



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2ND, 2026 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

Welcome to October! As the fall season unfolds, our classrooms and hallways are buzzing with creativity, curiosity, and meaningful learning opportunities.

This week, we recognized the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It was great to see so many orange shirts proclaiming that every child matters! I hope you had the opportunity to reflect on the significance of this day and discuss the important learning students have engaged in around Truth and Reconciliation and the heartbreaking legacy of residential schools.

A sincere thank-you to our staff for their dedication in creating meaningful learning opportunities through assemblies, classroom lessons, discussions, and visible displays throughout the school. Their efforts help foster understanding, reflection, and respect as we continue our journey toward reconciliation.

Thank you for your continued support - I wish all our students and families a wonderful October!
Take care,

Mr. Moore



We were thrilled that Ms. Bailey brought her cousin, Dana Moraes, to speak at our elementary Truth and Reconciliation Assembly!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION @ CHOICE SCHOOLS FOR 2027/2028

All 2027 kindergarten siblings of current LFAS students need to register. Siblings are not automatically registered. Please ensure you register in time in order to be considered for the lottery.

PROGRAMS OF CHOICE – DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th

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 5th at 12 noon, and closes on Monday, October 26th at 12 noon.

For more information and instructions to register your child, visit our District website [HERE](#)

LANGLEY FINE ARTS GRADE 10/11/12 PARENT NIGHT

Join us for an informational evening hosted by the Langley Fine Arts Counselling and Administration team. The evening is open to parents and students currently in Grade 10,11 and 12 who will be graduating in 2027, 2028 or 2029.

What: Topics will include Graduation requirements, Post-Secondary applications, and Scholarships.

When: Thursday, October 15th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

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.

VISITOR REPORTING

All visitors must report to the office before they enter the school. If you are visiting a classroom or any other part of the school building, please check in at the office and wear the visitors badge that you will be provided.

VOLUNTEERS IN CLASSROOMS – ANNUAL APPROVAL FORMS

Are you volunteering in a classroom this year? If so, please use the following link to fill out the volunteer form and ensure your PIC (Police Information Check) is completed.

Please note that this process must be done every school year as per District Policy.

[VOLUNTEER FORM & POLICE INFORMATION CHECK](#)

VOLUNTEER DRIVER FORMS – ANNUAL APPROVAL FORMS

There are usually a few field trips throughout the school year. For some of these our teachers rely on parent volunteer drivers. In order to drive for a field trip, parents are required to fill out our volunteer driver form and provide copies of their driver's license, ICBC insurance, private insurance (if applicable), an ICBC Driver's abstract as well as a PIC (police information check), which can be done in person or online with a code.

(Please note: if using the PIC code it can take up to 3 weeks for approval)

[DRIVER'S ABSTRACT LINK](#)

[LFAS DRIVER FORM](#)

[POLICE INFORMATION CHECK](#)

To avoid delay in the approval process, this information can be scanned and emailed to Mrs. Gill at kgill@sd35.bc.ca.

This can be done at any time during the year; you don't have to wait until the date of the field trip, which usually causes panic and a last-minute line up of parents trying to fill out forms.

Please note that this process needs to be done for every school year.

IMPORTANT LINKS YOU MIGHT FIND HELPFUL

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

[Order transcripts and certificates - Province of British Columbia](#)

PASSWORD CHANGES

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/lfas/school-password-reset-for-students>

MYED ASSISTANCE

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

TEAMS ASSISTANCE

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/lfas/offic-365-teams-email-access>

OBTAINING YOUR P.E.N.

[Getting your Personal Education Number \(PEN\) - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)



GRAD PORTRAIT SIGN UP – NOW LIVE AND READY FOR BOOKING!!

Grad portraits are scheduled for Monday, November 16th to Wednesday, November 18th.

ALL GRADS MUST get a photo taken as this photo is used for the yearbook, wall composite and grad keepsake from the ceremony.

It is not mandatory to purchase a package, but you will need to indicate which sitting you prefer at the time of booking.

LFAS does not organize the bookings or have access to book for students.

Students/families **MUST** sign in and book an appropriate day/time that works best for them.

If you have any questions, please contact Vibrant Photo directly at <https://www.vibrantprostudios.ca/>

GRAD PORTRAIT BOOKING LINK:
[2027 Grads - Click here to book your photos!](#)



GRAD NEWS & UPDATES



Grad Cruise

Harbour Cruises – Vancouver Thursday, October 22, 2026

**2027 STUDENT & MAJOR (and all 2026 overdue) FEES
MUST BE PAID BEFORE PICKING UP TICKETS**

Guest passes will be available in the office – due **Tues, Oct 14** for approval
Tickets go on sale through School Cash Online: Friday, Sept 11
Pickup begins: Oct 12

Grad Portraits

November 16th to November 19th

[More information to come with booking instructions](#)

Grad Rehearsal

Monday, June 21, 2027

Grad Commencement Ceremony

Tuesday, June 22, 2027

Church in the Valley

Grad Dinner/Dance

Monday, June 28, 2027

Newlands Golf & Country Club



Grad Cruise Itinerary:

Thursday, October 22nd

Harbour Cruises

5:00 Snacks and Group Photo

5:30 Bus departs LFAS

7:00 Cruise departs

10:00 Cruise ends

10:30 Bus departs Vancouver

11:15 Arrive at LFAS for pick up

***** 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 6 – Secondary Terry Fox Run

Oct 7 – Elementary Terry Fox Run

Oct 12 – Thanksgiving (school closed)

Oct 15 – Individual Photo Retake Day

Oct 15 – The Great Shake Out Earthquake DRILL

Oct 21 – 1 Hour Early Dismissal – P/T Teacher Conferences (Grade 6 to 12 only)

Oct 22 – 1 Hour Early Dismissal – P/T Teacher Conferences (Grade 6 to 12 only)

Oct 22 – Grad Cruise

Oct 23 – Professional Development Day (students not in attendance)

Oct 29 – PSI Day @ LFAS (Post Secondary Institution visits)

Oct 30 – Halloween Carnival

Nov 2 – Literacy 12 Assessments

Nov 3 – Literacy 12 Assessments

Nov 4 – Grade 9 Take Your Kid to Work Day (Grade 9 only)

Nov 11 – Remembrance Day (school closed)

**Nov 16 to 19 – Grad Portraits – by sign up only. More info to come soon.
ALL GRADS MUST GET PORTRAIT TAKEN**

Nov 20 – Design and Assessment Day/Learning Update Prep (all students not in attendance)

**Nov 25 – Student Inclusive Conferences – (Kindergarten to Grade 5)
ONLY attend if conference time booked with classroom teacher**

Nov 26 – 2 Hour Early Dismissal – Student Inclusive Conferences – (Kindergarten to Grade 5 only)

Nov 30 to Dec 5 – Music Nights

Dec 4 – District Drama Festival

Dec 4 – Grad Portrait Retakes – by sign up only. More info to come soon

Dec 8 – Photo Night @ 7:00pm

Dec 9 & 10 – Dance Show @ 7:00pm

Dec 11 – Annual Night of Choirs

Dec 16 – Grade 1/2 Sharing Show

Dec 17 – Santa Breakfast

Dec 17 – Last Day Prior to Winter Break

Dec 18 to Jan 4 – Winter Break

Jan 5 – School Re-Opens from Winter Break

Communicating With Your School

Schools and families continue to work together to ensure success for students. If you have an issue or concern but don't know who to speak with, the District encourages you to read these helpful Communicating with your School guidelines for parents/guardians found on our District website [here](#). As an additional reference, review this one-page resource [here](#).

SchoolMessenger

The Langley School District uses a notification system called SchoolMessenger to communicate information to families throughout the school year. As we continue to welcome new families to our District, some parents/guardians may receive a text message notifying them about SchoolMessenger. If you need to update your contact info on file, please reach out to your school. For more info about SchoolMessenger, visit the District website [here](#).

Emergency Procedures in Schools

Schools follow emergency procedures and practice drills throughout the year to ensure students, staff, and any visitors at our sites are safe when unexpected incidents happen. The District encourages families to become familiar with emergency procedures to help you and your child be prepared. You will find the District's Emergency Procedures poster in schools and on the website [here](#).

Community Volunteers in Emergencies

Emergencies can happen unexpectedly due to weather events (e.g., earthquake or flooding) or unforeseen situations in the community. The health and safety of students, staff, and families is the District's priority. The District, together with schools, follow emergency procedures to respond to incidents as well as prevent them from happening.

In these circumstances, schools may rely on members of the community to assist with emergency responses. Administrators may send a request to parents/guardians to help volunteer with first aid, facilities and maintenance, safety and security, and general labour. Adults with special skills in health care, policing, and engineering would be an asset in an emergency. No action is needed from families at this time as the purpose is to keep families informed.

**RUN
WITH**

TERRY



**Help
support
cancer
research
& bring a
toonie or
2 for
Terry!**

*Thank
you!*

ELEMENTARY TERRY FOX RUN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE READY!



SCHOOL:



Langley Fine Arts School

Your photos are online and ready to view!



VIEW & ORDER YOUR PHOTOS

Your gallery is now live – choose your favourites and place your order online.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW YOUR PHOTOS



ORDER BEFORE

October 2nd

TO RECEIVE FREE SHIPPING TO THE SCHOOL!

IT'S EASY! VIEW YOUR PHOTOS NOW.

1



VISIT WEBSITE

Go to www.vibrantprostudios.ca

2



Scan QR Code

Or use the unique code provided on photo day

3



VIEW & ORDER

Choose your favourite photos and order online



Thank you for helping us capture your memories!



vibrantprostudios.ca



info@vibrantprostudios.ca



604-380-3388

SCHOOL:

Langley Fine Arts School

RETAKE DATE:

Thursday October 15th



Order Online

Encore Cafe

IS OPEN FOR ORDERS



serving middle, highschool kids, teachers & staff

from 8 - 1 school days

for fast and easy service order online at

www.encorecafelfas.ca

and pick up after 11 am.



**PRE-
ORDER**

www.encorecafelfas.ca

So, you want to apply for scholarships?

GRAD PREP: SCHOLARSHIP AND PERSONAL PROFILES

Join Ms. Ibbott &
Mr. Ames as they share
tips and strategies
to elevate
your scholarship
applications.



WED, OCTOBER 21, 2026

11:30 AM – 12:10 PM

Library

OPEN TO

Grade 11 and 12
(Register early)

REGISTER

Teams message Ms. Lee or
Sign up at the Career Centre

DUAL-CREDIT PROGRAMS



Automotive

Carpentry



Electrical

Hairstylist



Landscape
Horticulture

Piping/
Plumbing



Professional
Cook 1

Welding



Early Childhood
Education



Intro to Health
Science

Biomedical &
Health Science

Still Time to Apply –
Deadline Extended for

- Professional Cook 1
- Carpentry
- Landscape Horticulture

NEW Application Deadline
Friday October 16th

*See your Career Advisor
to learn more.*



Live Learning Sessions

Join a fall virtual presentation that's right for you



Programs & applications

Explore 4000+ post-secondary programs and skills training opportunities. Plus, learn how to create an account and apply to study in B.C.! Open to anyone, anywhere.

Join us

Wednesday, October 21
Wednesday, November 4
Tuesday, November 17
6:30 – 7:30 PM PT

Parents & supporters

Discover post-secondary opportunities and career paths in B.C., and resources to support your student in planning for their future.

Join us

Wednesday, October 7
Tuesday, October 27
Wednesday, November 25
6:30 – 7:30 PM PT

EducationPlannerBC.ca/go/virtual-sessions



PATHWAYS TO SCIENCE

Are you a Grade 11-12 student passionate about science and health research?

Join us to discover how scientific breakthroughs happen, explore career pathways, and learn what it's like to work in research and healthcare.



Online, Once a Month

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

September 2026 – June 2027

*Only attend the sessions
that interest you!*

Sign-up anytime at
www.bcchr.ca/explore

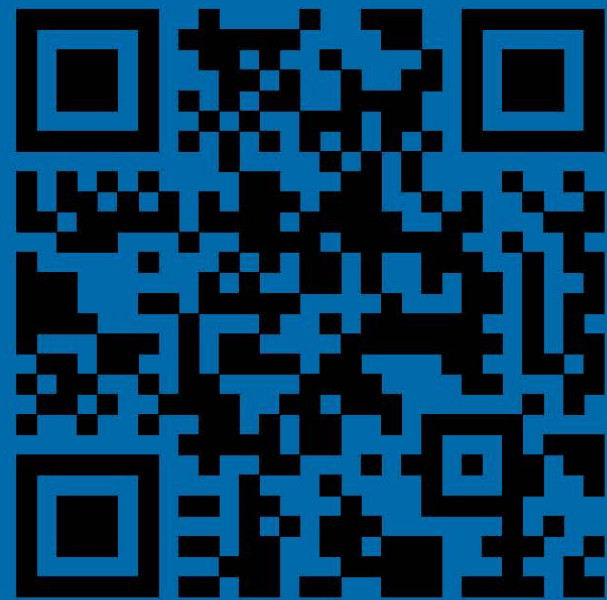


Discover Your Future

PSBC Day!



Thurs, October 29
Presentations in classrooms
Fair in the Gym



Trades Expo is for anyone interested in the trades. BC's Trades are looking for new talent. Experience is welcome but not necessary.

Attend Trades Expo and connect with employers, learn about training options, and speak directly with 'working' tradespeople to ask your questions.

Find your fit and start working immediately!

[HTTPS://WWW.TRADES-EXPO.CA/](https://www.trades-expo.ca/)



*Hot
Lunch*

**NOW
OPEN**



October 13 @ Subway

<https://munchalunch.com/>



PAC MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH

7:00 PM

LFAS LIBRARY

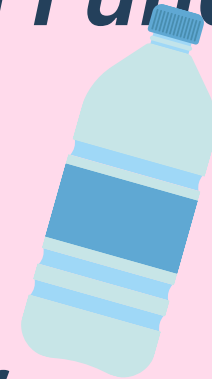
OPEN TO ALL - JOIN US!



Treat Fridays

After School at Basketball Court

100% Proceeds go to Dry Grad Fundraising



Fridays in October

October 2nd and October 9th



Already thinking about Thanksgiving Dinner?

**Meridian Meats
Farm Market
Online gift card sale!
Support the LFAS
Grade 12's and get your
holiday groceries
delivered right to your
door (gift cards for
online use only)**



**Welcome! Shop farm fresh
to your door**



Available in \$50, \$100, \$150 or \$200 denominations. Order Deadline

October 4th

Delivery: online

Any questions contact:

lfasdrygradparents@gmail.com

**LAST
CHANCE**

LANGLEY FINE ARTS
2027
GRADUATING CLASS OF