



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 7TH, 2025 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

Today's Remembrance Day Ceremonies were powerful and beautiful tributes to those that sacrificed so much for our country. Whether performing or in the audience, our students were extremely respectful and sensitive to the gravity of these assemblies. I was proud of our school today and I feel fortunate to be part of this incredible community. I encourage families to take some time to remember on November 11th. There are many ways that you can recognize this important day, and I hope this leads to some meaningful conversations about those that have gone before us and the roles we can all play in impacting the future. I also want to remind you that November 8th is National Indigenous Veterans Day, as this is an important opportunity to reflect on the many contributions of our Indigenous Veterans.

Take care,

Adam Moore Principal Langley Fine Arts School













A few pictures from the Grade 6s Mini Hockey game last week



ELEMENTARY FUNKY MONKEY

When: Friday, November 14th @ 6:30pm

Chief Sepass Theatre

Purchase tickets online: FUNKY MONKEY TICKET LINK

UPCOMING STUDENT INCLUSIVE CONFERENCES – KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 5 ONLY

Student Inclusive Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 17th to Friday, November 28th. As noted below, November 26th the students DO NOT attend and November 27th is an early dismissal. Please plan accordingly for those days.

The conferences will be booked on the LFAS school appointment website which will open Tuesday, November 11th at 9:00am and will close on Saturday, November 15th at 6:00pm.

Wednesday, November 26th – ALL Kindergarten to Grade 5 students **<u>DO NOT</u>** 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.

Thursday, November 27th – ALL Kindergarten to Grade 5 students will be <u>dismissed 2-hours early</u>. If you have booked a 20-minute conference slot with their classroom teacher, they are to attend with you during that time only.

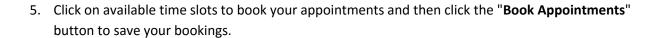
School Appointments.com

Scheduling Parent Teacher Appointments
Can be Easy for Everyone!



School Appointments - Parent Instructions

- 1. Go to our school appointments web site: https://lfas.schoolappointments.com
- 2. Register for an account by clicking the "**REGISTER**" menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "**Register Now**" button.
- 3. Add your children into the system by clicking the "Add a Student" button. Click "Insert New" button to add more children.
- 4. Click the "date" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "View Calendars" button. Use the "Ctrl" or "Command" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.



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

EACH EVENING THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES, AND NO TWO NIGHTS ARE THE SAME. COME TO SEE THEM ALL!

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.













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.

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.

YEARBOOK CONSENTS

We are excited to celebrate and share the many wonderful moments and achievements of our students throughout the school year. As part of this, we include student photographs and highlights in our school yearbook and newsletters.

Kindergarten to Grade 8

To ensure we have your consent for your child's inclusion, a permission form will be sent home with students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. We kindly ask that you review, sign, and return the form as soon as possible to help us proceed with planning and publishing these materials. If we do not receive your permission form, your child will not be included in our yearly yearbook or weekly newsletters.

Grade 9 to 12

For students in Grades 9 to 12, we will be collecting consent directly from them in their major classes in January 2026, as we do not require parental permission for this age of student. If you do not want your grade 9-12 child to be included in our yearbook or newsletters, please reach out to us.

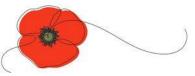
This process ensures that all students and families are informed and comfortable with how student images and information are shared within our school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office.

POPPY CAMPAIGN

It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the <u>Royal Canadian Legion</u>. Once again this year, our school will be receiving a poppy for every student and distributing them to classes. We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign but kindly ask students and their families to donate online via School Cash Online:

https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/





We appreciate your generosity. As always, our school is committed to educating our community about the meaning of the poppy and Remembrance Day.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

We are thrilled to share our <u>2024/25 Annual Impact Report</u>! We invite you to take a few moments to explore the profound effects of our community's generous support.



GRAD NEWS & UPDATES

Grad Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 @ LFAS





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.

GRAD HOODIES

Hello, Grads of 2026!

The time has come to order your 2026 grad hoodies.

The hoodies will be navy blue. **Hoodies cost \$60 each**, taxes included.

You must fill out the attached order form and bring it to Ms. Mantei directly (do not bring to the office). Payment must be made using the School Cash Online system.

Both payment and form must be received <u>no later than Thurs, November 13th at 3pm</u> in order to receive your hoodie.

Don't forget to make your payment online by the due date as well, or you will not receive a hoodie!

Forms were handed out in Major block and extras can be found in the Writing room. Please note that we cannot accept email orders (from parents or students) - we need the physical form handed in to Ms Mantei directly. Please ensure that you have reviewed the hoodie sizing chart and make sure you order the correct size for yourself - we will not be able to fix this later. If you need help with this, please come and see Ms. Mantei. (Students tend to size up due to shrinking/comfort).

There are sample sizes for you to try on in the Writing Room if you are unsure of which option to choose.



CREATIVE INSIGNIA LTD.
SCHOOL WEAR SPECIALISTS
For information on other products we can supply.
Cell us at 604-590-2800 or Gord's Cell: 604-729-5920
E-mail; gord/gicreative/insignia.com "Website; www.creative/insignia.com"

DRY GRAD PARENT MEETING

Dry Grad meetings are open to all graduating parents who wish to attend or volunteer to help

If you wish to contact the Dry Grad Committee, please email:

LFASdrygradparents@gmail.com

When: November 12 When: 7:00pm

Where: Zoom **Link to be sent out soon**



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-tobe 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 goodies for the holiday season? Check out the LFAS Dry Grad fundraiser with NEUFELD FARMS

How it works

- 1. Order online: https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-lfas-dry-grad/ref/em
- 2. Order deadline: Sunday November 16, end of day
- 3. Pick-up day: Tuesday November 25 4pm LFAS- front of school
- 4. **Tell a friend:** Share the link with family, neighbours, and coworkers every order helps!

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

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:

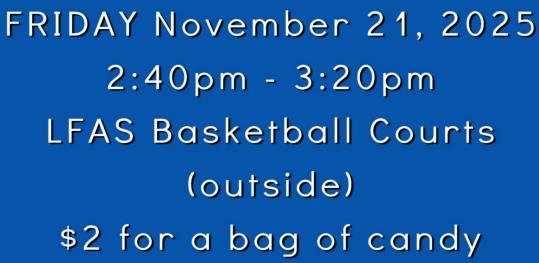
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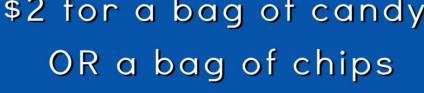


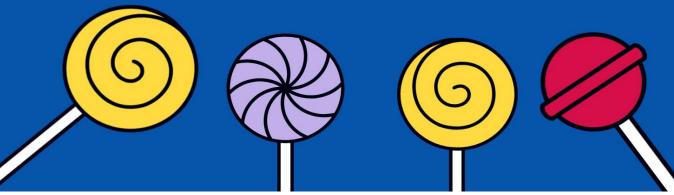


Treat Day

This is a fundraiser for Dry Grad 2026









Pick up December 4 in the Langley Fine Arts Cafe

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











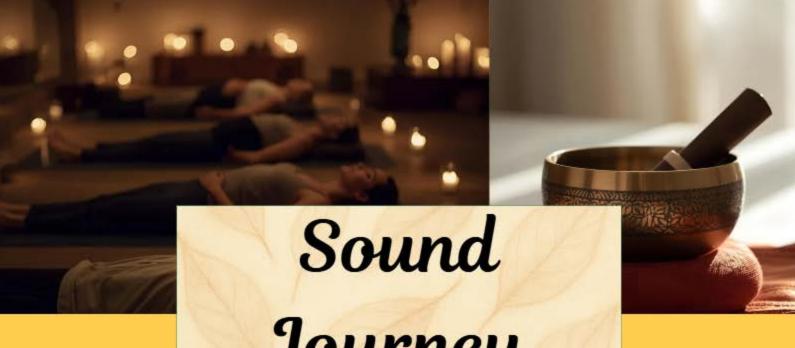
LFAS Dry Grad
NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER

Orders In By: November 16 2025, end of day Pick up: November 25th 2025, 4:00 pm





https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-lfas-dry-grad



Hosted By:



Journey Meditation

November 27, 7pm

(doors open @ 6:45pm)

Langley Fine Arts School

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 if 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.





December 5th Book Sale!

Step 1: Donate

Dry Grad is collecting new and gently used books. Please drop off your contributions in the LFAS office by November 28

Step 2: Shop

Bring your loonies and toonies!
Books will be priced between \$1-\$5 and all monies raised will go to Dry Grad.
We will have a selection of books for all ages.

This is a 2026 Dry Grad fundraiser

*** **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 8 Indigenous Veterans Day**
- Nov 10 Design and Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (K to Grade 12 students not in attendance)
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day (school closed)
- Nov 12 Dry Grad meeting via Zoom @ 7:00pm **Link to follow from Dry Grad soon**
- Nov 14 Elementary Funky Monkey @ 6:30pm
- Nov 18 PAC Meeting @ 9:15am in Library
- Nov 20 PAC Hot Lunch Day (Kindergarten to Grade 7 only)
- Nov 20 Music Night
- 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**

November Health Messaging – Fraser Health

Dental, Hearing, and Vision Health (from Fraser Health)

Health, safety, and wellness continue to be a priority in our schools. To help support our students and families, we are sharing important information from our community partner Fraser Health about Dental, Hearing, and Vision Health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Make Dental, Hearing and Vision Checks Part of a Healthy Routine

It's important for your child to have regular eye exams and routine dental checkups. This can help find issues early and lead to better outcomes. It is also important to recognize any hearing loss early as this is essential for speech and language development.

Dental

Tooth decay and other oral health concerns are the most common preventable chronic diseases in children. Establishing good oral hygiene habits early and ensuring regular dental checkups are essential for your child's oral health.

To find a local dentist who is accepting new patients, visit the BC Dental Association's Find a Dentist database.

If your family is experiencing financial challenges and doesn't have extended health coverage, there are <u>programs</u> available to help make dental care more accessible. You can also reach out to the dental program at your local public health unit at <u>Dental Care - Fraser Health</u> to learn about community resources and support.

Vision

BC Doctors of Optometry(BCDO) recommends children receive their first eye exam when they are six to nine months old, with a follow up exam at least once between the ages of two and five, and then yearly once they enter school. You can find an optometrist accepting new patients near you on **BCDO's website**. In BC, one basic eye exam per year is free up to the age of 18. Some optometrists may charge a user fee of about \$35-50 per visit, so be sure to ask about any fees before you make an appointment. Find more information on BCDO's **Children's Resources** page.

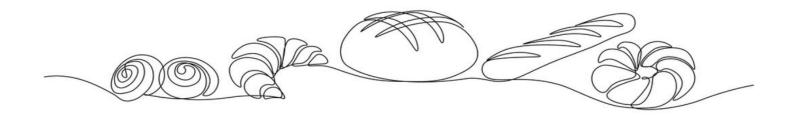
Hearing

Good hearing is essential for speech and language development and plays an important part in a child's social and emotional growth. It is important to recognize hearing loss early and seek out testing and treatment if needed. Fraser Health's Public Health community audiologists provide free hearing services for children from birth to 19 years of age. If you have a concern about your child's hearing, referrals can be made by a parent or caregiver, a health care provider or education professional to your *local public health audiology (hearing) clinic*.

Find more information on child health screenings and how to access free vision, hearing and dental exams on <u>Fraser</u> <u>Health's website</u>.

Youth Clinics

Let your teen know about our youth clinics. Located throughout the Fraser Health region, these clinics offer free and confidential sexual health care to youth, with age eligibility varying by site and service. Learn more about the services available at youth clinics <u>here</u>.



Encore Café – LFAS

Opening November 3rd!

We are excited to share that the school cafeteria will re-open as Encore Café on November 3rd. Building on the wonderful foundation that *The Chipped Cup* created over the years, we will continue to offer fresh, wholesome meals and treats made in-house daily, all served with care and a welcoming spirit.

Starting **November 1st** our website, www.EncoreCafeLFAS.ca,

will be live for pre-orders. Stay tuned for more details and a sneak peek at what's on the menu!

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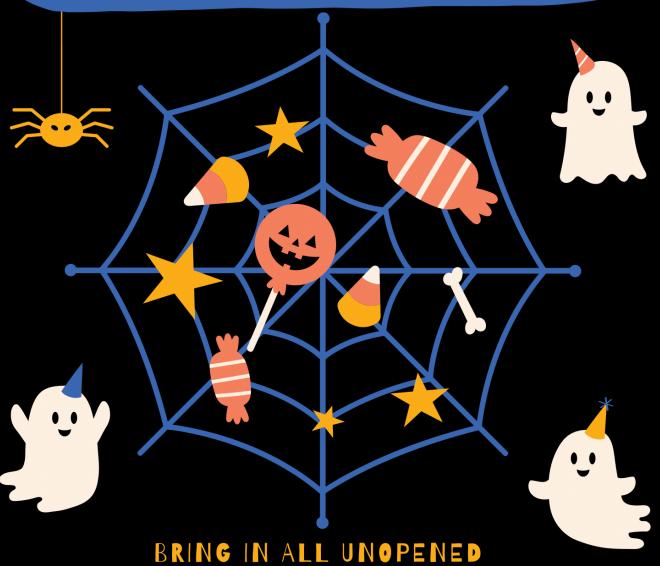
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 11:30 AM - 12:10 PM LIBRARY



Supportive environment Get caught up on school work Assistance available or quiet focus Grade 8-12



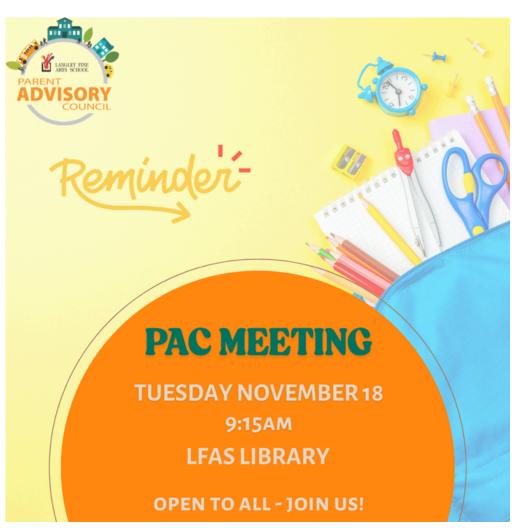
CANDY DRIVE!



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.







Help Langley students

Donations Accepted:

October 15th - November 5th

Drop Off Locations:

Any Langley School or the Langley School Board Office (4875 222nd St.)

Cash Donations Graciously Accepted:









WIN BIG AND SUPPORT MENTAL
WELLNESS, FOOD SECURITY,
LITERACY & OPPORTUNITIES
FOR LANGLEY STUDENTS



Winner Drawn Dec 19th!



Scan TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!

50/50!



Raffle Prize

2 Tickets anywhere Air Canada Flies in North America!

(some restrictions apply)



AIR CANADA FOUNDATION



Kwantlen First Nation 2025 Craft Fair

Sunday, November 30th Saturday, December 13th

Are you looking for a unique gift? Multiple tables with hand crafted clothing, weavings, carvings, jewelry, food and much more!

Everyone welcome!

Kwantlen Cultural Centre 23907 Gabriel Lane, Stn Ft Langley

(Vendor setup 8:30am)

