

# COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## **Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update** **September 25 – October 6, 2023**

September 18 – October 2:	Thanksgiving Food Drive
Wednesday, September 27:	PAC Meeting in the library – 6:30 pm You can also participate via zoom All parents encouraged to participate!
Friday, September 29:	Orange Shirt Day / Truth & Reconciliation Assembly – 9 am Students are encouraged to wear something orange on this day.
Monday, October 2:	Statutory Holiday – Truth & Reconciliation Day Students DO NOT Attend.
Wednesday, October 4:	Popcorn & Donuts through Munch A Lunch
Friday, October 6:	School Improvement Day – Students DO NOT Attend
Monday, October 9:	Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday. Students DO Not Attend

### **Munch A Lunch is now open for orders!**

#### **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.

#### **Communicating With Your School**

Schools and families continue to work together to ensure success for students. If you have an issue or concern but don't know who to speak with, the District encourages you to read these helpful Communicating with your School guidelines for parents/guardians found on our District website [here](#). As an additional reference, review this one-page resource [here](#).

### **Fair Notice Resource for Students/Families**

The Langley School District is committed to a safe and supportive environment for all. Our schools take all threatening comments and behaviours seriously. Our schools follow procedures when responding to threat-making behaviour to help keep students, staff, and the community safe. The following resource **here** outlines what information students and families need to know in relation to how the District responds to threat-making behaviour in our schools. Everyone has a role in helping keep our students safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school administrator.

### **Drop Off and Pick Up**

**When dropping off and picking up your child(ren) please Do Not get out of your vehicle** as this results in cars backing up into the parking lot and along 256 Street. We have had complaints that parents are parking in front of the school in the morning and walking their child into the school – instead please find a space in the parking lot so that other parents can drop off their child(ren). Thank you!

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Baskets have been placed in each classroom. Donations will be delivered to the Aldergrove Food Bank on the morning of Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your generosity in supporting those in need in the Aldergrove Community!

### **Terry Fox Run Donations**

There is still time to donate to the Terry Fox Run we did on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Just click the link below to donate:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/CoghlanFundmentalElementary>

### **Application Process for Programs of Choice for 2024-2025 – Kindergarten**

**If you wish your child to enter Kindergarten at Coghlan in September 2024 you must follow the application process below! 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.**

**Welcome to the Online Application for Programs Of Choice (APOC)!**

**Registration for 2024-2025 Choice Programs opens on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon, and closes Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.**

**Please read the information below so that you are familiar with the process.**

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 2024, the application will be removed from the lottery.

Langley Schools are proud to offer several Programs of Choice located in various sites throughout the District. Entry into these programs is by application and must be done online. These programs include:

- *Early French Immersion (Kindergarten – Belmont, James Kennedy)*
- *Late French Immersion (Grade 6 – Alex Hope, Noel Booth)*
- *Montessori (Kindergarten - Uplands)*
- *Fine Arts (Kindergarten – Langley Fine Arts)*
- *Coghlan Fundamental (Kindergarten - Coghlan)*
- *Langley Fundamental (Kindergarten – Langley Fundamental)*
- *Langley Environmental Awareness Program ((L.E.A.P) Kindergarten - Fort Langley)*
- *U-Connect* (Registration for U-Connect is not done online; rather, the process is to contact the school directly, attend an information session, then complete an application package. Please see their webpage: <https://simonds-uconnect.sd35.bc.ca/u-connect/u-connect-application/> for more information.)

The online application for 1<sup>st</sup> year of entry into most Choice Programs (Kindergarten for most programs) for the **2024/25 School Year** will **open on Monday, October 2nd 2023 at 12pm noon.**

As of **12:00 pm on October 16, 2023**, you will not be able to add or change your application, however you will be able to view your information. This application process applies to the first year entry of all of the above programs (Kindergarten or Grade 6 for Late Immersion). Families are allowed to apply for a **maximum of 2 (two) Programs of Choice**. Families who submit more than one application per child (i.e. more than one account) will have the duplicate application removed.

**Once the lottery is completed in early November, families will receive a notification telling them to log in to view their results. Once families receive the notification emails, they will have 48 hours to accept/decline an offered seat. If families do not accept/decline or log in at all in those 48 hours, their seat will be offered to the next student on the wait list. Families that are offered a seat for their 2nd Choice, and accept that seat, will have their name removed from their 1st Choice wait list in accordance with Choice Programs Admin Procedures.**

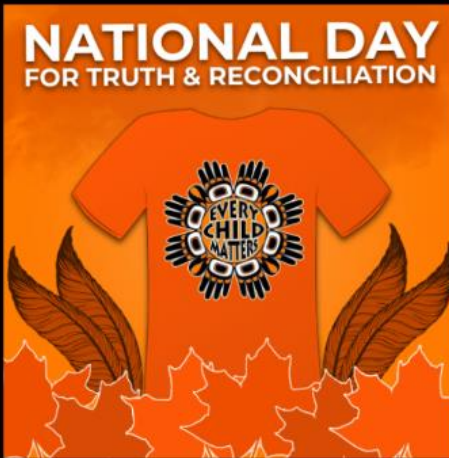
Please note that you are applying for a **lottery draw** for your child, therefore this is not a "first come, first served" system. As such, no documents are required at this point.

If your child has a sibling already in the same program, it is important that you indicate this in your application. You will need to provide the sibling's 9 digit P.E.N. (Personal Education Number). If you are unsure of this number, please contact the sibling's school directly to obtain this information. **Please note: the sibling priority only counts towards those who have siblings in the exact same Choice Program/School.** For example, if you are applying for your child to attend Langley Fundamental Elementary and your older child is currently attending there, the younger sibling gets that priority in the lottery draw. However, if the older sibling is attending a different school than what you are applying for your younger child, there is no priority given. This is detailed in the Choice Programs Admin Procedures.

In order to apply, you will be able to register at 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, October 2, 2023; in the upper right corner of this screen click the "**REGISTER TO ACCESS**" tab above to make an application. If you have already created an account in the past, you will only need to "**SIGN IN**" by clicking in the upper right corner of the screen. You will **NOT** be able to create an account or complete the application prior to 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, October 2, 2023.

Once you have registered and confirmed your account, you will need to "**SIGN IN**" and click on the "**ENROLL**" tab at the top of the page to complete your child's application.

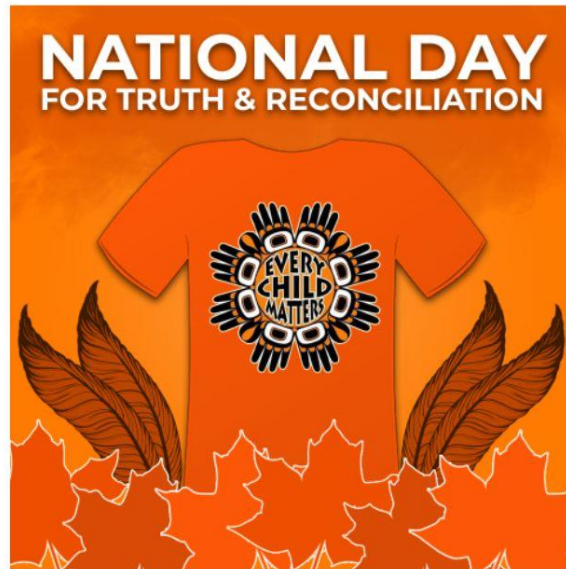
If you require assistance or have any further questions about the application process, please contact the School Board Office at **604-534-7891**.



September 30, 2023  
5 - 7:30pm

Derek Doubleday Arboretum  
21559 Fraser Hwy, Langley

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| 5:00- 6:30pm  | A Time to Reflect and Recommit<br>to Reconciliation<br><i>(through guided activities)</i>                |
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# **VANCOUVER GIANTS VS. CALGARY HITMEN**

**SIGNED QUINN HUGHES HOCKEY  
STICK FOR THE FAMILY THAT  
SELLS THE MOST TICKETS!**

**WED, JAN 3RD @ 7PM  
LANGLEY EVENT CENTER**

# **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)

# School District #35 (Langley)

## 2023-2024 School Calendar

### Elementary (with Term 2 Student Inclusive Conferences)

#### Coghlan Fundamental Elementary - Bell Schedule 2023 - 2024

8:30	Supervision Begins
8:42	Warning Bell
8:47	Classes Begin
10:25 - 10:40	Recess
11:57 - 12:30	Outside Playtime (Warning Bell 12:27)
12:30 - 12:45	Lunch - Eating Time
2:30	Dismissal

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sept 4 (M)	<b>Labour Day (School Closed)</b>
	Sept 5 (T)	School Opens
	Sept 30 (S)	<b>Truth and Reconciliation Day</b>
October	Oct 2 (M)	<b>Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)</b>
	Oct 6 (F)	<b>School Improvement Day (Students not in Session)</b>
	Oct 9 (M)	<b>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</b>
	Oct 20 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (Provincial - students not in attendance)</b>
	Oct 25 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 26 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
November	Nov 10 (F)	<b>Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance)</b>
	Nov 11 (S)	<b>Remembrance Day</b>
	Nov 13 (M)	<b>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</b>
December	Dec 4 (M)	Report Cards Issued
	Dec 21 (Th)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
	Dec 22 (F)	<b>Calendar Variation (School Closed)</b>
January	Jan 8 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
February	Feb 16 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)</b>
	Feb 19 (M)	<b>Family Day (School Closed)</b>
	Feb 26 (M)	<b>Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance)</b>
March	Mar 6 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 7 (Th)	Full Day Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 15 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	March 29 (F)	<b>Good Friday</b>
April	Apr 1 (M)	<b>Easter Monday</b>
	Apr 2 (T)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
May	May 10 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (RC Garnett only - students not in attendance)</b>
	May 17 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)</b>
	May 20 (M)	<b>Victoria Day (School Closed)</b>
June	Jun 27 (Th)	Final Report Card & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 28 (F)	<b>Administrative Day (students not in attendance)</b>



**COGHLAN**

**Fundamental Elementary**

*CHRISTMAS*

**CRAFT FAIR**

**VENDORS NEEDED**

**November 18th, 2023**

**10am - 3pm**

**4452 256 St. Langley BC**

**RSVP Jennifer**

**coghlanfundraising@gmail.com**

**(604)762-5023**

**TABLES - \$35**

**\$20 valued item donation**

**\$5 extra for electricity**

## **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 filling. 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. Please check out our flyer for all the information. 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>

Jennifer Bradley  
Kirsten Pryor  
[Coghlanfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:Coghlanfundraising@gmail.com)

# HEARING LOSS

**may go undetected until the school years**

**Teachers are important partners in helping to detect hearing loss**



Children may have unknown hearing loss when they start school. Children with hearing loss are often very adaptable and have learned strategies to help compensate. Hearing loss can be hard to detect and does not have to be severe in order to impact a student's learning. A slight hearing loss or hearing loss in just one ear can impact a child's learning and development.

**Some signs of hearing loss to look out for:**

<b>1</b> <b>APPEARS DISTRACTED OR WITHDRAWN</b>  Lack of attention	<b>2</b> <b>DOES NOT RESPOND WHEN YOU CALL UPON THEM</b>  Might come across as behaviour difficulties	<b>3</b> <b>DOES NOT PRONOUNCE WORDS CORRECTLY</b>  Children typically speak what they hear	<b>4</b> <b>SPEAKS LOUDLY EVEN IN QUIET ENVIRONMENT</b>  Proper access to hearing their own voice for self monitoring is affected
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**Children born in Canada receive a hearing screening at birth through the infant screening program.**

This screening catches hearing loss present at birth, but there are different forms of hearing loss that develop later in childhood (delayed onset hearing loss and progressive hearing loss).

**If parents have any concerns**

- contact Fraser Health
- ask for the Hearing Department
- schedule a free hearing screening

Langley 604-539-2904

**If you have any concerns, reach out to your resource teacher or your TDHH**

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Some signs of hearing loss to look out for:

**Appears distracted or withdrawn**

(Lack of attention)

**Does not pronounce words correctly**

(Children typically speak what they hear)

**Does not respond when you call upon them**

(Might come across as behaviour difficulties)

**Speaks loudly even in quiet environment**

(Proper access to hearing their own voice for self monitoring is affected)

If parents have any concerns they can contact Fraser Health Audiology at  
604-539-2904