



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 12th, 2025 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying a sunny Friday evening. I can't believe we are already halfway through September! Many important events are approaching so please make note of the pertinent dates included in this publication.

At LFAS, we have put several guidelines and procedures in place to help keep our kids and community members safe. Below are a few reminders for parents and guardians that are applicable anytime you are on campus:

- 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 given.
- Student washrooms can only be accessed by students during the school day. If you need to use a washroom, please use the staff washroom in the main office.
- As much as I love dogs ... we have several students that are afraid of them. If you bring your dog on the campus, please stand away from the classroom doors and morning student line ups. In most areas, there is a fence that you can stand by with your dog that is a safe distance from our students.
- Please only park in spaces that are designated for parking. If you are in pick-up/drop-off space, you must remain in your car. The staff parking lot on Trattle is only for staff parking. This is an extremely dangerous area to drop-off and pick-up students so please do not pull your car into that lot. Also, please be sure not to block our neighbours' driveways if you are parking on St. Andrews Street.

Thank-you for your help in keeping our students safe.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Moore



Grade 3s Cleaning up the Courtyard

MEET THE TEACHER – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Grades 1-5

6:30pm-7:00pm – Parents/guardians meet with homeroom teachers in their respective rooms.

Grades 6/7

6:00pm – 6:20pm – Parents/guardians meet with arts teachers (Room #142)

6:30pm-7:00pm – Parents/guardians meet with homeroom teachers.

Grade 7 in Mr. Charlton's classroom (room 99) and grade 6 in Mr. Demond's portable (portable 9)

Grades 8-12

6:00pm – 7:10pm – Parents/guardians go through the timetable rotation for their child (Each block will last about 10 minutes to allow for transitions between classes). Here is the rotation schedule:

A block – 6:00pm – 6:10pm

B block – 6:12pm – 6:22pm

C1 block – 6:24pm – 6:34pm

C2 block – 6:36pm – 6:46pm

D block – 6:48pm – 6:58pm

E block – 7:00pm – 7:10pm

Townhall Meeting

7:15pm – Townhall meeting will be in the theatre. We will be discussing plans and goals for the school year

PARKING

A reminder to adhere to our parking regulations as indicated on our many parking signs.

This includes only picking up and dropping off (not parking) in the drive-through portion of our drop-off area on Trattle (West side of the building).

Our regulations are in place for the safety of our students so please take them into consideration when you are driving on school property. Please also be considerate when you are driving on Township property adjacent to our school campus as we have so many students and community members on those roads during our busy times.

One area of concern is the small side street just north of the building (St. Andrews) – please don't park in a manner that restricts traffic flow or blocks our neighbours' driveways.

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.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER 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) and an ICBC Driver's abstract. [DRIVER'S ABSTRACT LINK](#)

LFAS DRIVER FORM

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 remember that this process needs to be done for each new school year.

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS

Students will be handed a **BLUE** student verification form in their class. This form is the contact and medical information we have in our system about our students. Please make any corrections in **red ink** (if possible). Please return the form by September 19th as it is required for safety reasons and to update the Parent Portal System (this system allows parents access to student information including report cards).

ABORIGINAL SELF IDENTIFICATION FORMS

The Aboriginal Self Identification forms were sent electronically with the Parent Letter in August as well as a paper copy with the student verification forms. This is very TIME SENSITIVE, and the forms are required by **Friday, September 12th** if you are self-identifying.



PHOTO DAY HAS CHANGED....

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEW DATE LISTED BELOW

Individual photo day is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 19th**.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION @ CHOICE SCHOOLS FOR 2026/2027

Current families of LFAS 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](#)

SCHEDULE/COURSE CHANGES

Student schedules are subject to change up to September 30, 2025

Please ensure you are in attendance for the classes that are on your current schedule unless otherwise notified.

Our Counselling team is working as fast as possible to resolve scheduling conflicts and assist students with making changes.

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 2026, 2027 or 2028.

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

When: Thursday, October 9th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

IMPORTANT LINKS YOU MAY FIND HELPFUL

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://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/educational-technology-support/>

OBTAINING YOUR P.E.N.

[Getting your Personal Education Number \(PEN\) - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/secondary-education/getting-your-pen)



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 – due Tues, Oct 14 for approval

Tickets go on sale through School Cash Online: Sept 1

Pickup begins: Oct 6

Purchase in person begins: Oct 6

Grad Portraits

October 28 to 30

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

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



**GRADS: we need to ensure your email is up to date as we often email students only.
Please inform the front office if you have a new student email.**



Grad Cruise Itinerary:

Thursday, October 23rd

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

DRY GRAD PARENT MEETING

Do you want to be part of the 2026 Dry Grad Committee?

The 2025 Dry Grad Committee is hosting a parent meeting for the upcoming 2026 parents.

When: Tuesday, September 16th

When: 7:00pm

Where: LFAS Library

***** 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

Sept 15 – First full day of Kindergarten

Sept 16 – PAC Meeting @ 9:15am in Library

Sept 16 – Dry Grad Meeting @ 7:00pm in Library

Sept 17 – Cops for Cancer Ride Event

Sept 19 – Individual Photo Day

Sept 23 – PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm in Library

Sept 24 – Meet the Teacher & Townhall event
Elementary @ 6:15pm to 7:00pm
Middle Years @ 6:30pm to 7:00pm
Secondary @ 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Sept 29 – School Improvement Day (students not in attendance)

Sept 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)

Oct 6 – Grad Cruise ticket up and/or purchase in person begins

Oct 9 – Parent Info Night (Grade 10 -12 only) @ 6:00pm in Chief Sepass Theatre

Oct 8 – Individual Photo RETAKE Day

Oct 13 – Thanksgiving (school closed)

Oct 14 – Grad Cruise guest passes DUE

Oct 22 – 1-hour early dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Grade 6 to 12)

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Oct 23 – Grad Cruise

Oct 24 – Professional Development Day (students not in attendance)

Oct 28 to 30 – Grad Portraits (sign up information to come closer to the date)

Oct 30 – Halloween Carnival

School District #35 (Langley)
2025-2026 School Calendar
Langley Fine Arts (All Students)

September	Sep 1 (M)	<i>Labour Day (School Closed)</i>
	Sep 2 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 29 (M)	<i>School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Sep 30 (T)	<i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)</i>
October	Oct 13 (M)	<i>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</i>
	Oct 22 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Oct 23 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Oct 24 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)</i>
November	Nov 10 (M)	<i>Design and Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Nov 11 (T)	<i>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</i>
	Nov 21 (F)	Term 1 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 6-12)
	Nov 26 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Nov 27 (Th)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
December	Dec 19 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 5 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
	Jan 29 (Th)	Semester 2 Starts/Begins
February	Feb 6 (F)	Semester 1 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 8-12)
	Feb 9 (M)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i>
	Feb 13 (F)	<i>Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (K-7 Students not in attendance)</i>
	Feb 16 (M)	<i>Family Day (School Closed)</i>
March	Mar 4 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Mar 5 (Th)	Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Mar 11 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Mar 12 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Mar 13 (F)	Term 2 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 6-7)
	Mar 13 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 30 (M)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
April	Apr 3 (F)	<i>Good Friday (School Closed)</i>
	Apr 6 (M)	<i>Easter Monday (School Closed)</i>
	Apr 13 (M)	<i>Design and Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Grade 8-12 Students not in attendance)</i>
	Apr 27 (M)	Learning Updates Issued (Grades 8-12)
May	May 15 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
	May 18 (M)	<i>Victoria Day (School Closed)</i>
June	Jun 25 (Th)	Final Learning Updates Issued & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 26 (F)	<i>Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
July / August		Summer Session



Inspire Adult Dance Convention

Sat Sept 20

Join us for a fun day of dance for adults (18+) where you can explore different styles all in one day. **Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Ballet.**

Classes are led by some of the best instructors in Vancouver who are excited to share this day with you. You can try all 4 styles (Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Ballet) or pick and choose what you want.

PLACE: Langley Fine Arts School, 9096 Trattle St., Fort Langley

COST: Early Bird Single Ticket \$25 plus fees (Reg. \$29)

Early Bird Full Day Ticket \$85 plus fees (Reg. \$100)

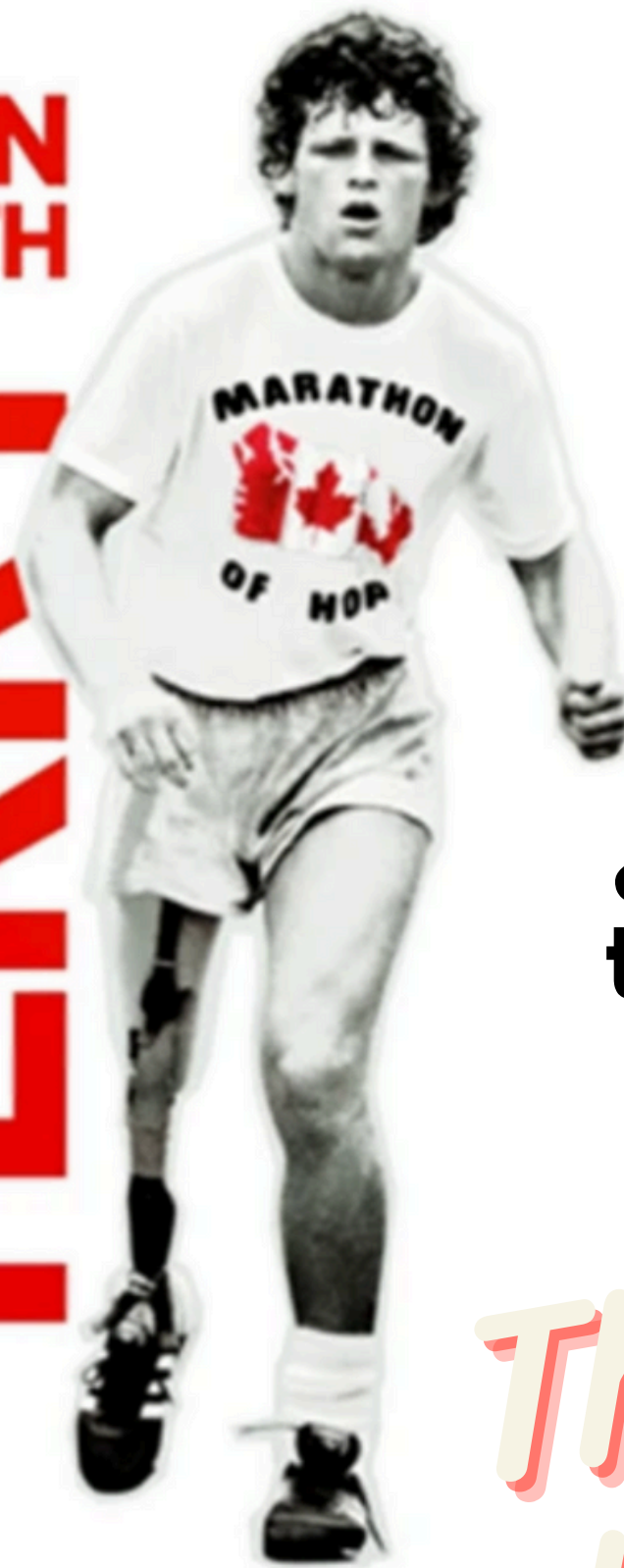
***Early Bird pricing ends July 31**

For more info about schedule, instructors and ticket purchase go to Eventbrite using the QR code below.



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ELEMENTARY TERRY FOX RUN MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH



School Photo Day is Coming!

Vibrant Photos will be capturing your 2025–26 school year memories!

When: Friday, September 19th

Where: Langley Fine Arts

✦ **Photo galleries will be available online within two days!**

👉 [MY PHOTOS](#) – Pre-register now to be notified as soon as your gallery is ready.

Important Details:

Each student receives a Vibrant Photos handout on photo day with their **unique login code** and ordering instructions. You'll need this code to access their photos. **It is NOT their student ID number, and it is important that your student keeps this sheet and take it home.**

Order deadlines: Wednesday, October 1st – free delivery to school by Friday, October 10th

If you have lost your QR/online code or need help ordering, please do not contact the school. Instead, email [**dawn@vibrantphotos.ca**](mailto:dawn@vibrantphotos.ca) with your student's full name and school.

4TH ANNUAL POW WOW

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SEPT. 12th-14th, 2025 LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE

GRAND ENTRY

Friday, Sept 12th - 7pm
Saturday, Sept. 13th - 1pm & 7pm
Sunday, Sept. 14th - 1pm

HONORARY HOST DRUM

Wild River Singers

HOST DRUM

Cree Confederation

SPECIALS

Red dress special -
honouring the MMIWG2S

Orange shirt special -

Honouring of Residential School
Survivors and their families

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies
Francis James & Wesley King

Arena Directors
"Skunkie" Solomon Scabbyrobe
& Everett White

Head Drum Judge
Philip Lockerby

Head Dance Judges

Rose Green & Victor Xhatsalano

Head Dancers

Jade Louis & Teddy Olney

Miss staləw

Kailani Austin

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WELCOME BACK!

MEET YOUR 2025/26 PAC EXECUTIVES



KANDACE
PRESIDENT



CANDICE
TREASURER



MARIA
SECRETARY



OLIVIA
DPAC REP



MICHELLE
MEMBER AT LARGE

LFASPACE.CA

DATES TO REMEMBER

Kindergarten Parents Welcome Meeting

MEET THE PAC

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

9:15AM

LFAS LIBRARY

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Reminder

PAC MEETING

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

9:15AM

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