



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – OCTOBER 10th, 2025 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families!

Happy Thanksgiving Weekend! I hope you are able to spend some quality time with your loved ones this weekend. I am thankful for so many things, and my family is at the top of the list. I am really looking forward to spending time with them over the next few days! Another thing I am extremely grateful for is the LFAS community. A place of learning, connection, and inspiration. I never take this school community for granted and I feel honoured to call LFAS my home.

We started this week with our whole school participating in the Terry Fox Run! It was a beautiful Monday morning, and our kids did great! Seeing our students continue the work of this great Canadian really touched my heart. Thanks to the organizers for ensuring these events ran safely and smoothly. Below is a link to the Terry Fox Foundation. If you can, I encourage you to donate to this incredible organization.

https://terryfox.org/

Take care,

Mr. Moore

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Grade 6 – 12 teachers will be using the online booking system for their conference sign up. Parents will sign up, online, for 10-minute appointment slots using the instructions below. **Please go to the following link to book an appointment with your child/children's teacher(s).**

http://lfas.schoolappointments.com

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING AN ONLINE BOOKING ACCOUNT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

You will need to create a new account for this school year. Please make note of passwords as you will use this system again in the spring

We have attached the Parent Instructions to help with the process. In short, you will need to:

- Register
- Identify your children/students
- Select their teachers and book appointments (*Please ask your children for their teachers' names in order, to book the appointments*)

The appointment system will **OPEN** at **12:00pm NOON on Friday, October 17**th and **CLOSE** at **3:00pm on Tuesday, October** 21st.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kim Gill at the school office (604-888-3113) or email at kgill@sd35.bc.ca



The Grad Council is hosting the annual Langley Fine Arts School Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 30th from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

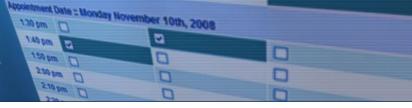
We will be doing a single fee access pass for the carnival. Students will be able to access all the carnival booths with this pass. The pass includes a stamp card to keep track of the stations that students visit so that they can redeem their stamp cards for treats!

Passes for this event will be \$15. To avoid long line-ups, please go online on SchoolCashOnline to pre-purchase the pass for all the booths and games! NO CASH will be accepted for pre-payment. The deadline to pre-purchase a pass is Sunday, October 26th. Passes will also be available for purchase (CASH ONLY) in the front foyer the day of the carnival!

In order to keep numbers low, we ask that only parents of K-3 students attend this event. Thank you!

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.
- 5. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the "**Book Appointments**" button to save your bookings.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION @ CHOICE SCHOOLS FOR 2026/2027

Current families of LFAS with a child entering Kindergarten still need to register and apply as per the below.

PROGRAMS OF CHOICE – DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th

Langley School District offers a rich diversity of programs that are designed to meet the specific needs and interests of students. Programs include Fine Arts, French Immersion, Fundamental, Langley Environmental Awareness Program (outdoor education), Montessori, and U-Connect. Registration for Kindergarten entry (for most programs) begins on Monday, October 6th at 12 noon, and closes on Monday, October 20th at 12 noon.

For more information and instructions to register your child, visit our District website HERE

ALL GRADE 9 FAMILIES - TAKE OUR KID TO WORK DAY IS HAPPENING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2025

You may have noticed this week that your child received a permission form for Take our Kid to Work and be wondering what is it.

Take Our Kid to Work day provides opportunities for our Grade 9 students to:

- see the realities and demands of the workplace
- recognize skills required to work effectively and efficiently
- observe the importance of continuous learning in pursuing career opportunities
- learn from professionals about the various career paths available
- gain a deeper knowledge of today's workforce and the skills they need to be successful in the world of work

What Can Parents/Guardians Do to Assist?

Parents/guardians are encouraged to invite their children to join them at work. Other ways to participate are:

- Ask a relative, neighbour or family friend to take your child to work.
- Ask another parent who is taking their child to work if your child can join them for the day.
- Consider allowing a second Grade 9 student to accompany you and your child to work.
- Encourage your place of employment to consider offering an invitation not only to Grade 9 children of employees but to other Grade 9 students who could benefit from the experience.

All students must return their permission form to the Main Office of the school by Wednesday Oct. 29th, 2025. Any questions please reach out to Mrs. Warmerdam, LFA Career Advisor.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

We're thrilled to partner with <u>Thank You for the Music Society</u> for a fun and easy way to support the LFAS Music Department! On October 24th, TYFTM is the beneficiary of the Vancouver Giants 50/50 draw and will generously share proceeds with LFAS. Plus, our school earns a portion of each ticket we sell, **so the more we sell, the more we raise!** Even more exciting, TYFTM was asked to choose anthem singers, and **LFAS's own Emma Gjesdal was selected!** Let's show our support for Emma and the LFAS music program with a strong turnout at the game! Simply click on the link in the attached poster to purchase ticket. See you there!

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.

<u>IMPORTANT LINKS YOU MAY FIND HELPFUL</u>

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://ww.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)



GRAD NEWS



Grad Cruise

Harbour Cruises – Vancouver Thursday, October 23, 2025

2026 STUDENT & MAJOR (and all 2025 overdue) FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE PICKING UP TICKETS

Guest passes will be available in the office – <u>due Friday. Oct 10</u> for approval

Tickets available for purchase via School Cash Online
Pickup begins: Oct 6
In person purchase begins: Oct 6

Grad Portraits

October 28 to 30

https://vibrantphotos-prolinesportsphotography.jotform.com/dawn/2026LFA_grad_photos

Grad Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Grad Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, June 18, 2026 Church in the Valley

Grad Dinner/Dance

Monday, June 22, 2026 Newlands Golf & Country Club





Grad Cruise Itinerary:

Thursday, October 23rd Harbour Cruises

5:00 Snacks and Group Photo 5:30 Bus departs LFAS 7:00 Cruise departs harbour 10:00 Cruise ends 10:30 Bus departs Vancouver 11:00 Arrive at LFAS for pick up

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:

When: November 12 When: 7:00pm

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

Grad Portraits October 28 to 30 @ LFAS Library

Sign up below for your date/time

https://vibrantphotos-prolinesportsphotography.jotform.com/dawn/2026LFA grad photos

*** **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

- Oct 13 Thanksgiving (school closed)
- Oct 17 Online Booking Appointment system for Gr 6-12 parent/teacher conferences OPENS @ NOON
- Oct 21 PAC Meeting @ 9:15am in Library
- Oct 22 1-hour early dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Grade 6 to 12)
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- Oct 23 PAC Hot Lunch Day (Kindergarten to Grade 7 only)
- Oct 23 Grad Cruise
- Oct 24 Professional Development Day (students not in attendance)
- Oct 28 to 30 Grad Portraits (sign up link sent home via email and in grad section of bulletin)
- Oct 29 Halloween Bake Sale fundraiser for PA-MOJA
- Oct 30 Halloween Carnival @ 3:00pm to 4:00pm
- Nov 5 Grade 9 Take Your Kid To Work Day
- Nov 6 PSI Morning
- 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
- Nov 18 PAC Meeting @ 9:15am in Library
- Nov 20 PAC Hot Lunch Day (Kindergarten to Grade 7 only)



Make up Drive!

Drop off new or used donations in the front office

All donations support those in need on Vancouvers Downtown Eastside

In partnership with Beyond Hello



LANGLEY FINE ARTS SCHOOL Your retake Photos are now Online!

CLICK HERE TO SHOP NOW!

OR VISIT VIBRANTPROSTUDIOS.CA AND SELECT 'ORDER PHOTOS'

To access your photos, you will need the Vibrant photos QR info sheet. This QR sheet is their unique login code and ordering instructions.

THIS IS NOT YOUR STUDENT ID number—IT IS THE UNIQUE CODE ON YOUR STUDENTS QR PHOTO PAPER THEY WERE GIVEN ON PHOTO DAY.

For your free delivery to the school the final order deadline is of Tuesday, October 21st. After October 21st all orders will be available as shipping direct only.

If you have lost your online code or need help ordering photos, we'd love to help you! Please contact Vibrant Photo customer service at dawn@vibrantphotos.ca and please include the school and your student's name.

Vibrant Photos 604-380-3388







Join Thank You for the Music Society and LFAS for our 2nd Annual Vancouver Giants
Fundraiser, supporting their music program and celebrate Emma Gjesdal as she performs the National Anthem. It's a fun night of community, hockey, and giving back!

XXXX FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7:00 PMXXXXX LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE XXXX

CLICK FOR TICKETS

TICKETS ONLY \$25 EACH





November 5th, 2025



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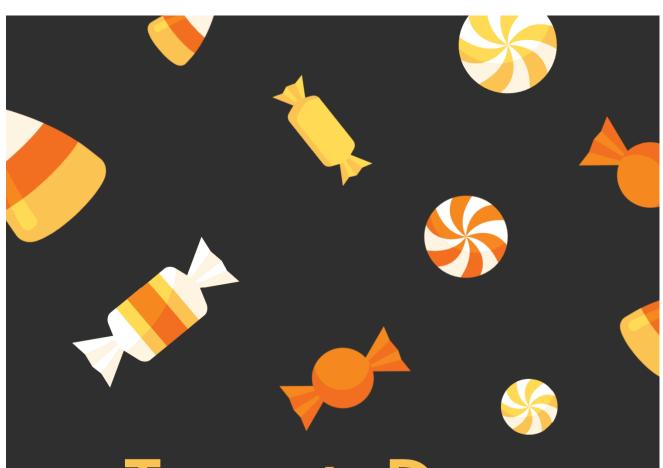
Contact us for more information info@lfaspac.ca



Sign up Here







Treat Day

This is a fundraiser for Dry Grad 2026

FRIDAY October 17, 2025 2:40pm - 3:20pm LFAS Basketball Courts (outside)



\$2 for a bag of candy OR a bag of chips