

# COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update
November 4 to 16, 2024

Monday, November 4: Pokémon Club. 12:00 pm

Tuesday, November 5: Photo Retakes

Boys Volleyball Game #3. Away Game @Wix Brown

Wednesday, November 6: Girls Volleyball Game #3. Away Game @Wix Brown

Thursday, November 7: 11:00 am Remembrance Day Assembly. There will be some student

performances taking place. Parents are welcome to attend.

Hot Lunch

Friday, November 8: Design and Assessment Day – Students Do Not Attend

Red Cross Programs by pre-registration.

Monday, November 11: Remembrance Day. Statutory Holiday. Student Do Not Attend.

Tuesday, November 12: Book Fair Wednesday, November 13: Popcorn

**Book Fair** 

Thursday, November 14: Book Fair

Saturday, November 16: Coghlan Christmas Craft Fair 10 am to 3 pm

30 Vendors!!Bakery Stand

Chili and Hot Dog BBQ

~ Raffle baskets & 50/50 Draw

Food Bank donations welcome!

# <u>Parking Lot – NO Parking/Drop-Off Zone</u>

A couple of friendly and quick reminders regarding drop-off/pick-up of your child(ren) before/after school:

- 1. Please do NOT park your vehicle along the drop-off zone lane. If you would like to park and wait for your child, please find a parking spot in our parking lot or please continue to loop back around the school until you see your child(ren).
- 2. Please ensure you pull over to the very front of the drop-off zone lane, so that we are not backed up, or blocking other cards behind us.

We appreciate your efforts in creating a safe and caring environment for the school community. Thank you for helping one another!

# **Remembrance Day Poppies**

It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the **Royal Canadian Legion**. Once again this year, our school will be receiving a poppy for every student and distributing them to classes. We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign but kindly ask students and their families to donate online via School Cash Online: <a href="https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/">https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/</a>. Please do not send cash or cheques with your child to school. If you need assistance accessing School Cash Online, please contact the school office.

We appreciate your generosity. As always, our school is committed to educating our community about the meaning of the poppy and Remembrance Day.

## **Information About School Status During Inclement Weather**

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in the 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 <a href="www.sd35.bc.ca">www.sd35.bc.ca</a>. Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter)

@LangleySchools and Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict">www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict</a>. 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, CKNW 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.

## **Lunch Lady Hot Lunch Program**

A new Hot Lunch Program has coming to our school. The Program is being funded by the Province of British Columbia through the Feeding Futures Fund. The goal is to make wholesome meals more accessible for our students. Please note this program is separate from our Coghlan PAC Munch A Lunch (where the funds benefit our school).

Meal service is available every **Tuesday**. **Each meal is individually labeled and packaged and affordably priced at \$6.75. Regular, vegetarian and halal friendly options are always available. New menus are posted monthly.** For **Tuesday** lunch delivery, please place your order by **Thursday 10 pm** (the week prior to delivery). We recommend ordering for a month at a time but the program is flexible and you can join this pilot Lunch Program at any time.

**Setting Up a Regular Account** – Please use this one-time registration link **order.lunchlady.ca/signup/54**To register for your lunch account. Once an account is created, place your order, and pay for your child's hot lunches at **order.lunchlady.ca** 

Requesting a Subsidized Account - This program is for everyone. If your family is experiencing food insecurity or financial hardship, fully subsidized lunches are also available. Please reach out to your school office or trusted adult in the school for your one-time registration link. (We promise to respect your privacy. Subsidy information will only be shared with school staff such as the Principal, school secretary, and The Lunch Lady as required). All meals will look the same when delivered and no one will know the subsidy status of any child. Children are asked to bring a leak-proof bag to school on hot lunch days as all leftovers and containers can be taken home. Students are also encouraged to bring their own re-usable cutlery from home each lunch day. Enjoy!

November 2024
Langley MENU – Tuesdays

	Regular	Smiling Shepherd's Pie Mashed Potato Fruit	Perogies PEI Mixed Vegetables Sour Cream Fruit	Turkey Hot Dog Fresh Veggies & Dip Ketchup Fruit	BBQ Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Bagel with Cream Cheese Cucumbers and Dip Fruit	Mac n' Dogs Broccoli Fruit	Chicken Nuggets, Dinner Bun, Plum Sauce Fresh Veggies and Dip Fruit	Chicken Caesar Salad Dinner Bun
	Vegetarian	Bagel with Cream Cheese Cucumbers and Dip Fruit	Veggie Mac n' Dogs Broccoli Fruit	Veggie Hot Dog Fresh Veggies and Dip Ketchup Fruit	Falafel Ranch Salad Dinner Bun
	Halal Friendly	Bagel with Cream Cheese Cucumbers and Dip Fruit	Halal Mac n' Dogs Broccoli Fruit	Halal Chicken Hot Dog Fresh Veggies & Dip Ketchup Fruit	Halal BBQ Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit

Questions? Please reach out to your Lunch Lady Team at jennifer@thelunchlady.ca
Please note The Lunch Lady operates peanut and tree nut-free commercial kitchens; however, it is the parent and caregivers' responsibility to review each meal and select only meals that consider their child's dietary restrictions.

# **UPDATED Calendar Dates 2024-2025 (Year At A Glance)**

As of Oct. 24th, 2024

## November 2024

5 (T) – Individual Photo Retakes for Staff/Students

7 (R) - Remembrance Day Assembly. AM

## 8 (F) – Design & Assessment Day (no school for students)

11 (M) – Remembrance Day (Stat, no school)

12-14 - Scholastic Fall Book Fair

25-Dec 6 – Student Inclusive Conference Window for Conferences

20 (W) - Spirit Day: Western Wednesday

27 (W) - Student Inclusive Conference Day

28 (R) - Student Inclusive Conference 2 Hour Early Dismissal

## December 2024

2-6 - Student Inclusive Conference Window Continues

4 (W) - Gr. 6 Immunizations

5 (R) – Late Night for Student Inclusive Conference

10 (T) - Christmas Concert; 1:00 pm @Coghlan Gym &

6:30 pm Evening Concert @DW Poppy

13 (F) - PAC Winter Festivities

20 (F) – Spirit Day: Ugly Sweater Day/PAC Pancake Breakfast &

Last Day of School before Winter Break

#### January 2025

6 (M) - School Reopens

28 (T) - Jump Rope for Heart Assembly

30 (R) - Spirit Day: Decades Day!

## February 2025

## 10 (M) - District Pro-D (no school for students)

13 (R) – School-Wide Presentation Green

Thumbs Theatre 500 Words. 1 pm

14 (F) – Valentine's Swim for Intermediate

Students at Walnut Grove

17 (M) – Family Day (Stat, no school)

19 (W) – Jump Rope for Heart Event Day

20 (R) - Spirit Day: Careers Day!

24-Mar. 7 – Student Inclusive Conference

Window for Conferences

## 24 (M) – Design & Assessment Day (no school for students)

26 (W) – Student Inclusive Conference

Late Night 24-28 - District Diversity &

Respect Week

## March 2025

3-6 - Scholastic Spring Book Fair; TBD

3-7 – Student Inclusive Conference Window Continues

5 (W) – Student Inclusive Conference 2 Hour Early Dismissal

6 (R) – Student Inclusive Conference Day

14 (F) - Spirit Day: Stuffed Animal & PJ

Day! Last Day of School before Spring

Break 31 (M) - School Reopens

## **April 2025**

1 (T) – Talent Show Sign-up Begins

10 (R) - Class/Team Photos for Students. AM

18 (F) – Good Friday (Stat, no school)

21 (M) – Easter Monday (Stat, no school)

24 (R) - Spirit Day: Hobby Day!

## May 2025

2 OR 9 - PAC Fun Fair. Date TBD

5 (M) – Spirit Day: Star Wars Day!

5-15 - Track & Field Tryouts. 1:45-2:30 pm

## 16 (F) – District Pro-D Day

19 (M) – Victoria Day (Stat, no school)

20 (T) – PAC Staff Appreciation Luncheon

22 (R) - Spirit Day: Anything but a

Backpack Day!

23 (F) - Talent Show. 1 pm

26 (M) - Welcome to K

29 (R) - Track & Field Meet. McCleod Athletic Park

#### June 2025

4 (W) – Parent Appreciation Tea

6 (F) - Gr. 6 Immunizations

20 (F) - Sports Day

23 (M) - Cultus Lake (to confirm in October)

26 (R) – Last Day of School for Students/Gr. 7 Grad Assembly/Early Dismissal @11:36 am/Reports Home

27 (F) – Admin Day