



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – OCTOBER 24th, 2025 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

We are so excited for next week and all the fun Halloween activities that are planned! I know some of you might be participating in parties this weekend, so I wish you a fun and safe time!

Please take some time over the weekend to speak with your children about appropriate costumes for Halloween Friday - if they plan to wear them to school. Please ask your children to use thoughtful and respectful discretion in their choices and remember that LFAS is a Kindergarten to Grade 12 school.

RESPECT for others includes:

1. No full faced masks or costumes that completely hide the wearer as this can be very scary for younger children. Full face masks also create a safety concern as we need to be able to identify students.
2. No fake or replica weapons of any kind
3. Understanding costumes that appropriate cultural stereotypes are not respectful of those cultures.

Take care,

Mr. Moore



IMPORTANT PRIVACY REMINDER: RECORDING DEVICES IN SCHOOLS

Guidance for Parents and Students

To protect the privacy and security of all students, staff, and visitors, the Langley School District reminds parents and students that digital recording devices—such as Meta Glasses and AngelSense Trackers—are not permitted at school. This policy is in place to ensure compliance with the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and the District's procedures for responsible information management.

Parent Code of Conduct

Our Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct expects every parent and guardian to respect the privacy of other students, parents, caregivers, and staff. Using devices that can discreetly record audio or video, like Meta Glasses or AngelSense Trackers, does not demonstrate respect for others' privacy.

Student Use of Recording Devices

According to Administrative Procedure 350 – Appendix A, students may only use recording devices at school for educational purposes, and only with approval from the principal. Devices such as Meta Glasses and AngelSense Trackers do not meet these requirements and should not be brought to school.

Thank You for Supporting Privacy In Our Schools

For the safety and privacy of our school community, please ensure your child does not bring any discreet recording devices to school. If you have questions, contact your school's office or the district Privacy Officer at privacy@sd35.bc.ca.

ROAD AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

With less daylight hours and as we enter the season of wind, rain, and ice, we are sharing an important reminder from our community partner ICBC to students, staff, and families to help keep our community safe. Drivers should be alert, focus on the road, watch for pedestrians, especially at intersections and transit stops, and always be ready to stop. Pedestrians and travelers on bikes or scooters should be careful at intersections, always use designated crosswalks, remove headphones and devices, and be aware of your surroundings. For more tips read this resource [Kids Pedestrian Safety](#) or visit ICBC's webpage [here](#).

“COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN” WINTER COAT DRIVE

(in partnership with Langley School District Foundation)

The Langley School District Foundation, in partnership with the Langley School District, is launching the Coats for Kids Campaign to help ensure every student in our community stays warm this winter.

We're inviting schools to collect new or gently used winter coats for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 who may need a little extra warmth this season.

Collection Dates:

- October 15th - November 5th

Drop-Off Locations:

- Any Langley School
- Langley School Board Office (4875 222nd Street)

Cash Donations:

- Graciously accepted to help purchase additional coats and warm clothing for students in need:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/137414>

Thank you for helping us make sure every child in Langley has a warm coat this winter!

PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES VIRTUAL SESSION

Education Planner BC is hosting a Parents as Education and Career Coaches virtual session for families who are interested in learning more about supporting their student on their pathway to pursuing post-secondary opportunities. The session will take place on **Wednesday, November 5th from 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**. Below is some of the expected topics that will be covered:

- How to use the EducationPlannerBC website to search thousands of programs
- Insights into trades and career paths
- Admission requirements and financial aid options
- Helpful resources like FAQs and the Glossary
- How to create an account and use “My List” to save programs and careers
- How to apply to post-secondary institutions in B.C.

Here is the link to the flier which has registration information links:

 [PECC-5 FraserV-Nov52025.pdf](#).

Halloween Food Safety Reminder for Langley Parents

With Halloween just around the corner, the Langley School District encourages families to keep food safety top of mind as children enjoy seasonal treats and school festivities. Here are a few important tips to help ensure a safe and healthy celebration:

Inspect Treats Carefully

Before children dig into their candy haul, take time to discard anything that's unwrapped, damaged, or unfamiliar. Be especially cautious of homemade treats unless they come from trusted friends or family.

Be Allergy Aware

Many Halloween treats contain common allergens like peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, or gluten. If your child has allergies, consider sending safe snacks to school and reviewing labels together.

Hand Hygiene Matters

Remind children to wash their hands before and after eating—especially when handling shared treats or participating in classroom activities.

Thank you for helping us keep Halloween safe, fun, and inclusive for all Langley students. Wishing your family a spooky and sweet celebration!



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

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!



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, KKNW 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.



GRAD NEWS



Grad Cruise

Harbour Cruises – Vancouver
Thursday, October 23, 2025

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

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: langleyfineartsdrygrad@gmail.com

When: November 12

When: 7:00pm

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



LFAS Dry Grad Purdys Fundraiser

Click here for our
unique Purdys
page and
register as a
supporter

Pick up December 4 in the Langley Fine Arts Cafe

***** 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 27 to Oct 31 – SPIRIT WEEK (see details above)

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 3 – Literacy 12 Assessments (Dance, Drama & Writing majors)

Nov 4 – Literacy 12 Assessments (Music, Art & Photo majors)

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)

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

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****

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN FREE FROM RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES THIS WINTER

As the weather gets colder and we spend more time indoors, we're more likely to get sick with things like colds, flu or COVID-19 because these illnesses spread more easily in enclosed spaces.

Everyone should take these steps to protect themselves and limit the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Get vaccinated for flu and COVID-19 if you are eligible.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- If you have flu-like symptoms, stay home and away from people at higher risk of serious illness. If you are sick and cannot stay away from others, wear a mask. Learn more about masks [here](#).

Vaccinations for respiratory illness

Vaccinations prepare our immune system to recognize and respond to viruses. When children get immunized, they are less likely to get sick or pass along illness to others and better able to focus on learning, playing and doing the activities they love.

Register your children with the [Get Vaccinated](#) system so you can be reminded to get flu or COVID-19 vaccinations when they are due. Seasonal respiratory vaccinations are available from pharmacies, public health units and some primary care providers.

School-aged immunizations

As children get older, the protection from some [infant immunizations](#) can wear off. To set young people up for long-term health and well-being, vaccines are offered routinely in kindergarten, grade 6 and grade 9 with catch-up opportunities in other grades. Getting your child vaccinated on schedule is one of the best ways to protect their health.

All routine school-aged immunizations are free in British Columbia. If your child is not up-to-date with their vaccines, please make an appointment with a public health unit, family doctor, nurse practitioner or pharmacy. If your child's record shows their vaccines are not current, but they did get vaccines from a health care provider outside of public health:

- Contact the health care provider who immunized your child and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
- Report these immunizations to Public Health online at: <http://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform>

Learn more about school-aged immunizations, including how to access your child's records, here: [Children and youth immunizations – Fraser Health Authority](#)



GRADE 5 PA-MOJA
CLUB PRESENTS:

HALLOWEEN

bake sale

ALL TREATS &
CANDY 1\$ - 2\$

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 29TH



LOCATION:
FRONT FOYER

EVERYTHING
1\$ - 2\$

All proceeds will support
scholarships and
educational opportunities
in Kenya



LFA's Homework Club

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**

TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK DAY

Grade 9

November 5th, 2025



Explore Your Future!

COATS FOR KIDS!

Help Langley students from K - Grade 12 with a new or gently used winter coat.



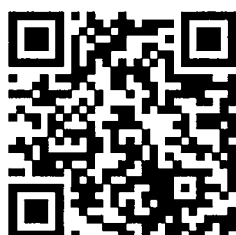
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or the Langley
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(4875 222nd St.)



**Cash Donations
Graciously Accepted:**



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



SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

THE **Lucky** LANGLEY 50/50



**Winner
Drawn
Dec 19th!**



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50/50!

Win Half the Jackpot.



Raffle Prize

**2 Tickets anywhere
Air Canada Flies in
North America!**

(some restrictions apply)



**AIR CANADA
FOUNDATION**





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*Hot
Lunch*

*Now
Open*



November 20

December 18

<https://munchalunch.com/>





Volunteer needed

Sign up Here



Reminder

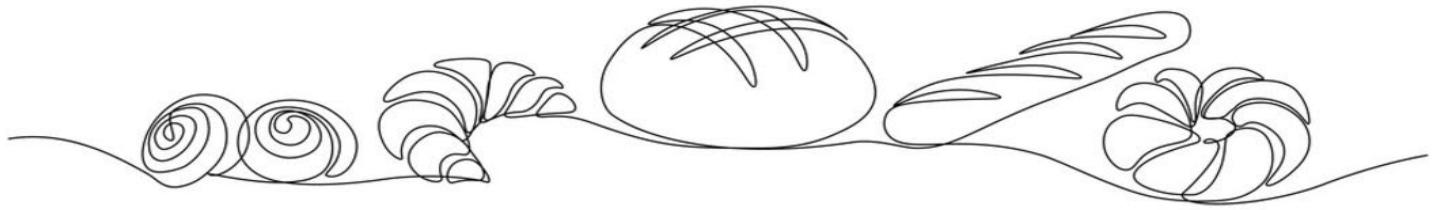
PAC MEETING

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18

9:15AM

LFAS LIBRARY

OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!



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!



Parents as Education & Career Coaches



EducationPlannerBC

EducationPlannerBC, in collaboration with school district partners, invites parents and supporters to join our virtual presentation:

Wednesday, November 5, 2025, from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Learn about post-secondary education in B.C. Did you know there are 25 public post-secondary institutions with over 4,000 programs across the province? Come explore all your opportunities at EducationPlannerBC.

We'll show you how to use EducationPlannerBC's website to search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C.

Have a student that attends a **Fraser Valley Region school**?
Register using the QR code or by [clicking here](#).



For more information, contact support@educationplannerbc.ca