



# COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## **Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update** **October 30 – November 10, 2023**

Monday, October 30:	Pokémon Club. 12:00 pm in the Library (students may bring their Pokémon Cards during this time)
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. <u>Unfortunately, the pub night has been postponed</u> to February due to timing constraints securing the gambling license. Please stay tuned for the selected date and how you can be involved.
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.

**Thank You to the PAC and Parent Volunteers** who helped make the pumpkin patch happen for our school today! Each student will be coming home with a pumpkin. Thank you to Save On in Aldergrove for supplying the pumpkins!

**Online Consents** MANY parents have not completed the online consent questionnaire emailed to all parents from the Langley School District in September. Mrs. Laycock has sent reminders to parents. 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!

**Classroom Parents Needed.** We are looking for a parent volunteer in each classroom to support the teacher in communicating classroom events and activities. If you are interested please email: [Coghlan.fun.pac@gmail.com](mailto:Coghlan.fun.pac@gmail.com)

### **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](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict](https://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.

### **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.

### **Coghlan Spirit Days!**

We are excited to share our Spirit Day Themes for the 2023/2024 school year. A big thank you to Mrs. Jdi's and Ms. Witzke's Grade 7 students for coming up with these fun-filled ideas! Here is the list below, and please mark your calendars:

**October 31 - Halloween Dress-Up**

**November 1 - PJ Day (day after Halloween)**

**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 29 - Superhero Day**

**April 26- Anything but a Backpack Day**

**May 3 - Star Wars Day (a day before "May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you")**

**June 21 - Twin Day**

**\*Please note, any changes/revisions to the Spirit Days will be communicated with families ahead of time.**

## **Canadian University Men's Rugby Championship**

Trinity Western University is proud to be hosting the Canadian University Men's Rugby Championship. Featuring the top 8 university men's teams from across the country, the CUMRC is being held at the Willoughby Park Stadium from November 15<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>. Come watch future stars playing exciting, fast-paced rugby by buying your tickets here:

<https://www.showpass.com/tournament-pass-raymond-james-2023-canadian-university-mens-rugby-championship/>

# **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

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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









# Connecting & Supporting the School Age Child

**SPEAKER PAULA MILBRADT**

During this 2 - hour virtual workshop you will be introduced to ways to connect, understand and guide children's emotional and social development.

Behaviour is an invitation for us to have meaningful conversations that empower the school age child. We will spend time collaborating and sharing, so be prepared to enhance and highlight your skills!

## ABOUT PAULA MILBRADT

Paula Milbradt has been serving children, families, and communities for over 30 years. She continues to share her passion and dedication to ECE professionals, families, and community by offering consultations, workshops, and webinars. Paula continues to learn and explore her own beliefs, by attending conferences, and workshops that enhance and strengthen the Social and Emotional well being of both children and adults. She founded Empowermil after fostering 4 boys and continues to hold space for her purpose of making a difference in the world. She believes that all human beings matter and to best support one another, we need to acknowledge, validate, and connect with one another.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

**7:00PM - 9:00PM**

**COST: \$10**

**REGISTER THROUGH  
EVENTBRITE USING QR CODE**



This virtual workshop will be presented using Microsoft Teams, the link will be emailed to you prior to the workshop.

**Hosted by Inclusion Langley Society: Child Development Services  
Supported Child Development Program**

