



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update **October 23 – November 3rd, 2023**

- October 24 – 27: Scholastic Book Fair in the Library. Open at lunch & after school.
- Wednesday, October 25: 9 am PAC Meeting in the library and via Zoom.
1 Hour Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Parent / Teacher conferences by appointment until 4:30 pm
- Thursday, October 26: 1 Hour Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
Parent / Teacher conferences by appointment until 7:00 pm
- Friday, October 27: Firefighters clothing drive. See poster below for details.
Hot Lunch by pre-order on Munch-A-Lunch
- Tuesday, October 31: Intermediate Swim at Walnut Grove Pool. Bus leaves at 10:30 am.
Primary Halloween parade at 1 pm
- Wednesday, November 1: Popcorn
- Friday, November 3: Coghlan Pub Night. See details below.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday October 25th from 1:45 to 4:30 pm and Thursday, October 26th from 1:45 to 7:00 pm in 15 minute time slots.

We are using an online system to book appointments. In the middle of October you can enter the booking site: <https://coghlan.parentteacherconferences.net/admin/>

Online Consents An online consent questionnaire emailed to all parents from the Langley School District in September. There are many parents who have not yet completed this. If you have not yet completed this important task please find the email sent to you and complete it for your child(ren) asap. Many thanks!

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.



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October 17, 2023

Dear Coghlan Elementary Families and Guardians,

Coghlan's Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is organizing comfort kits to be stored with the school's emergency supplies in case of an emergency or if there is ever the need for students to shelter in place.

Comfort kits are your child's personal property and are intended to make an extended stay at the school a little more comforting. The kit should be a small, personal packages from home intended to reassure and soothe your child in the event of a disaster.

We are asking parents to complete a package for each individual child and send it to the classroom by Friday November 3rd, 2023.

We recommend the following 4 items:

1. A picture of the family, a special memory or event for your child to have with them.
2. A small comfort item. (Playing cards, small pad of paper and pencil, mini toy or stuffy)
3. A small snack. (Granola bar, cereal bar, or gum. Nut Free Please)
4. A personal note or letter from the parent/guardian for the child to read and cherish while they are away from their loved ones. This note does not need to be long.

Some suggestions include:

- * It's ok to be afraid, be brave
- * Listen to the teachers and follow instructions
- *The school is prepared to take care of you until Mom or Dad (or guardian) can get to you.
- *Special words, memories or nicknames shared just between your family.

Please take some time this week to sit down and write a note for your child. We understand that this is not an easy task, but if/ when a major event occurs you will hopefully have comfort knowing that your child has a little something to help them deal with a difficult situation. If you feel it appropriate, you may also consider going through the kit with your child/ children, so they are familiar with what they can expect to see in their package in the event of an emergency.

All contents must fit into a **zippered plastic sandwich size bag**. Please clearly mark the child's name and division number on the bag and return it to the child's classroom teacher by the date noted above.




Much appreciated,

Nicole Tortora
PAC Emergency Coordinator

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.

Kids Helping Kids Clothing Drive On Friday, October 27th Langley Firefighters will be picking up clothing donations from participating Langley schools to help fund the School Snack Program, one of their charitable causes. In partnership with the Langley School District Foundation, the Kids Helping Kids Clothing Drive is helping to support much needed food programs for students in Langley. Our school is participating in the event to help support school food programs AND in hopes that we will win a school-wide BBQ served by firefighters!



Please bring your bagged donations to the front of the school on Friday October 27th between 7:30 -10am. Sorry, no household items, **only soft clothing, linens and shoes.**



TOWNSHIP
OF LANGLEY
FIREFIGHTERS'
CHARITIES

Kids Helping Kids Clothing Drive


Funds raised will support the Firefighters School Snack Program benefiting Langley students. The School Snack Program is available to any school in Langley.



How it works:

- #1 - Bring clean, gently used clothing to your school on **Oct 27th between 7am-10am**
- #2 - Firefighters will pick up your school's clothing donation and have it weighed
- #3 - The school that collects the most on a pounds-per-student basis will be treated to a BBQ lunch served by firefighters

Help our School win a free BBQ lunch for students, served by Langley firefighters!



Coghlan Pub Night



November 3, 2023

6:30 pm

at Bob's Burgers 'n' Brews

Coghlan parents and staff are invited to attend a fun night away from the school and kids. Let's get to know each other better while raising funds to help upgrade the technology at our school.

Tickets are \$25 and include a burger, fries and beverage. They can be purchased on munchalunch until November 1st.

DEDICATED TRAINING SERVICES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

D.W. POPPY SECONDARY

PRESENT

THE DEDICATED BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Introducing: The Dedicated Basketball Academy

Hard work and patience is the motto of Dedicated Training and that is goal of The Dedicated Basketball Academy. Athletes of the academy will learn to improve their basketball skills, control, dedication, strength and determination with knowledgeable and professional coaches. During the pilot year of this program, there will be groups. The first group is for athletes starting in grades 3 through grade 6 who will learn the sport, be introduced to skills, find their talent and build their confidence on the court. The second group will be for athletes in grades 7 through 9 who will learn to compete, find their drive and build their skills. The final group will focus on older or simply more developed athletes who will focus on not only perfecting their skills, but finding the drive and passion that will propel them into their basketball futures.



Important Info

What is the commitment?

SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE
EVERY WEEK
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS
NOVEMBER 7TH - JUNE

Boys And Girls

STARTING GRADE 3 AND UP

What does it cost?

MEMBERSHIP \$150
FOR 8 SESSIONS PER MONTH
SESSIONS ARE 60 MINUTES

What is included in the monthly fee?

50% DISCOUNT ON CAMPS
25% OFF SELECT DEDICATED APPAREL
1/2 PRICE DROP IN ON FRIDAYS
DW POPPY STUDENTS DISCOUNTED
MONTHLY FEE

Where?

D.W. POPPY SECONDARY SCHOOL

How to register?

VISIT DEDICATEDTRAINING.CA



DEDICATED TRAINING SERVICES

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

Coghlan Christmas Craft Fair ~~~ NOVEMBER 18, 2023 10AM - 3PM

Hope everyone's summer was wonderful and everything you needed it to be. The school year is upon us and we would like to take this time to share with you that Coghlan will be hosting another Christmas Craft Fair!

We are very excited, as this event brings our school together and opens our doors for the community. This event is a big fundraiser for our school and we look forward to it every year. Plans have started and tables are now filled except tables for Coghlan students. There will be food trucks, photography, bake table, vendors, and more. We would like to take this time to offer the last few tables to our families at Coghlan. Just a friendly reminder that this is a handcrafted-only event. This year we will be offering free kids' tables again! These will be half tables for full days (possibly full tables depending on the demand). We would like to take this time to remind parents that these tables are for current Coghlan students only. Tables are limited and can be reserved by contacting Jennifer Bradley at coghlanfundraising@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact Jennifer for any questions or concerns about the tables and vendors.

Keep Saturday, November 18th open for your opportunity to not only check out the event but to help and volunteer for positions. This is a big event and it takes lots of hands not only the day of but many weeks before.

Please contact Kirsten Pryor at coghlanfundraising@gmail.com for all other areas of the craft fair. We are currently looking for 1-2 people to help now with Advertising. This is for making large signs to hang in major intersections soon as well as signs for the day of. Please contact: coghlanfundraising@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

Follow this link to share our event and keep up on what's going on
<https://www.facebook.com/events/3488009534793706>

Jennifer Bradley
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Coghlan Fundamental Elementary

Christmas CRAFT FAIR

4452 256 ST ALDERGROVE, BC

November 18

10AM - 3PM

**ENTRY BY DONATION or
ITEM TO FOOD BANK**

Food Trucks
and
Professional
Photography

Come & Shop for:

Homemade Crafts
Christmas Gifts
Giants Hockey Tickets
Bake Sale
50/50
Basket Raffle

