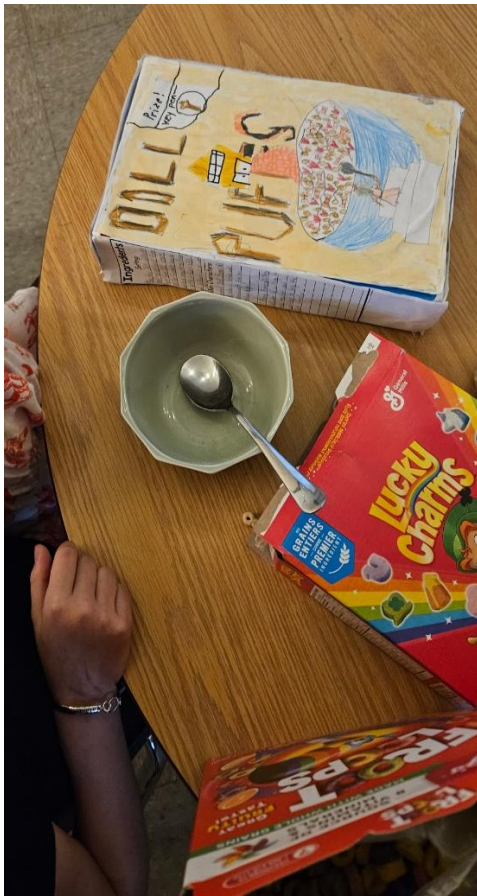
Have a great weekend!

Mr. Moore

GRADE 2s OWL PRESENTATION



CEREAL BOX PROJECT



The Drama Department presents:

NEARLY...

November 25-27th

5:30pm Call time for students & Box Office open

6:00pm Doors open

6:30pm SHOWTIME!

Each evening will be a variety of performances, and no 2 nights are the same. Come see all!

Tuesday November 25th

Drama 8 presents Simultaneous Movement

Drama 10 presents select student written scenes in "Better in Pairs".

Drama 12 presents "Things Fall (Meanwhile)" by Barton Bishop

Wednesday November 26th

Drama 9 presents "In Between"

Drama 10 presents select student written scenes in "I'm Lost".

Drama 11 presents "Almost, Maine" by John Cariani

Thursday November 27th

Drama 10 presents select student written scenes in "I'm Still Learning".

Drama 11 presents "Almost, Maine" by John Cariani

Drama 12 presents "Things Fall (Meanwhile)" by Barton Bishop

THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

NEARLY...

NOVEMBER 25-27TH

6:30PM SHOWTIME!

\$5 AT THE DOOR

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AND NO TWO NIGHTS ARE THE SAME.
COME TO SEE THEM ALL!



Music Nights

When: December 2 & 3

Time: 7:00pm

Cost: \$8.00

Tickets available at the door

December 2: Jazz Night (Jr. Jazz Band, Sr. Jazz Band, combos from Music Major)

December 3: Chamber Night (all other chamber music groups from Music Major)



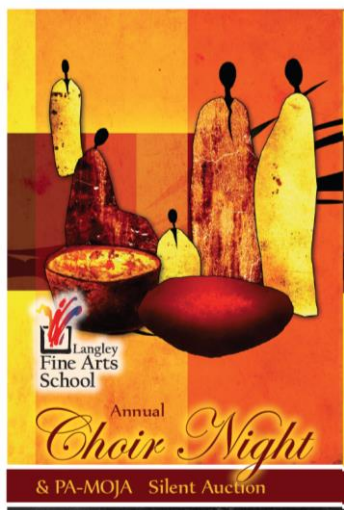
FARM

Featuring work by Visual Art students, grades 9-12.

**Opening Thursday, December 4th, 2025
from 7:00-9:00 pm**

December 5th, 2025 - February 13th, 2026

The Mary Pratt Gallery
Langley Fine Arts School
9096 Trattle Street, Fort Langley, B.C.



LFAS Annual Night of Choirs and PA-MOJA Fundraiser

INDIVIDUAL NOTICES SENT HOME

Dear Parents;

Our annual Night of Choirs is coming up on Friday, December 12th. This is an amazing night showcasing all choirs from grades K-12, and all choir students are expected to participate. Again, this year the show will be in two parts - Elementary choirs (Gr K - 5) 6:00pm and Intermediate/Middle/Secondary choirs (Gr 6 - 12) 8:00pm.

Location: Chandos Pattison Auditorium, (Pacific Academy 10238 - 168 St. Surrey).

*******SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THIS YEAR ONLY!*******

At the end of this year's **first show**, ALL CHOIR students will sing a special dedication to Robyn Lorensen who recently retired from the District—the students didn't have the opportunity to give her a proper send off.

TICKETS on sale Saturday, November 22nd at 12:00 noon

6:00 show

Tickets are \$10.00 for ALL attendees.

Parents must also "purchase" one **free** "K-3 performer seat" for their K-3 choir student who will join you immediately after they perform to watch the rest of the show. **Siblings not in choir will need to purchase a ticket.** Please do not leave the auditorium when your child comes to sit with you. Grade 4/5 choir sit together in a reserved area. Mr. Michel will be sending more info.

Siblings IN CHOIR grade 6 and higher may sit in the supervised balcony (no ticket necessary) or **purchase** a ticket and sit with parents. Not before 5:30 please.

6:00 start (gr. K-5) and 8:00 start (gr. 6-12). The auditorium will empty between performances to allow for set up.

8:00pm show

You are invited to purchase tickets for the 8:00pm show. Our senior choirs are so very talented and it is a Choir performance like no other! Your K-5 choir student can again sit in a "purchased" free performer seat as a way to encourage attendance. The Chamber choir finale for this show is always spectacular.

Purchase tickets by clicking on links below

6pm SHOW TICKETS
8pm SHOW TICKETS

INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL STATUS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or www.sd35.bc.ca. Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict. If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30am. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances. If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.



WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Now that the colder and wetter weather is upon us, we are asking parents to ensure that their children are appropriately dressed for school and outside playtime. Boots and warm, waterproof jackets are especially important as we send our students outside for fresh air, even during wet weather.



LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found bins are overflowing. Please ask your child to check and claim what may belong to them.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to check the bins as well; however, this can only be done before or after school.

YEARBOOK CONSENT FORMS

Last week, students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 were handed Yearbook Consent Forms which were to be brought home, signed by a parent (if you give consent) and returned to the classroom teacher. Please check your child's backpack or ask them if they received this form. It is very important that we receive this form back as it provides consent for your child to be published in the annual LFAS yearbook. Without consent, they will not have their image or name printed.

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.

VOLUNTEERS AND PARENT DRIVERS AT LFAS – UPDATED PROCESSES

We appreciate all of our amazing volunteers and parent drivers at the Langley Fine Arts School. Without your help, our classroom events and field trips would not run as smoothly as they do.

To volunteer in a classroom: LFAS requires a volunteer form and a criminal records check to be completed. Please note that online criminal record checks take about 3-4 weeks to be approved. If you require one sooner, please contact Mrs. Gill at kgill@sd35.bc.ca

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/lfas/volunteer-form>

To be a volunteer driver: LFAS requires a driver package to be completed along with a criminal records check. All forms must be submitted to the office with a minimum of 48 hours before an event to ensure time for approval. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gill at kgill@sd35.bc.ca

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/lfas/driver-s-form-abstract>

Thank you for your ongoing support to the LFAS community.



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 PORTRAIT GALLERY & RETAKE SIGN UP

To access your gallery:

Step 1- go to vibrantprostudios.ca and select 'order photos'

Step 2- enter your unique code on the QR paper sheet given to you on photo day.

Step 3- choose 'my photos' to view all images



Grad portrait retake day is scheduled for Friday, December 5th.

Please use the following link to book your retakes

https://vibrantphotos-prolinesportsphotography.jotform.com/team/vibrant/2026LFA_Grad_Retakes

DIPLOMAS FOR 2025 GRADS

Grads of 2025 – diplomas and photos from the ceremony are now available for pick up in the main office. If you are unavailable to pick them up, please send a family member, sibling or friend and we'll pass it along for you.

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: TBD

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.

Need some rest and relaxation?

Attend a **Sound Journey Session** and help support **LFAS DRY GRAD**.

We are hosting this amazing fundraiser in partnership with Wise Monkey Wellness. We hope to see you there!

Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, November 27, 2025
- **Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM (doors open at 6:45pm)
- **Location:** Langley Fine Arts School

What to Bring:

- Yoga mats will be provided or bring your own.
- Dress in cozy, layered clothing.
- If you wish bring a blanket, eye mask or pillow.



Sign Up Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fundraising-sound-journey-meditation-for-lfas-dry-grad-tickets-1937309307289?aff=oddtcreator>

***** 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

Nov 21 – Term 1 Learning Updates Issued (Gr 6 to 12)

Nov 25 – Drama Week – Show starts @ 6:30pm

Nov 26 – Drama Week – Show starts @ 6:30pm

Nov 27 – Drama Week – Show starts @ 6:30pm

Nov 26 – Student Inclusive Conferences (Kindergarten to Gr 5 only) ****conferences are by appointment ONLY****
Kindergarten to Grade 5 students **DO NOT ATTEND** this day **UNLESS** appointment is booked

Nov 27 – 2 Hour Early Dismissal – Student Inclusive Conferences (Kindergarten to Gr 5 only)
****conferences are by appointment ONLY****

Dec 2 – Music Night – Jazz Night @ 7:00pm

Dec 3 – Music Night – Chamber Night @ 7:00pm

Dec 4 – Visual Art Gallery Opening @ 7:00pm in Mary Pratt Gallery

Dec 5 – Grad Portrait RETAKES (link included in grad section above)

Dec 9 – PAC Meeting @ 9:15am in Library

Dec 9 – Photo Show

Dec 10 – Dance Show

Dec 12 – Annual Night of Choirs – **tickets on sale Saturday, Nov 22nd at Noon**

Dec 17 – Grade 1/2 Sharing “Fireside Story”– shows @ 9:30am and 6:00pm in Chief Sepass Theatre

Dec 18 – PAC Hot Lunch (Kindergarten to Grade 7 only)

Dec 19 – Santa Breakfast

Dec 19 – Last Day Prior to Winter Break

Dec 20 to Jan 4 – WINTER BREAK

Jan 5 – School Re-Opens from Winter Break

Family Portal



Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxx
OR email address given to the school
both logins and passwords are case sensitive.
Logins should be all lower case.



One login ID
should give parents access to all their children's information.



Passwords are good for 90 days to protect your child's data and you will be prompted to change your password.



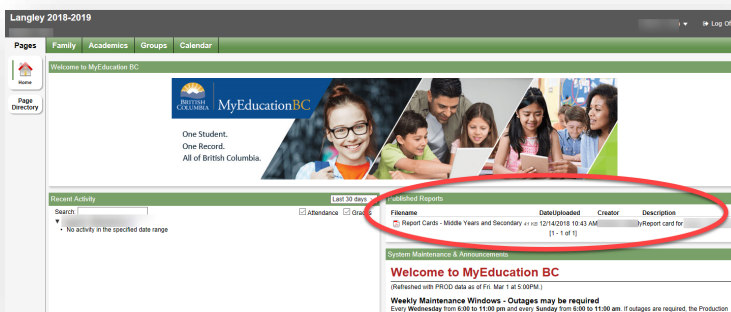
Published Learning Updates
It is recommended that you save the PDF documents as the report card is only posted on the Family Portal for a limited time.



Forgot password?
Please click "I forgot my password" on the log on screen or please submit a request [here](#)



How to use the Family Portal
Please visit our website [here](#).



Need Help?

Please submit a request through our website

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/382/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form>



For more information

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/329/myedbc-family-student-portal-help>



Dear 1-2 Pod Families, we would like to invite you to experience a “**Fireside Stories**” along with us on Wednesday, December 17th at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm.

Grade 2 students will need to come to school **wearing long black pants and a black shirt** (without embellishments) on December 17th. Mrs. Miller’s class will come **wearing long black pants**. Mrs. Godwin/Geerlof’s class will need to **wear brown long pants**. The grade ones will be provided with a shirt at school. Please dress with an undershirt to facilitate easy changing.

Tickets will be made available on **School Cash Online** shortly. Each family will be initially offered 3 evening tickets and 1 day time ticket, to meet our theatre capacity limits. Any tickets remaining, will be offered to families who have requested additional tickets through their child’s teacher. Tickets will be \$6 each. The sale of tickets helps to support costumes and props for 1-2 shows and classroom supplies and resources. Please consider purchasing performer bouquets in support of Dry Grad 2025. Details on how to order are in the school newsletter.

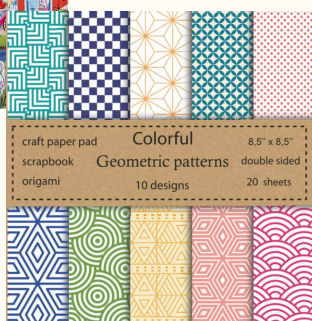
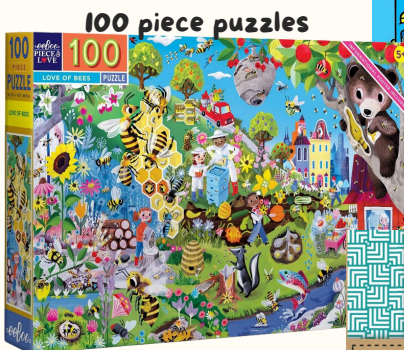
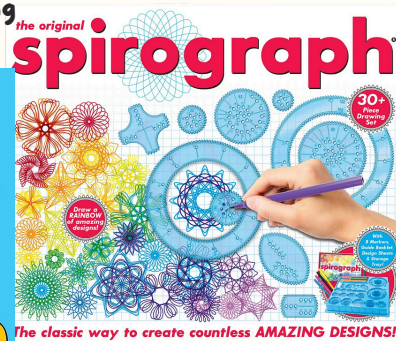
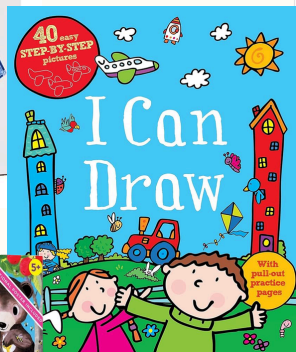
Thank you for your support,
Mrs. Merry Miller, Ms. Mystical McKenzie, Mrs. Gathering Geerlof, Ms. Glowing Geerlof, & Mrs. Gifted Godwin

THE ELEMENTARY ART ROOM

Is seeking lightly-used donations for our
“Early Finisher” station



Step by step drawing
books



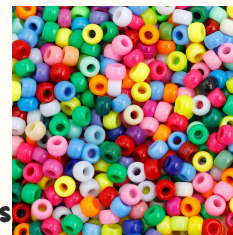
patterned craft paper



small lego sets



Hashtag blocks



Pony beads

Holiday Cards Order Form

Help Support LFAS Music & Art Majors This Holiday Season!

Your support helps make sure no one misses out on creative opportunities due to cost.

Each Holiday Card is hand-designed by LFAS Art students, and all proceeds go toward improving accessibility to special projects for Music and Art Majors: For Music students, these funds will go towards helping fund the upcoming tour to the Yukon for students who need financial assistance. For art students, these funds will go back to the artists to help support their future art projects.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Student Full name: _____

Student's Teacher and Grade: _____

How Many Holiday Card Packs would you like to order? (Each Pack Includes 5 cards for \$22)

- ☐ 1 Pack
- ☐ 2 Packs
- ☐ 3 Packs
- ☐ 4 Packs
- ☐ Other: _____

Pickup/Delivery

- ☐ Send Home with Child
- ☐ Pickup From Office

If you would like to make a straight donation to the fundraiser please email Mrs. Henry: thenry@sd35.bc.ca

Online Form



Instructions for Form and Payment

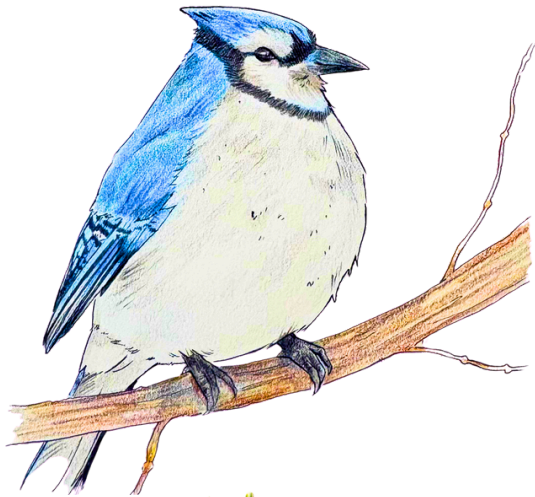
Forms are due **December 1st**

A fee for the total of your order will be added to your child's **School Cash Online account**. Cards will be delivered the week of **December 8** to students' classrooms and in the office. Thank you for supporting the Music and Art majors and helping make a world-class arts education accessible for all students!

more designs on
the back!



*Happy
Holidays!*



happy holidays



Cards are 4" x 6" folded (Portrait)
Envelopes are included

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
BEYOND HELLO.

CANDY DRIVE!



**BRING IN ALL UNOPENED
HALLOWEEN CANDY TO THE
BOX IN THE FRONT OFFICE SO
IT CAN BE DISTRIBUTED TO
THOSE IN NEED.**

CANDY DONATIONS OPEN TILL NOVEMBER 20TH!

HELP SUPPORT KARMA GORDON'S CAPSTONE.

BOUQUETS for SHOW NIGHTS

\$15

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

Order dates vary (see chart 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



PHOTO

Show Night: Dec 9
Order by November 25

DANCE

Show Nights: Dec 10 - 11
Order by November 25

GRADE 1/2

Show Night: Dec 17
Order by December 2

WRITING

Show Night: Jan 19
Order by January 5

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



Sound Journey Meditation

November 27, 7pm

(doors open @ 6:45pm)

Langley Fine Arts School

Hosted By:



Event at:



Come join us for a rejuvenating experience and help support LFAS Dry Grad. Let the soothing sounds wash over you as you relax and unwind.

This event is perfect for anyone looking to de-stress and recharge. Immerse yourself in the healing vibrations of sound therapy with the help of singing bowls, chimes and other instruments to help release tension, quiet the mind and restore balance to the body.

Don't miss this unique event- it's your chance to recharge while helping support LFAS Dry Grad.

Scan me
to get tickets!





December 5th Book Sale!

Step 1: Donate

Please drop off any new or gently used books to the
Langley Fine Arts office by November 28.

Or email **LFASdrygradparents@gmail.com**
and we will come pick up your books!

Step 2: Shop

Bring your loonies and toonies!
Books will be priced between \$1-\$10 and all monies
raised will go to Dry Grad.

We will have a selection of books for all ages.

Shop: Dec 5th from 2:30 - 5:00pm at Langley Fine Arts

This is fundraiser for the 2026 Langley Fine Arts Dry Grad

JD FARMS GIFT CARDS

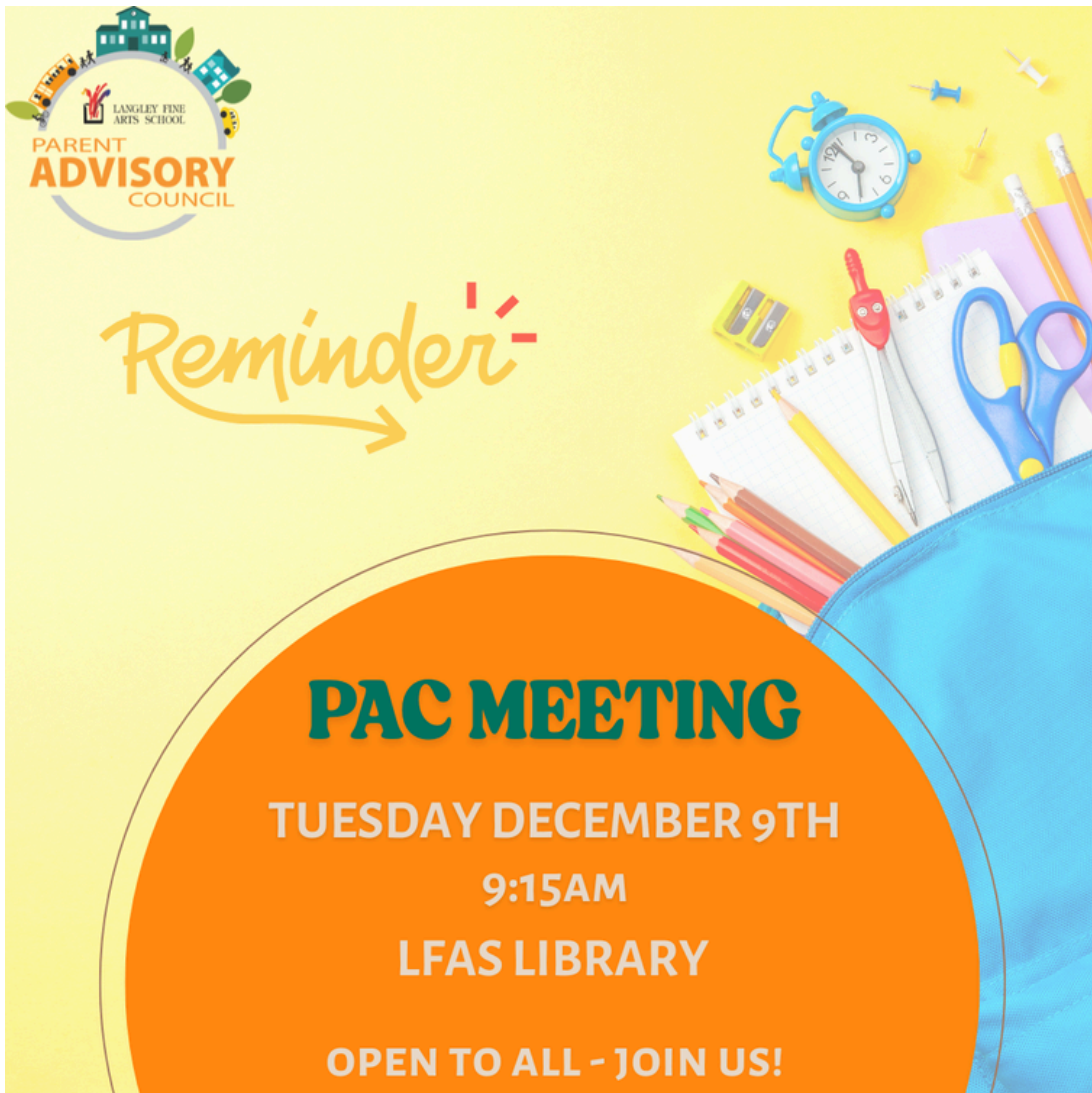
With Christmas just around the corner, JD Farms will donate 30% of each gift card sold towards the LFAS Dry Grad. Gift Cards are available in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations. You can use JD Farms Gift Cards to buy your Christmas Turkey, or use it in their Bistro, Market & Deli. Visit www.jdfarms.ca for all their offerings.



How it works:

1. Fill out your order details here at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/y6ZP0Cpryd>
2. To complete your order, pay for your via e-transfer to LFASdrygradparents@gmail.com
3. Orders close on Friday, December 5, 2025
4. Orders will be available for pickup in the cafeteria on Friday, December 12, 2025 from 2:30-4:00pm

In Support of LFAS Dry Grad



**LANGLEY FINE
ARTS SCHOOL**
**PARENT
ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

Reminder →

PAC MEETING
TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH
9:15AM
LFAS LIBRARY
OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!



*Hot
Lunch*

Reminder



**Boston
Pizza®**

December 18

<https://munchalunch.com/>



POPCORN

Day

WED
DECEMBER
16TH

\$**2**



CASH ONLY

Elves Gift Shop

Do you have new or gently used items you are looking to rehome? We could use them!

The annual winter solstice dinner hosted by the Langley school district indigenous program and LfVAS are asking for donations of new or gently used items, knick-knacks, beauty items, men's gifts, accessories, books, and toys for our annual elf store.

These donations will give indigenous children the opportunity to shop for someone they love for free.

we aren't accepting clothes for the elf store

**Donations can be dropped off between
9am - 3pm until nov 26th**

**At suite 300-20689 Fraser Hwy, Langley
Call our office number 778-278-2006 or email
earlyyears@lfvas.org for more information**



Honoured to work on the traditional unceded territories of the Matsqui, Kwantlen Katzie and Semiahmoo First Nations



Langley
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of Canada





2025 Kwantlen Craft Fair

Are you looking
for a unique gift?
Many artisans
with a variety of
clothing, jewelry,
carvings, painting
food and much
more!

**Everyone
Welcome!**

**November 29 & December 13
10:00am-4:00pm**

Salishan Place by the River Building
23430 Mavis Avenue,
Ft Langley.



Parking is available
underneath the building.

November 30, 10:00-4:00
Kwantlen Cultural Centre
23907 Gabriel Lane,
Ft Langley

Vendors please contact Walter Knott:
(604) 376-1374