



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update October 7 - 18, 2024

Monday, October 7:	Food drive ends
Monday, October 7:	Online application for Kindergarten 2025 opens
Monday, October 7:	Pokémon Club. 12:00 pm @Library
Wednesday, October 9:	Apple fundraiser closes
Wednesday, October 9:	Vancouver Football Club Visit #3
Friday, October 11:	1:00 pm @Gym. Green Thumb Theatre presentation of "Mixolydian" – Parents and sibling welcome.
	Thank you, PAC, for funding this show!
Monday, October 14:	Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday – No School
Wednesday, October 16:	Popcorn by pre-order on Munch A Lunch
Friday, October 18:	9 am PAC Meeting. All parents welcome!

Application Process for Programs of Choice for 2025-2026 – Kindergarten

If you wish your child to enter Kindergarten at Coghlan in September 2025 you must follow an application process! Siblings get priority over outside applicants providing they have a Langley/Aldergrove Address. If you do not make the application within the deadlines your sibling child will not get a space.

For entry into the 2025-2026 school year, registration begins Monday, October 7th, 2024 at 12 noon, and closes Monday, October 21st, 2024 at 12 noon.

Please check here for further information and instructions :

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/programs-initiatives/programs-of-choice/>

IMPORTANT: The lottery is only for students who will be turning 5 by the end of the year they enter Kindergarten. If your child will not be turning 5 years old by December 31st, 2025, the application will be removed from the lottery.

If you require assistance or have any further questions about the application process, please contact the School Board Office at **604-534-7891**.

Hot Lunch is open and ready for orders!

**Coghlan Fundamental Elementary
Hot Lunch Program
Hello Parents!**

Most months hot lunch is offered every other week, with popcorn days in between)

You can pay for your orders online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard) OR send cheque/cash into the school. Cheques are payable to Coghlan PAC

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Coghlan>
- 2) Click the "**Register Here**" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through.
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order.
- 4) Next time, just click the "**Login Here**" button to access your account.



ORDERING DETAILS:

- If you need assistance with ordering, or do not have access to the internet, please contact Clare 604-626-7073 or clareplayer@telus.net

Please note if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up their lunch no later than 11:30 am (or contact Mrs. Laycock with instructions on the sibling/friend it should be given to) otherwise it will be given to a child who does not have a lunch .

We always appreciate **Volunteers (and your kids love seeing you here)!** There is a volunteer page in the online system where you can checkmark which dates you are available. **All parent volunteers must send an email to the principal, Isabella Lam at: ilam@sd35.bc.ca to begin the district volunteering process. The process includes, but not limited to, a district training video and a Police Information Check.** Thank you!

Menus Available: (Scroll down and click Next)	
10/02 (Wed) - Popcorn Day	
10/11 (Fri) - Panago Pizza *by the slice*	
10/16 (Wed) - Popcorn Day	
10/24 (Thu) - White Spot & Panago Pizza	
10/30 (Wed) - Halloween Donuts from the Hive & Popcorn Day	
11/07 (Thu) - Aldergrove Indian Bistro & Panago	
11/13 (Wed) - Popcorn Day	
11/22 (Fri) - Subway & Panago	
11/27 (Wed) - Popcorn Day	
12/06 (Fri) - Nikko Sushi & Panago	
12/11 (Wed) - Popcorn, Milk & Cookie Day	



APPLE SALE!!!

Please support Coghlan's Fall Apple Sale

All proceeds go to funds for items the PAC supports in the school to help **ALL OF OUR** kids! PAC pays for Welcome Back BBQ, Pancake Breakfast, Student Presentations & Performances, Extra Sports Equipment, Field Trips, School Activities, Technology & MORE!

Without fundraising support, NONE of this is possible!

Please share with your family and friends:

https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/091224735/org-campaign/coghlan-fundamental-elementary-pac-harvest-2024

(If you create your own campaign you can earn \$\$ off your own apples!)

Fundraiser closes October 9th

Delivery to Coghlan & Pick up will be Monday, October 21st

THANK YOU!!





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More Information :

www.revivebls.com

Info revivebls.com

LOCATION

Coghlan Fundamental Elementary
4452 256 Street, Aldergrove, BC

RED CROSS STAY SAFE COURSE FOR AGES 9..13

*Gives kids the tools to stay safe while
alone for short periods of time

9

0 a : 10 - 2 : 10 P M



SCAN TO SIGN UP

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE FOR AGES 11..15

*Students learn the business of
babysitting, child play, feeding, etc.,
including basic first aid

0 a : 10 - 4 : 00 P M



SCAN TO SIGN UP

Parking Lot – Drop Off Zone

A friendly reminder when dropping off/picking up your child(ren) before/after school, please ensure you pull over to the very front of the drop off zone lane. Once you have dropped off/picked up your child(ren), please continue to make your way to the exit area. Please note that if you do not see your child after school, please do not park and wait for your child(ren) in the drop off zone. Please continue to make your way out of the parking lot, and loop back around until you see your child(ren). We want to be mindful of other vehicles/families, so that they are not backed up, or blocked off to exit the parking lot. Please also be mindful of where you're parking on the street. We appreciate your efforts in creating a safe, parking lot environment for the community. Thank you!

Bathroom Accessibility

To increase bathroom accessibility for all students at Coghlan, we are no longer assigning separate bathrooms for primary and intermediate students. Kindergarten to Grade 7 students will have access to both bathrooms (boys or girls) at the school.

Gr. 6/7 Boys and Girls Volleyball Season

We are looking forward to our Boys & Girls Volleyball season for the 2024 year! Permission forms were distributed to all interested Gr. 6/7 students yesterday, and will need to be returned back to the school on Monday. Practices will begin next Tuesday for the boys and next Wednesday for the girls. A full schedule of the games including the Jamboree will be shared with families in the next week or two. Our first game will take place the week of Oct. 21st. A big thank you to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Conway, Ms. Rush, Ms. Irvine and Mrs. Lam for coaching our volleyball season this year!

Cross Country 2024

Cross Country continues next Wednesday with the final race (for those students who qualify) on Wednesday, October 16th. A big thank you to Ms. Hunter, Ms. Keller and Ms. Irvine for running practices and taking students to the races! As well, a special thank you to parents for all of their support with cheering us on and driving us to Cross Country!

Programs of Choice – Deadline to Register is Monday, October 21st

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 7th at 12 noon**, and closes on **Monday, October 21st at 12 noon**. For U-Connect, please contact the school directly. For more information and instructions to register your child, visit our District website [here](#) and review our FAQ choice programs resource [here](#).

U-Connect – Kindergarten to Grade 3 Spaces Available: Elementary

Is your child in need of an education program that offers more flexibility and continues to meet their educational needs? U-Connect may be a great fit for your child. The blended learning program has students in class two days a week with an optional third day offered for additional student support and fun community field trips. Students will be at home two to three days per week, which enables them to discover their own extra-curricular passions and allows for caregivers to support students at home in partnership with school. Students will build on their own personal learning style with the support of caring and dedicated teachers. Interested students and their families are encouraged to call the school to get more information or learn more [here](#).

When and how long to keep sick kids home from school

When to keep kids home from school in BC?

Please keep your child home if they: Have a fever. **Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.** Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).

How long after sickness can you go back to school?

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

How long are kids contagious with a cold?

Colds are the most common infectious disease. They're very contagious, especially in the first 2–4 days after symptoms start. They can even spread for **a couple of weeks** after someone starts feeling sick.

How long after flu can you return to school?

Children with the flu should be isolated in the home, away from other people. **They should also stay home until they have no fever without the use of fever-control medicines and they feel well for 24 hours.** Remind your child to protect others by covering his or her mouth when coughing or sneezing.

Why do you have to wait 24 hours after a fever?

Within 24 hours of a fever, **your child's immune system is weakened**, and they are much more likely to catch **something else**. This is why it can seem like your child is better for a couple of days, only to be sick again



SCHOOL PICTURE ORDERING ALL ONLINE!

Your child will have brought home a printed proof. It is blue!
Ensure you check their bag, school planner, or with their classroom teacher if you have not received it.

On the proof is an access key in the top right corner, you will enter this access code at:

darbyphotos.ca

Make sure to read through the information provided on the website ahead of accessing the gallery as this should answer any questions you have!



ORDERS ARE DUE SOON! DUE DATE - OCTOBER 3

Make sure you have accessed your photo gallery, either to place your photo order or to request retakes!

Once the order due date is past, having the photo order returned back to the school will not be possible. The only shipping option available after the due date is our \$10 'Ship to Provided Address' option, that will have your order mailed to the address provided at checkout.



RETAKES - NOVEMBER 5

Darby Photos has a new retake session procedure, designed to ensure every student who needs a portrait on retake day gets one.

Students can only attend a retake session for one of two reasons:

- They missed the main picture day, and did not get portraits taken
- The request for a retake is made by the students family through their online gallery

Darby Photos system produces a list of students that did not get portraits completed on the original photo day, so if your child does not attend the main day then they will be called down on retake day automatically. There is no need to notify your school or Darby Photos.

If your child attended the main photo day but you wish to have retakes done, the request must be made through their online gallery prior to the due date listed on your proof. You will have received a physical printed proof that your child brought home from school recently explaining how to view the gallery and make this request. Our system then compiles a list of all of these requests. If you don't have the proof, check your child's bag, and then with the classroom teacher.

Only students that are on our list will be invited down during the retake session to streamline the experience. You will not be able to add your child to the list by contacting your school or Darby Photos, the only way to have them added is through the online gallery retake request function.

Please note that if your child attends the retake session, any original images that were taken on the main photo day will no longer be accessible.

THANKSGIVING

Food Drive

SEPTEMBER 20TH
TO
OCTOBER 7TH

Baskets have been placed in each class!

Every donation of food helps, all donations will be brought to the local food bank.

We accept donations of non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packets. We recommend sauces, soups, beans, vegetables in cans or jars, honey, peanut butter, candy, boxed juices, long-life milk, etc.

Thank you!

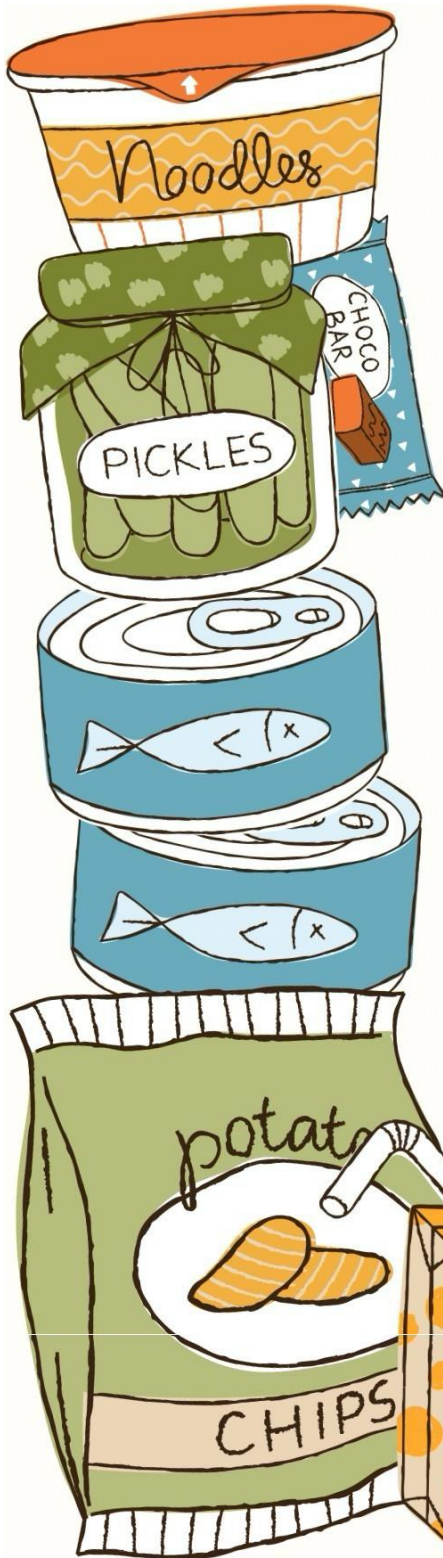




TABLE *TALKS*ALDERGROVE

SUBSTANCE USE & YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD
A DESSERT & DIALOGUE EVENING

**WED
OCT16**

6:30PM-9PM

ALDERGROVE KINSMEN
COMMUNITY CENTRE
26770 29TH AVE.

//// JOIN US FOR CONVERSATIONS ON IMPORTANT
TOPICS RELATED TO SUPPORTING OUR LOVED
ONES, REDUCING STIGMA, EXPLORING ROOT
CAUSES, AND THE ROLE WE PLAY IN THE TOXIC
DRUG CRISIS



Langley
Community
Services Society



**In an effort to provide advance notice of important calendar dates. We have compiled a "Year At A Glance" for you to prepare for ahead of time. Please note that dates are tentative, and may change at any point in time, including additions of new dates/events as it comes up. However, we will endeavor to keep changes to a minimal. We hope this is helpful. ©*

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

As of Oct. 4th, 2024 – Please see added SPIRIT DAYS below!

September 2024

19 (R) – PAC Welcome Back BBQ 12:00 pm & Meet the Teacher. 2:45-3:45 pm
20 (F) – Individual Photos for Staff/Students
23 (M) – Terry Fox Run. PM
25 (W) – Vancouver Football Club Visit. PM
27 (F) – Truth & Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day Assembly. 9 am
30 (M) – Truth & Reconciliation Day (Stat, no school)

October 2024

3 (W) – Vancouver Football Club Visit. PM
4 (F) – **School Improvement Day (no school for students)**
9 (W) – Vancouver Football Club Visit. PM
11 (F) – School-Wide Presentation Green Thumbs Theatre (Mixolydian). 1 pm
14 (M) – Thanksgiving Day (Stat, no school)
24 (R) – PAC Fall Fair
25 (F) – Pro-D Day
31 (R) – Halloween Parade for Primary Students, Halloween Swim for Intermediate Students at Walnut Grove

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
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
12 (R) – Christmas Concert; Afternoon & Evening Concert
13 (F) – PAC Gingerbread People
20 (F) – PAC Pancake Breakfast & Last Day of School before Winter Break

January 2025

6 (M) – School Reopens
28 (T) – Jump Rope for Heart Assembly

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
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) – 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)

May 2025

2 OR 9 – PAC Fun Fair. Date TBD
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
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

Spirit Days 2024-2025 School Year

Oct. 31 (R) – Halloween Dress-up Day!

Nov. 1 (F) - PJ Day

Nov. 20 (W) - Western Wednesday

December 20 (F) – Ugly Sweater Day/PAC Pancake
Breakfast Day/PJ Day/Last Day of before Winter
Break

Jan. 30th (R) - Decades Day

Feb. 14 (F) - Valentine's Day

Feb. 20 (R) - Careers Day

Mar. 14 (R) - Stuffed Animal/PJ Day/Last Day
before Spring Break

April 24 (R) - Hobby Day

May 5 (M) - Star Wars Day

May 22 (R) - Anything but a Backpack Day

June - No Spirit Days

**A special thank you to Ms. Witzke and Mr.
Chadsey's Gr. 7s for planning this year's
Spirit Day Themes!**