

THIS WEEK@

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar

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December

2	Neufeld Fundraiser Delivery Day
4	Treat Day
5	Candy Cane Lane
9	The Grinch Day
11	PAC Meeting 7 pm in-person
12	Hot Lunch
15	Red and Green Day
16	Festive Hat Day
17	Festive Sweater Day
18	Primary Winter Concert
19	PJ Day/ Last Day of School 2025



Our Christmas hallway has arrived. It's a tropical wonderland full of surfboards snowman serving ice cream and Santa in the sand. Thank you to the talented artists who every year make the hallway look spectacular! – Maxwell, Grade 6

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



The halls are decked, the lights are twinkling, and the countdown to winter break has officially begun! December is packed with festive spirit, theme days, and plenty of cheer—so get ready for all the fun coming your way.

With all the excitement, let's keep everyone feeling their best! Remember to wash those hands, stay home if you're feeling under the weather, and don't underestimate the power of a good night's sleep. A healthy start means a happy holiday season!

Parents, keep an eye on your inbox—information about our much-anticipated Winter Concert will be heading your way shortly. It's going to be a show you won't want to miss!

Here's to a month full of joy and laughter. Let's make December magical!





Mark your calendars! The Primary students cordially invite you to join us for **Elflandia**, our annual winter concert, on Thursday, December 18, 2025. We will be offering two shows, a 1pm matinee and a 6 pm evening show. Students are expected to participate in both shows.

Volleyball Pizza Party Reminder:

To our amazing volleyball players: your Pizza Celebration is just around the corner! Bring your appetite and your team spirit—we'll make sure it's a slice of fun.

Additional Hot Lunch Day has bee added!!! Exciting news DPE parents! We have added an additional hot lunch date for Friday, December 19th. The hot lunch vendor will be Dominos, with an option for juice boxes and chips. If you would like to order lunch for this date, please log in to your munch a lunch account and place your orders (and make payment) before Wednesday, December 10th. <https://munchalunch.com>
Any questions, please reach out to the Hot Lunch Coordinator at dpehotlunchco@gmail.com

Building Better Tech Habits Workshop from Media Smarts for Families

Media Smarts has launched a new, free, self-guided workshop to help families develop healthier technology and screen-time habits. Building Better Tech Habits provides practical, research-informed strategies for managing family screen use and addressing common digital challenges at all ages. The workshop can be accessed 24/7 via the link below and completed any time, making it easy to fit into busy schedules. [Media Smarts Link](#)

PAC NEWS Next PAC meeting is Thursday, Dec. 11 @ 7 pm in the library.

The PAC executive would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the Candy Cane Lane committee, Deanna Barker, Dasha Dow, Sharon Johal, Stephanie Macdonald, and Neda Park, for all their hard work and dedication towards making this annual event such an incredible success. Events like this are so special for the students and would not be possible without the hard work of volunteers.

We also want to thank every single person in Peacock Nation who put their time, effort, and energy into helping Candy Cane Lane come to life. In whatever capacity you were helping, from donating, to setting up, to taking down, to decorating, to wrapping gifts, to helping the kids find just the right gifts for their loved ones, or to stepping up when extra help was needed, you made this day very special for all our children, and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you all so very much for all you did.

GRADE 7 FAREWELL COMMITTEE

The Grade 7 Farewell Committee is organizing a Bottle Drive, and they need your help! Kindly collect your refundable containers over the holidays. On Saturday, January 10th leave them outside your door by 9am or drop them off at the school between 9 am and 2 pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.



FROM THE DISTRICT

Talk with Me, Play with Me, Learn with Me

Talk with Me, Play with Me, Learn with Me is a fun and engaging Langley Literacy Network program designed for kindergarten students and their caregivers. The program will run Saturday mornings from 10 –11 AM, January 17th, 2026, to March 7th, 2026, at Raphael House in the City of Langley. It is an opportunity to read, play, learn, and connect. Each week, families will explore new books and activities that support early literacy and learning. Plus, every participating family will take home eight new books to build their home library!

Registration is required, and space is limited—sign up today at

<https://langleyliteracynetwork.com/talk-with-me-play-with-me-learn-with-me/>

Reading Buddies Program

Reading Buddies is an initiative that pairs different grade-level students for community reading time, outside of school hours. A Grade 10, 11 or 12 student buddies up with a Grade 2, 3 or 4 student to practice reading. The program will begin in February 2026 and take place in libraries across Langley. Registration for the program will open December 1st at <https://langleyliteracynetwork.com/reading-buddies/>. Please note that applying for the program does not guarantee a spot in the program. The number of Little Buddies served depends on the number of Big Buddies that sign up.

THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

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NIGHTS OF MUSIC- Jazz and Chamber

Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre 6:30 PM

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(opening)
Feb 13)

FARM - Visual Art

Langley Fine Arts School
Mary Pratt Gallery 7:00 PM

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ESPRESSIVO: MUSIC SPECTACULAR

DW Poppy Secondary
DW Poppy Gym 6:30 PM

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DECONSTRUCTED LANDSCAPES - Photo

Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre 6:30 PM

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WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

Walnut Grove Secondary
WGSS Large Gym 6:30 PM

10 / 11

TEXTURES - Nights of Dance

Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 PM

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WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

Langley Secondary
LSS Gym 7:00 PM

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WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

R.E. Mountain Secondary
REMS Large Gym 7:00 PM

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WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

Aldergrove Community Secondary
ACSS Gym 7:00 PM

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TITANS MUSIC CONCERT

Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary
LFMSS Large Gym 6:30 PM

December

