



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update **November 6-17, 2023**

Thursday, November 9:	10:45 am Remembrance Day Assembly Hot Lunch
Friday, November 10:	Design & Assessment Day. Students NOT IN Attendance.
Monday, November 13:	Statutory Holiday. No School.
Wednesday, November 15:	Popcorn
Saturday, November 18:	Coghlan Craft Fair 10 am to 3 pm Get your Christmas shopping started early!

Remembrance Day – Legion's Poppy Campaign

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: <https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/>. 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.

Christmas Poinsettias and Wreaths

coghlanfundamental.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Link for Christmas flowers

Deadline to order is Thursday, November 9th

Christmas photos at the Craft Fair

Book your family photo now!

<https://www.htphotog.com/booking-calendar/>

Once flyers are handed out, the community has the opportunity to book so secure your spot now!

Hello everyone,

We are in desperate need of volunteers for the Coghlan Christmas Craft Fair. If you have been looking for a way to get involved in your child's school this is the perfect way! We need YOU ☺

1. Volunteer opportunities for "[Coghlan Christmas Craft Fair](#) November 18, 2023" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/XLA4B

2. Volunteer opportunities for "[Coghlan Christmas Craft Fair Bake Table](#) November 18, 2023" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/X3RTK

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Mel Hébert

babes_177@hotmail.com

Parking Lot – Drop Off Zone

A friendly reminder when dropping off your child(ren) in the morning, please ensure you pull over to the very front of the drop off zone lane, and be mindful of other vehicles behind you. Once you have dropped off your child(ren), please continue to make your way to the exit area, as we want to ensure that traffic flows smoothly and safely. As well, we want to ensure that vehicles are not backed up, or blocked, as they are making their way out of the parking lot. We appreciate your efforts in creating a safe, parking lot environment for the community. Thank you!

Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in 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 www.sd35.bc.ca. Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict. 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.

Students Dressed for the Weather. As the beautiful fall weather continues to be upon us, with much cooler temperatures and lots of rain, it is important for students to wear a rain jacket and boots. A change in clothing to be kept at school is also helpful, especially socks and pants. It has been especially cold in the mornings before school starts, so please ensure your child comes to school with a warm jacket.

Coghlan Spirit Days!

October 31 - Halloween Dress-Up

November 1 - PJ Day

November 24 - Jersey day

**December 15 – Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
(with Christmas Crackers & Gingerbread People Day)**

December 21 - PJ Day (with Pancake Breakfast)

January 26 - 80s Day

February 23 - Crazy Sock Day

March 8 - Superhero Day

April 26- Anything but a Backpack Day

May 3 - Star Wars Day (a day before "May the 4th be with you)

June 21 - Twin Day

COGHLAN

Craft Fair

STUDENT VENDORS

30+ VENDORS WITH
HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

50/50
CONCESSION
FOOD TRUCKS
RAFFLE BASKETS
HOLIDAY PHOTOS
\$20 - FREE 8X10



NOV 18

COGHLAN
ELEMENTARY
4452 256TH STREET
ALDERGROVE, BC

10AM-3PM

ADMISSION BY
DONATION OR
FOOD BANK ITEM

SCAN TO BOOK
PHOTOS



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

**ORDER NOW ON
MUNCHALUNCH
\$20**

**PROCEEDS FROM
50/50 SOLD AT THE
GAME COME BACK
TO THE SCHOOL!**

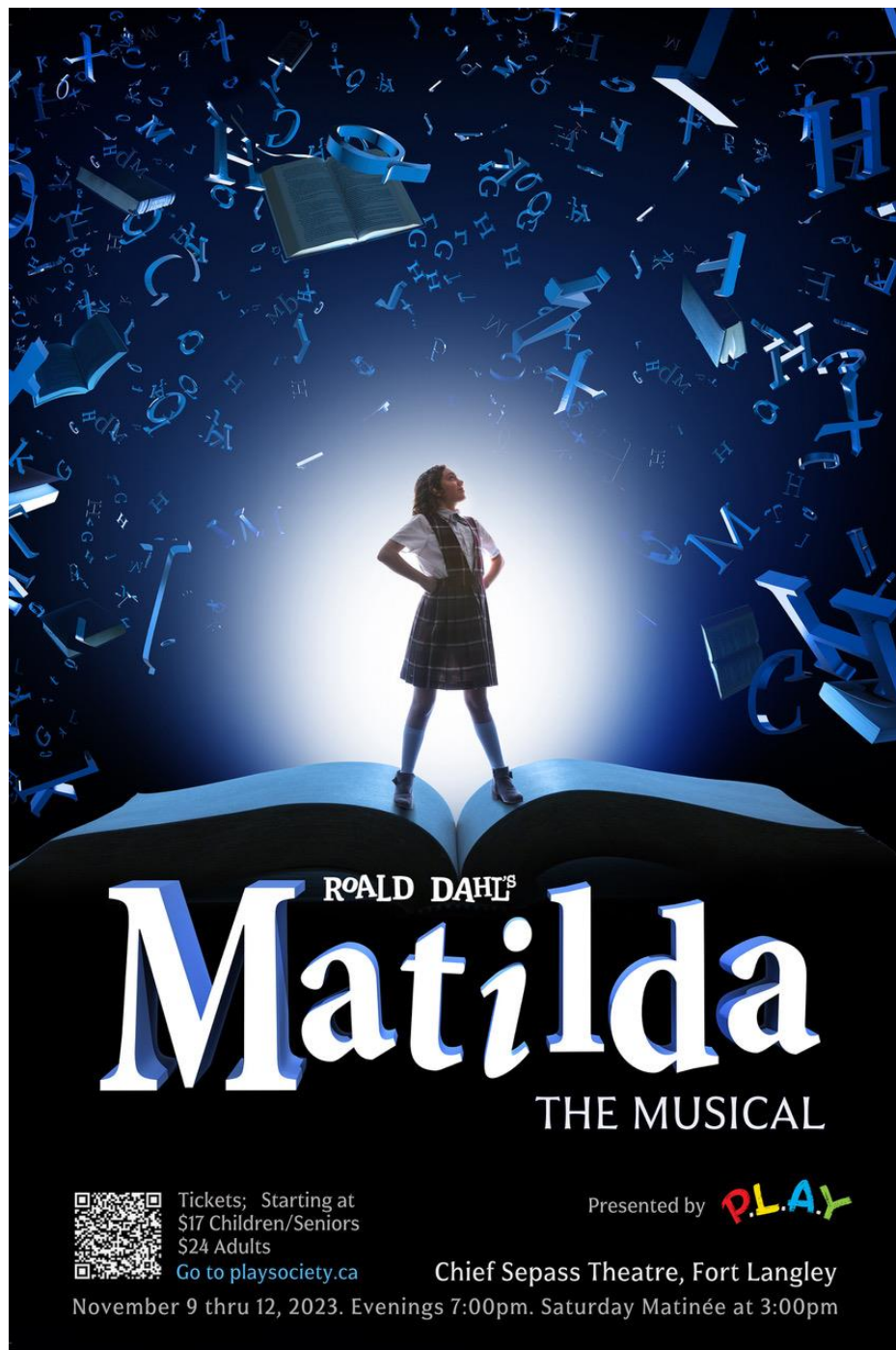
**WE MUST SELL 300 TICKETS TO
THE GAME IN ORDER TO
QUALIFY FOR THE 50/50**

**INVITE FRIENDS, FAMILY,
CO-WORKERS - ANYONE!**

**GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS
AND/OR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL COGHLANFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

P.L.A.Y. Society is a Langley community based non-profit society that provides affordable theatre opportunities for children and youth. Their Performance Program casts local youth by audition and they put on high quality productions at a reasonable price. This season Matilda takes the stage in Fort Langley at the Chief Sepass Theatre on November, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. This groups past productions of Shrek, Newsies and Beauty and the Beast have all been amazing. Come enjoy and support local live theatre! Please see the attached poster for ticket information.



Tickets; Starting at
\$17 Children/Seniors
\$24 Adults
Go to playsociety.ca

Presented by **P.L.A.Y.**

Chief Sepass Theatre, Fort Langley

November 9 thru 12, 2023. Evenings 7:00pm. Saturday Matinée at 3:00pm

Smile!
It is here.



**For kids under
12 years old**



**For families
with an adjusted
net income
under \$90,000
per year**



For those who
don't have
access to
private dental
care insurance

Find out more at Canada.ca/dental
or 1-800-715-8836





Canada Dental Benefit

Factsheet

Tooth decay is the most common, but preventable, childhood chronic disease both in Canada and around the world. Oral diseases frequently begin in the preschool years which is why it is so important to establish good oral hygiene behaviours as soon as possible.

The Government of Canada has implemented the **Canada Dental Benefit**, which is designed to provide some financial support to help Canadian families access dental care. With this benefit, families can start addressing some of the basic dental care that their young children need while the Government continues its work to develop a long-term Canadian dental care program.



WHAT is the benefit?

The Canada Dental Benefit provides **up to \$650** per eligible child under 12 years of age. You can apply for a **maximum of 2 payments** per child.

\$650

if the family's adjusted net income is **under \$70,000**

\$390

if the family's adjusted net income is **between \$70,000 and \$79,999**

\$260

if the family's adjusted net income is **between \$80,000 and \$89,999**

The benefit can be used for any dental care provided by any regulated dental professional.



WHO can apply?

Parents/Guardians who:

- ✓ Have a child under 12 years of age, who does not have access to private dental care insurance.
- ✓ Have an adjusted family net income under \$90,000 per year.
- ✓ Have filed last year's income tax return—for more information on how to file a return, visit Canada.ca/doing-your-taxes.
- ✓ Receive the Canada Child Benefit for each eligible child.
- ✓ Have or will have **out of pocket** dental care expenses for each eligible child that have not been fully reimbursed under another federal, provincial or territorial government program.



HOW can you apply?

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) **My Account** will be the quickest, easiest and most secure way to apply for the Canada Dental Benefit. If you don't have a CRA My Account, you can register at Canada.ca/my-cra-account or call **1-800-715-8836**.

You will need to **provide information** on the dental care visit, including the name of your child's dental care provider(s) and your employer information.

If you apply online and are signed up for CRA direct deposit, you can receive your payment within five business days!

Keep your child's dental receipts for **six years** in the event CRA contacts you to validate eligibility.

Make sure you have your Social Insurance Number, address, date of birth and a copy of your income tax return from last year.



WHEN can you apply?

Parents can now apply for the second benefit period, to help pay out-of-pocket expenses for dental care services received by their eligible child between **July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**.



WHAT if I don't read or speak English or French?

The application portal is only available in English and French. However, if you need help with the application, you can ask an English or French-speaking friend to sit with you while you fill out the application, or have them with you when you call **1-800-715-8836**.

If you don't have a friend available to assist with the process, the CRA can arrange to call you back in order to have someone on the line who speaks your language.

Visit Canada.ca/dental for more information, or call **1-800-715-8836**

