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Newsletter #25

March 7, 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Events</i>
Mar. 14	PAC Treat Day
Mar. 14	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
Mar. 31	Schools Re-Open After Spring Break



Just a reminder that daylight savings time begins on **Sunday, March 9th**. Please set your manual clocks and watches ahead by one hour as we spring forward into the final week before Spring Break. We may be losing an hour of sleep, but there may also be excitement of getting an hour closer to Spring Break. Let's Geckoing Together! **(2:00AM becomes 3:00AM).**

Student Inclusive Conferences:

I would like to thank all our staff and families for taking the time to be involved in your child's learning. I know that it is difficult to set aside the time as everyone has a busy schedule to navigate. Some of our families may not have been able to be a part of our Student Inclusive Conferences and we are hopeful that we can figure out creative ways to include you in future SIC's. Please let the school know the challenges that prevented your family from attending, so that we can include all our families moving forward. As a District, Student Inclusive Conferences will continue to be the formal reporting structure during the first and second term of school. This format of formal reporting allows our students to demonstrate their progress, celebrate their learning journey and set meaningful goals together. The face-to-face interaction allows our students to know that their trusted

adults in their lives are a safety net to help them navigate through the day-to-day opportunities. We want our students to feel and understand that learning may involve challenges, but those challenges are also opportunities. The final term reporting will be a summary of the year, as has been the format in the past. We look forward to seeing our students continue to learn and grow with the goals that were co-created with our families.

International Student Program Homestay Families

Embark on a rewarding journey of cultural exchange! The District is seeking homestay families to host International Student Program (ISP) students for the 2025-2026 school year and beyond. There are many benefits including learning a new culture, sharing your family traditions, and developing life-long friendships. Homestay families are provided \$1200 per month to offset costs. Start your journey here:

<https://www.studyinlangley.com/student-life/>

HOMESTAYS FAMILIES NEEDED

How to apply:



www.studyinlangley.com
isp@sd35.bc.ca
604-534-7891



March Health Messaging – Fraser Health

As part of its health promotion for students and families, our community partner Fraser Health is sharing important information on various topics. The theme for March is Spring Health. Please share the following information below in your next newsletter or communication to families. This information has been shared on the District's social media channels.

Spring Health Information (from Fraser Health)

Health, safety, and wellness continue to be a priority in our schools. To help support our students and families, we are sharing important information from our community partner Fraser Health about Spring health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Spring Health for Kids

The spring season is approaching which means warmer weather and more outdoor activities. It's also an opportunity to foster new healthy habits for our children. Here are five practical tips for school-aged kids to make the most of this season.

Get Active

Warmer weather makes spring the perfect time to get outside and play. Take a walk around your neighbourhood or head to a local park or hiking trail.

Think Fresh

Springtime often brings up images of fresh fruits and produce. Now is a great time to teach children about where food comes by helping them to start their own home garden. You don't need a large space to get started. Strawberries, tomatoes and lettuce can all be grown from pots on a sundeck.

Be Sun Safe

Sun burns are possible even in spring. Use a sunscreen that has Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 or more. When possible, schedule outdoor activities in the morning or late afternoon and early evening. If you and your children are out in the sun during mid-day hours, wear long sleeves, loose-fitting long pants and a hat with a wide brim.

Spring is also a good time to make sure your family has plans in place to be healthy in the coming heat. Investigate if your family is eligible for retrofitting rebates to keep the family cool, as indoor temperatures can be dangerous for everyone.

Support Positive Mental Health

The best way to support positive mental health in your children is by forming strong and caring relationships with them. Make time for connection each day. Talk to them about their feelings and experiences.

Practice Road Safety

Biking is a great way to exercise and spend quality time with your family. Remember to keep safety top of mind. Protect their heads with a well-fitted helmet and teach them the rules of the road, such as the hand signals for stop, right and left-hand turns.

Find more tips for a healthy spring in Fraser Health's Spring Health Guide: [**Your spring health guide - Fraser Health Authority**](#)

Budget Consultation 2025-2026

*Want to have your say on the District's budget for 2025-2026? The Langley School District is inviting students, staff, parents/guardians, and all members of the public to take part in its Budget Consultation 2025-2026 by completing this 5-minute survey **here** or providing feedback by email to **budgetconsultation@sd35.bc.ca**. All survey and email submissions will be accepted until March 31, 2025.*

*The data gathered will help provide our District Leadership Team and Board of Education with information needed to make decisions impacting education. The District is sharing videos and an infographic located on our webpage which may be helpful to you. For more information as well as translated versions of the survey, please visit our District webpage **here**.*

Rainy Weather / Extra Clothing:

Please have extra clothing in your students' bag or cubby, if possible, during this wet and muddy season.

Lost & Found

There are still many items in our Lost & Found! Items will be donated during Spring Break, so please check in before March 14th.



Support heart health with Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fundraiser that will encourage our students to get active, build healthy habits and give back.

Here's why we're participating

1. Money raised by our school helps Heart & Stroke drive important heart and brain research that will save lives, prevent heart disease and stroke and support families living with these conditions.
2. Jump is an inclusive event for all abilities to get kids moving and help them discover new and exciting ways to get active.
3. Students learn the EASY Healthy Habits that they can use to keep their hearts and brains healthy and help reduce their risk of developing heart disease and stroke later in life.
4. Jump gives back! Students can earn thank you gift cards from Indigo, Amazon or Walmart based on their fundraising level as a heartfelt thank you for their hard work.

How does Jump Rope for Heart work?

At School:

- Starting today, we'll be practicing some awesome skipping and heart-pumping activities!
- We'll be learning about Heart & Stroke's Easy Healthy Habits to keep our hearts and brains strong and healthy to help prevent heart disease and stroke.
- It all leads up to our Jump Event Day, where we'll celebrate what we've learned and the funds we've raised with fun jump rope stations, games, activities, and more. It's going to be a blast!

At home:

- You can help support lifesaving research by collecting donations from family and friends.
- There is no cost to participate.

- Fundraising starts now until our Jump Event Day
- Jump Rope for Heart uses an online fundraising platform. To register, create a personalized fundraising page for your child using the link below.
- When you register, you'll also get:
 - Helpful fundraising tips and ideas
 - Information and tools about the EASY Healthy Habits
 - Insights into Heart & Stroke's life-saving work

Our Jump Event Day is:

Friday, April 11th

To learn more about Jump Rope for Heart visit jumpropeforheart.ca

Register Now!

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/89093>



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March 2025

Langley MENU – Wednesdays



	Wednesday 03/05	Wednesday 03/12	Wednesday 03/19	Wednesday 03/26
Regular	French Toast Turkey Sausages Syrup Fruit of the Day	Spaghetti and Beef Meatballs Fruit	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK
2 nd Choice	Chicken Fried Rice Spring Roll Fruit of the Day	Perogies Sour Cream Peas and Carrots Fruit		
Vegetarian	French Toast Yogurt Syrup Fruit of the Day	Spaghetti and Veggie Meatballs Fruit		
Halal	French Toast Yogurt Syrup Fruit of the Day	Halal Spaghetti and Beef Meatballs Fruit		



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SPRING BREAK SKILLS CAMP

Mar 24th – 27th, 2025

At JR BASKETBALL TRAINING LAB

+ G3 – G5 (Boys & Girls)
10:00am – 1:00pm

+ G6 – G8 (Boys & Girls)
1:30pm – 4:30pm

+ G9 – G12 (Boys & Girls)
5:00pm – 8:00pm

\$249 + GST

EARLY BIRD

Feb 28th \$229 + GST

www.jrbasketball.ca



We Do it DIFFERENTLY



**STURGEON
BASKETBALL**

SPRING BREAK CAMP

at Walnut Grove Secondary

MARCH 24-28

Grade 4-6 Girls and Boys: 9am-12pm

Grade 7-8 Girls and Boys: 12:30pm-3:30pm

\$175/ player

Camps are run by WGSS coaches Wedan and Goertzen and
WGSS players.

Each session will include skill development and gameplay.

Email fraserriversturgeon@gmail.com for
information and registration.

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**VANCOUVER
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*While raising money for Grade 7
students at Gordon Greenwood
Elementary School*

5 different games

3 price points

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<https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/Gordongreenwood>



ART CLASSES AT: GORDON GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY

Spring has sprung, and it's time for **SPRINGTIME FUN WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS!** Kids captivated by movies will love our movie theater still life. Drawing Aladdin's Lamp will be a wish come true! We'll also ride the waves with a cool Surfer & Wave illustration. Fantasy lovers can spark their imagination with our baby dragons lesson, focusing on color and composition. Finally, we'll create a stunning portrait of Frida Kahlo to inspire creativity. Don't miss out—sign up today and let the creativity bloom!

REGISTER TODAY AT:

www.youngrembrandts.com/lowermainland

CLASS DATES: APRIL 2 – JUNE 11/25

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS at 2:35 - 3:35 PM

WHERE: THE SCHOOL Library

COST: \$236.50 for 11 weeks

***PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT CHECKOUT**

**DID YOU KNOW WE
HAVE SPRING BREAK
CAMPS IN LANGLEY?!**
See our website for all
the details!

**HELLO KIDDIES
ANIME, ART VARIETY,
& PASTELS**

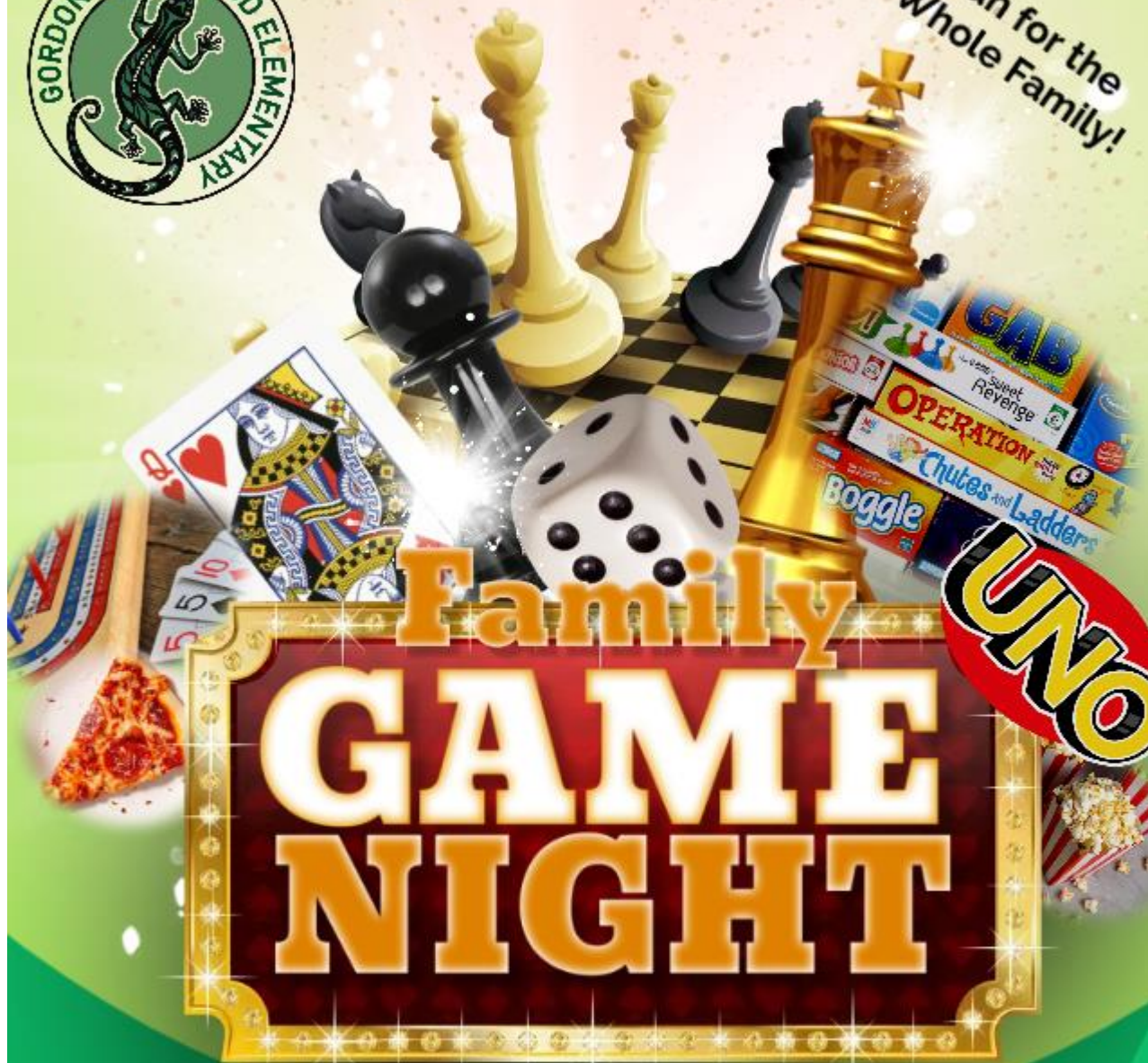


✉ artsbc@youngrembrandts.com ☎ 604-724-7919

Gordon Greenwood Elementary PAC Presents

Friday March 14th 5:00-7:00

Fun for the
Whole Family!



SUPER FUN TIME

BOARD GAMES - CRIBBAGE - UNO - CHESS - CHECKERS AND MORE

Pizza Dinner \$2 a Slice! (Pre-order on munch a lunch)

Water/Juice boxes and candy bags available. \$1 each.

Popcorn by donation!

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Gordon Greenwood's Easter Purdy's Fundraiser is now open!



Easter chocolate tends to sell out early, don't delay picking your treats!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1365396-127571>

Campaign number 8017

Click "Shop Online" at the top of the fundraising page to find all the yummy treats available.

Final day to order is March 31, and Pick up will be the week before Easter.

PAC NEWS

PAC EXECUTIVE

President - Danielle Chretien ggepac@hotmail.com
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Treasurer - Justine Trenholm
Secretary - Elaine Happer
Hot Lunch - Margaret Holden ggepachotlunch@hotmail.com
DPAC

Next PAC Meeting – April 9 6:30 in the library.

Upcoming Hot Lunch Dates:

April 11 Treat day Booster Juice

April 25 Subway / Cobs

May 15 Treat day Gourmet donuts

May 23 Boston Pizza / Cobs

June 5 Fuel Catering/Cobs

June 19 TCBY frozen yogurt

PAC Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/252372494939238>

Note: Payments made to MunchaLunch will appear as "GORDONGREENWOOD VANCOUVER BC" on your credit card statement. Please do not reject this payment as you could incur more fees.

Visit the **GGE PAC WEBSITE!**



Your **ONE STOP** for details
and information about:

- fundraisers •
 - next meeting date and time •
 - past meeting minutes •
 - links to proposals •
 - PAC achievements •
(your fundraising dollars at work)
 - special days •
 - upcoming events •
 - GGE calendar •
- hot lunch ... and more!

<https://ggeelem.wixsite.com/gge-pac>