

THIS WEEK @ DOROTHY PEACOCK



September Dates

8	First Day of School Gr 1-7
9	First Day of Kindergarten Gradual Entry
10	Motivational Magic Presentation 9 am
14	Move to New Classes
17	Special PAC meeting 6:30 pm
17	PAC Meeting 7pm
18	Terry Fox Run 1pm
21	First Full Day of Kindergarten
24	Welcome Back BBQ
25	School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)
29	Truth & Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day Assembly
30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (Students not in attendance)

Mrs. K. Cline (Principal)
Mrs. F. Choboter (Vice Principal)
Mrs. L. Lipp (Administrative Assistant)

September 18, 2026

Happy Friday!

What a wonderful first week of new classes! It has been a joy to see students settling into their new classrooms, building friendships, and learning the routines that will help make this a successful year. Our student leaders have been exceptional, taking initiative with the recess cart, assisting with announcements, and helping to organize Terry Fox activities. We also held our first fire drill on Thursday, and students did an outstanding job demonstrating responsibility and preparedness.

We are incredibly proud of the positive start to the school year and look forward to all the learning, growth, and opportunities that

lie ahead. We are off to a fantastic year!

Terry Fox Run: Thank you to students, staff, and families who participated in our Terry Fox Run today! To date we have reached over \$1000 with our Toonies for Terry Campaign. Let's keep it going all next week and see how high we can go!

Welcome Back BBQ: Once again, we invite the DPE community to our Welcome Back BBQ/Meet the Teacher night. Please join us from 4:30pm – 6pm on Thursday, September 24. Stop by and meet your child's teacher, peek into the classroom, and enjoy a delicious treat. The PAC will be sponsoring a concession stand and Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Choboter, and Mrs. Cline will be cooking up hotdogs and smokies. Teachers will be at their doors from 4:30 – 5 pm. At 5 pm they will join families on the primary blacktop where you can continue conversations.

The Backstage Buzz is Flying Again: Be sure to bookmark this link for all of our performing arts information. Scripts, songs, costumes.

Important dates can be found at **Backstage Buzz**

School Improvement Day: On Friday, September 25, staff will come together for a day of professional learning, collaborative planning, goal setting, and preparation for the year ahead. This important work will help guide our instruction and shape our School Action Plan for Learning as we support students' career, intellectual, human, and social development.

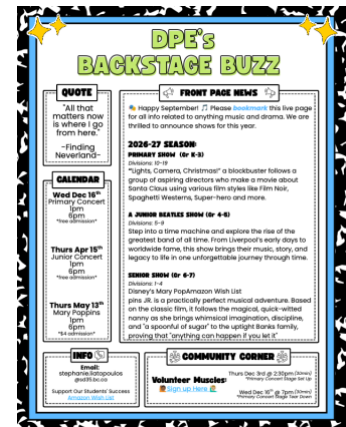
Please note that **students will not be in attendance on this day**. We appreciate your support as our staff engages in this valuable learning and planning opportunity to best support the success of all students.

News from the PAC:

Join Your Division's WhatsApp Group: Watch for a flyer with information on how to join your child's division WhatsApp group! These groups are a helpful way to stay connected and keep up with classroom and PAC news.

Class Parents Needed! We're looking for one parent from each division to help keep families connected throughout the school year. Class Parents share classroom and PAC updates through their division's WhatsApp group. It's a great way to get involved and support your child's class!

[Sign up to be a Class Parent](#)



Help with Hot Lunch Distribution: Have 20 minutes to spare on hot lunch days? We're looking for volunteers to help distribute hot lunch orders to classrooms. A little of your time makes a big difference!

[Sign up to help with hot lunch](#)

Hot Lunch Starts Soon: Hello DPE parents! Hot lunch ordering for term one is now open! This term's vendors include student favourites such as Boston Pizza, Subway, Popeyes, A&W, Dominos, Booster Juice, Bar Down Bakery and Little Ooties. We are also excited to introduce our new vendors, Chopped Leaf and Triple O's!

The first cut off day is Wednesday, September 23rd at midnight. Please remember that all orders must include full payment in order to be processed. If you have any questions, please reach out to our hot lunch coordinator at dpehotlunchco@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our hot lunch fundraising program!

Link to order lunches: <https://munchalunch.com/login>

Stay up to date with the DPE PAC at www.dpepac.com

Grade 7 Committee:

Grade 7 Farewell Committee Fundraiser: This year's Grade 7 Farewell Committee is kicking off the school year with a fresh apple fundraiser! These apples are delicious and great for gifting to friends and family! Please support this fundraiser by placing your order with the following link:

[Sunokafruit Order Form](#)

Order deadline: Tuesday, October 6

Delivery: post-Thanksgiving (TBD)



Grade 7 Bottle Drive Fundraiser. You can support the grade 7 farewell event by donating your cans and bottles. Simply drop off your recyclables at the nearest **Return It** location and use the following information.

Jensantos623@gmail.com 604-928-8049



News From the District:

ELEM: K-3 Mandatory Screening: The Ministry of Education and Child Care has introduced mandatory screening for all K-3 students across the province of British Columbia.

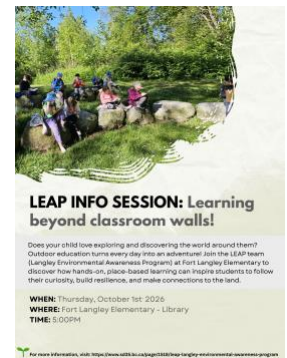
Elementary Administrators are asked to share the following letter in your next usual communication with K-3 families:

Ministry of Education & Childcare: Letter to Parents re: Literacy Screening

Additional parent information can also be found here: *Early Literacy Screening: Information for Parents & Caregivers.*

LEAP (Outdoor Education) Parent Information Session: Thursday, October 1, 2026

Imagine your child's classroom in the open air! Join us on Thursday, October 1st @ 5pm at Fort Langley Elementary for our LEAP (Langley Environmental Awareness Program) Information Session. This meeting is for families interested in Kindergarten enrolment for the 2027-2028 school year, as well as any current grade 1-7 students who might want a change and an opportunity to learn in the great outdoors. For more about the outdoor education program and to watch our new stunning promotional video please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdXcrUJSzfl>.



Safer Schools Together Parent Information Sessions: Safer Schools Together is once again providing Family Information Sessions on a variety of topics. These are good opportunities for parents and guardians to increase their knowledge on the evolving world of digital citizenship, social media, AI, etc. Sessions are recommended for those in care of children aged 10 & up.

The first two sessions available are titled:

- Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities
- Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-sessions>

Intimate Images Protection Act: *The Intimate Images Protection Act* makes the non-consensual sharing of intimate images illegal. Individuals who have experienced, or are threatened with, the sharing of intimate images can access free supports through the Intimate Images Protection Service. Additional information is available on erase Online Safety.

Transportation: My Ride K-12 App: Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, the Langley School District's Transportation service will be using the My Ride K-12 (app or website) to share up-to-date bus rider information with parents/guardians and students. The

application allows parents/guardians and students to view assigned bus stops and pick-up/drop-off times and receive notifications about bus delays or route changes. To access your child's bus rider information, sign-up and login to the My Ride K-12 app by following instructions found on the District website [HERE](#).

Choice Program Applications Open Soon for French Immersion: French Immersion is a cultural and linguistic educational program that starts at either Kindergarten or Grade 6. Students learn all their academic subjects in French while also developing bilingual proficiency in French. The online registration window opens October 5 and closes October 26. To learn about French Immersion, there is an online information meeting on October 6th at 6 pm. This meeting features a short presentation about the programs and the benefits of learning an additional language, with time for questions.

[Families that want a meeting link sent directly to your inbox or to receive more information about early and late French Immersion, can also go to this link:](#)

[Curious about Early or Late French Immersion in the Langley School District? – Fill out form](#)

[General information can also be found on the District website:](#)

[Early French Immersion](#)

[Late French Immersion](#)

Back to School Health (from Fraser Health): Health, safety, and wellness continue to be a priority in our schools. To help support our students and families, we are sharing important information from our community partner Fraser Health about back to school health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Tips for Parents for a Healthy Back to School Season

As children head back to school, parents face the familiar challenge of managing busy schedules, school routines and inevitably, health concerns.

[Help set the stage for a healthy school year with Fraser Health's Healthy Back to School Guide.](#)

The guide provides information on a variety of ways to keep children healthy during a school year. For instance, fostering healthy routines for sleep, mealtimes and physical activity can greatly support your child's health and wellness.

Staying healthy during the school year is also about protecting children from illnesses that can spread quickly in classrooms. It is important to make sure children wash their hands properly, and to keep them home if they are feeling unwell.

Another way to protect your child's health is to ensure their immunizations are up to date. Vaccines help prevent several serious illnesses and infectious diseases, for example, measles. Please check that you (if born in or after 1970) and your children have received at least two doses of a measles-containing vaccine. Find out how to check your immunization records [here](#).

Vaccines are available at many [pharmacy locations](#), [physician offices](#), and at all [public health units](#).

If you are new to B.C. or Canada, provide your immunization records to public health at fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform.

Need fast access to health advice? Call Fraser Health Virtual Care

Our Fraser Health Virtual Care registered nurses and dietitians can provide convenient, fast health advice and information for busy families. With options for phone or web chat consultations, families receive medical advice from nurses with emergency experience. It can save you time and may help you avoid having to visit a clinic or emergency department. Nurses can also connect you with an Urgent and Primary Care Centre, if needed.

How to reach Fraser Health Virtual Care

1. Dial 1-800-314-0999. For an interpreter, say your language in English.
2. For web chat, go to fraserhealth.ca/virtualcare and click the blue chat bubble in the right corner to start.

Available 10am to 10pm every day, including statutory holidays.

After hours, call 8-1-1.

Learn more about Fraser Health Virtual Care, other care options and more at: Fraserhealth.ca/VirtualCare

Community Events and Program

JOIN THE AFTERSCHOOL ART STUDIO



NEW THIS YEAR WITH PAINT & PASTEL LESSONS

THE ART STUDIO THAT COMES TO THE SCHOOL!
DOROTHY PEACOCK ELEMENTARY

Our new After-School ART STUDIO offers the same amazing drawing and colouring program we've provided for over a decade...now with painting and pastels!
Your young artist will learn proper drawing techniques through our award-winning program while exploring a variety of mediums and artistic styles. Every week is a brand-new creative adventure and we come right to your school!
Get your child off screens and back to creative fun.
Register today to reserve your artist's spot!
REGISTRATION CLOSING SEPT 29, 2026

DATES - TIMES - ROOM
Day: Tuesday
Term: Oct. 6-Dec. 8, 2026
Time: 2:35-3:55 PM
Room: Library

TUITION
Cost: \$215.00
For the entire season, includes all supplies.
PAYMENT PLAN IS AVAILABLE ONLINE (3 equal payments)

ENROLLMENT
www.youngrembrandts.com/lowermainland
SPACE IS LIMITED ONLY 15 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR FALL 2026
This space is not to be reserved.

It has been our pleasure to be serving Langley for over 30 years. Thank you for making us your choice for ART!

864-726-7919
www.youngrembrandts.com/lowermainland
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Young Rembrandts is a non-profit organization. All proceeds are donated to the community.

FALL CAMPS
FALL 2026
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept 29 through Oct 22
WGSS Small Gym



Jr. Ballers **\$100**
Grades 1-3 (or a Grade 4 new to basketball) + GST (\$105.00)
Tue/Thu, 5:00-6:00 pm

Intermediate Basketball **\$130**
Grades 4-6 (or a Grade 7 newer to basketball) + GST (\$136.50)
Tue/Thu, 6:00-7:30 pm

Fall Skills / League **\$130**
Grades 6-7 + GST (\$136.50)
Tue/Thu, 7:30-9:00 pm

Email: sturgeonbasketballcamps@gmail.com