



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 26th, 2025 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

Below are some pictures and descriptions of events that happened to observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It was a day of growth, connection, and learning.

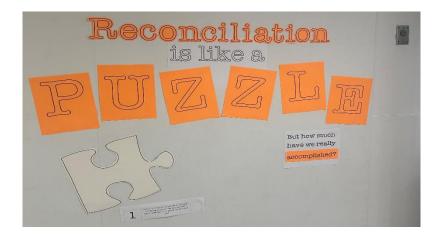
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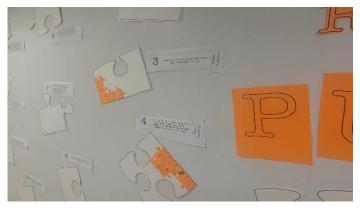


Our elementary students were so fortunate to hear from Dr. Dolores van der Wey during their Truth and Reconciliation assembly. This was followed by a reflective nature walk.



Ms. Everson and our Grade 6-12 teachers have been doing lessons in regards to the 94 Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the work that has or has not been done in these areas. The culminating activity in each class allowed students to reflect on their learning and add their thoughts to the massive 94 piece puzzle that Ms. Everson created!





I was so proud to see our music department performing at Josette Dandurand Elementary for their Truth and Reconciliation assembly. This school is named after the late Josette Dandurand, a Kwantlen First Nation Elder who left a legacy of strength, healing, and care. We were asked by Luke Dandurand (Josette's son) to perform and it was such an honour! Our students performed beautifully and Mr. Dandurand gave a wonderful talk.





National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Langley Event

As part of the District's Truth and Reconciliation journey, we encourage our students, staff, and families to observe the day in their own way. Community partners in Langley are welcoming all members of the community to attend a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation event at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum on the evening of September 30th. Please see attached poster for details.

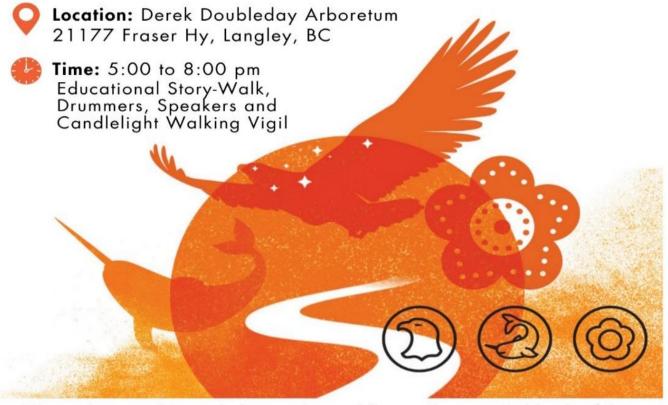
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Link to the National Day for T&R



SEPTEMBER 30

As a vital part of Reconciliation, we honour the survivors of residential schools and the children who never came home, and their families and communities.



We are honoured to work, learn, play and live on the ancestral lands of the məθkwey, ἀwa:ἡλəń, ἀićəý and səmyəma?4 First Nations who have occupied and stewarded this land since time immemorial.

We were so thrilled to host the Cops for Cancer Tour de Valley last week! This amazing organization has raised millions of dollars to support childhood cancer research and support services at the Canadian Cancer Society. Thank-you to our students for being such a great cheer section and to our music department for their beautiful performances!

Please use the link below if you wish to contribute to this amazing organization:

https://support.cancer.ca/site/TR/CopsforCancer/COPS_NW_even_?pg=entry&fr_id=30361





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.

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

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

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!



TERRY FOX RUN

This year marks the 45th anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope, a powerful reminder of how one person's courage can inspire millions. Your fundraising is helping carry Terry's legacy forward and making a real impact on cancer research in Canada. We hope you're as proud of your achievement as we are.

We're celebrating this year's Terry Fox School Run on **Monday, October 6**th and we need your help. Let's honour Terry's legacy and make this our best yet! Donate at: https://schools.terryfox.ca/LangleyFineArtsSchool

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://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 – 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

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



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

The next dry grad meeting has been set. Hope to see you all there!!

When: Thursday, October 2nd

When: 7:00pm Where: LFAS Library

Grad Portraits October 28 to 30 @ LFAS Library

Sign up below for your date/time

 $\underline{https://vibrantphotos-prolinesportsphotography.jotform.com/dawn/2026LFA\ grad\ photos}$

ON THE HORIZON

- **Sept 29 School Improvement Day (students not in attendance)**
- Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)
- Oct 2 Dry Grad meeting @ 7:00pm in Library
- Oct 6 Grad Cruise ticket up and/or purchase in person begins
- Oct 6 Terry Fox Run
- Oct 8 Individual Photo RETAKE Day
- Oct 9 Parent Info Night (Grade 10 -12 only) @ 6:00pm in Chief Sepass Theatre
- Oct 13 Thanksgiving (school closed)
- Oct 14 Grad Cruise guest passes DUE
- 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 30 Halloween Carnival
- **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 14 Elementary Funky Monkey
- Nov 18 PAC Meeting @ 9:15am in Library
- Nov 20 PAC Hot Lunch Day (Kindergarten to Grade 7 only)



LANGLEY FINE ARTS SCHOOL Your Photos are now Online!

CLICK HERE TO SHOP NOW!

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 order deadline is of Wednesday, October 1st.

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.

Retake Photos

Absent on original photo day? New to school? Have a new look? Vibrant Photos will be back at the school on Wednesday, October 8th for a second photo day.

New for 2025/2026 – No sign up required for retakes.

Please note that you will only be provided with one complimentary Student ID card. Original Student ID cards will not be replaced, and you will not be issued a second one. You may however purchase an additional ID card online.

Vibrant Photos 604-380-3388



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





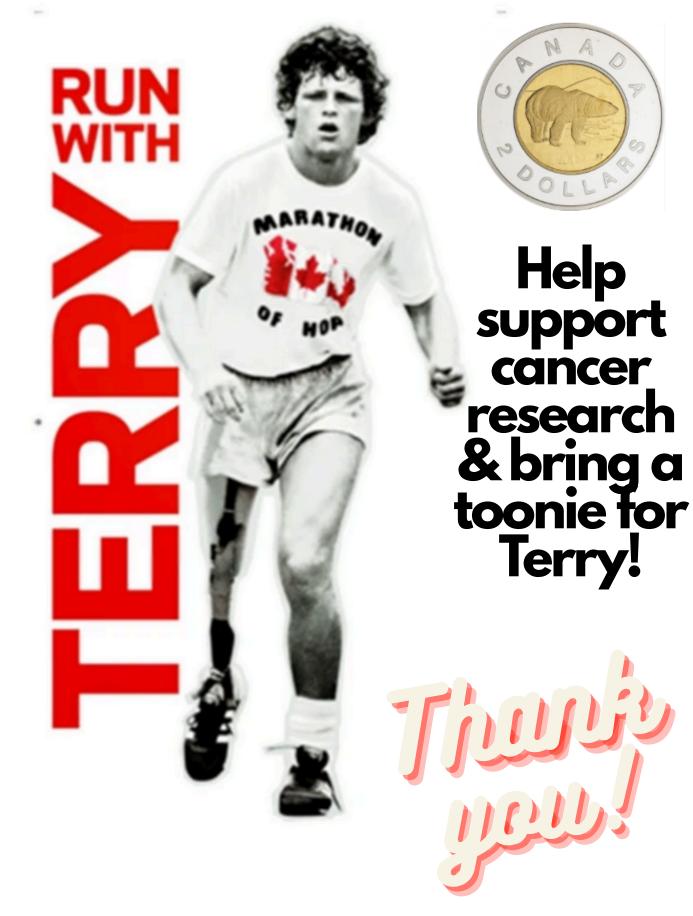


Join Thank You for the Music Society and LFAS for John William College of the Col

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

CLICK FOR TICKETS

TICKETS ONLY \$25 EACH



ELEMENTARY TERRY FOX RUN MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH



Looking to reduce waste and save money this spooky season? Families are invited to take part in the Green Teams costume drive! We will be accepting gently used costume donations to resell back to students. All proceeds will be donated to the PA-MOJA school and wildlife conservation effort.



BRING COSTUMES TO ROOM
101 (ACROSS FROM
KINDERGARTEN ROOMS)
FROM SEPTEMBER 22ND OCTOBER 3RD!

Mountain Movers:

An Anger Management Group for Men

If you notice you have struggles with anger and are looking for a supportive and empowering environment to learn healthier coping mechanisms, we invite you to join our anger management group and take a journey towards self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and ultimately, a happier and healthier life. Facilitated by a Registered Clinical Counsellor (RCC).

<u>6-Week Anger Management Group for Men</u>

When: Wednesdays September 17- Oct 22 Time: 5pm-7pm in-person

Where: Langley Community Services 5339 207th street Langley BC, V3A 2E6

*Cost: \$200

Space is Limited

Register: lmargueratt@lcss.ca leave a message at 604-534-7921 ext. 1240

*sliding scale available Certificate provided following completion of all 6 sessions







You're invited

Next PAC Meeting coming up

Oct 21 @ 9:15 AM

Nov 18 @ 9:15 AM

Dec 9 @ 9:15 AM

Meetings are every Tuesday in the School Library.