



# The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

April 24, 2026

Issue #15

## Upcoming Dates

Dear LFMSS Families:

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the many ways our students continue to shine—both in and out of the classroom.

First, congratulations to all of our students involved in the *Little Mermaid* musical performances. The dedication, creativity, and teamwork shown by our performers, crew, staff, and community volunteers have been outstanding. Musical theatre productions at LFMSS are second to none and it is truly an example of “Home and School Working Together”.

Our athletics teams continue to represent LFMSS with pride and respect. Best wishes to our students competing in girls’ soccer, badminton, track and field, golf, and ball hockey. Thank you to our coaches and supporters for fostering teamwork, resilience, and school spirit.

Looking ahead, Grade 6 and 7 Student-Led Conferences will be taking place next week. Please refer to the important dates within this Tribune (and on our school website calendar) as it indicates early dismissal days for our Grade 6-7s to accommodate these conferences. The online School Appointments system will remain open until Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 PM. These conferences are a valuable opportunity for students to share their learning, set goals, and reflect on their progress with families.

For families of Grades 8–12 students, please note that Formal Learning Updates will be published in MyED on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. We encourage families and students to review these updates together and reach out to teachers with any questions.

For student safety and security reasons, LFMSS does not permit food delivery services (such as SkipTheDishes, Uber Eats, DoorDash, etc.) during the school day. Deliveries will not be accepted at the office. Students are encouraged to bring their

- Apr. 27** Gr. 8-12 Learning Updates Published in MyEd
- Apr. 29-30** Gr. 6-7 Student-Led Conferences (early dismissal days for Gr. 6/7)
- May 2** Last Performance of Little Mermaid
- May 5** Red Dress Day
- May 8** Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
- May 14** District Aboriginal Achievement Awards @ 5:00pm
- May 15** District Pro Day – All Students not in session
- May 18** Victoria Day – Schools are closed

Please visit [www.lfmss.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.lfmss.sd35.bc.ca) for the most up to date calendar of events.

**COMMUNICATING**  
with your school

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING AN ISSUE OR CONCERN

- 1 Start with the employee whose action has given rise to the issue or concern
- 2 Contact your principal, vice-principal, or counsellor
- 3 Speak with a District Principal or Assistant Superintendent
- 4 When applicable, make an appeal to the Board of Education



own lunch or access approved school food options. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us maintain a safe school environment for everyone.

Finally, a reminder for our Grade 12 students and families: tickets for the Grad Ceremony and Grad Banquet must be purchased through School Cash Online. Please be sure to refer to the detailed document that has been shared multiple times with both students and families, as it outlines all expectations, deadlines, and key information.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. It is a pleasure to see our Titans engaged, thriving, and making us proud every day.

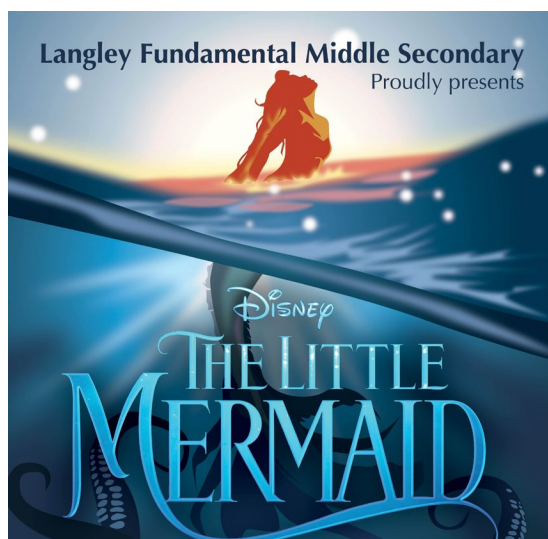
Sincerely,

Carla Clapton  
Principal

# What's Happening Around the School



## LITTLE MERMAID MATINEE



*Tickets on SALE NOW*

[Buy Tickets](#)

<https://lfmssmusicals.com/>

# Science Rendezvous

A FREE FAMILY SCIENCE FESTIVAL

May 9, 2026

🕒 11am- 2pm

📍 KPU Langley, 20901 Langley Bypass

While you're here, check out Community Day — two events, one amazing day!



Join us for KPU's annual **Science Rendezvous** event — a day of exploration, fun, and learning on **Saturday, May 9, 2026!**

For one day only, the Langley campus will be transformed into a vibrant, family-friendly science and arts festival featuring hands-on experiments, interactive labs, arts and design activities, music, shows, brewery tours for the adults, and much more. Other faculties and community partners will also be joining us with additional activities and experiences throughout the day.

**New this year:** KPU's **Community Day** will take place at the same time and location — two events, one amazing day!

This is a **free, family-friendly event**, but **registration is required** as space is limited.

**🎫 Early access for the KPU community is open now!**

You have 48 hours to register before registration opens to the public, so be sure to secure your tickets today.

## KPU Science Rendezvous 2026

- **Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2026
- **Time:** 11 AM-2 PM
- **Location:** KPU Langley Campus
- **REGISTER:** <https://events.humanitix.com/kpu-science-rendezvous-2026>

*Rain or shine — the fun will still go on!*



# SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS

**A FREE family festival that takes STEM  
out of the lab & on to the street!**

**at UBC's Vancouver campus for hands-on science, amazing  
demos, & unforgettable fun for all ages!**

**Saturday, May 9, 2026 10 AM – 3 PM**

**FREE • FUN • FAMILY-FRIENDLY**

## What's Happening

- Hands-on experiments** (make slime, extract DNA, & more!)
- Mind-blowing demos** (quantum levitation, chemistry shows)
- Earth, ocean & environmental science activities**
- Fun coding & engineering games**
- Fungi exploration**
- Liquid nitrogen ice cream demos**

## Live Shows & Talks

Explore black holes, stars, lasers, & more through interactive science talks & exciting live performances!

## Bonus Experiences

- Explore museums & exhibits**
- Prize giveaways & activities**
- Meet real scientists & innovators**



## University of British Columbia

2212 Main Mall, Vancouver  
Beatty Biodiversity Museum + Multiple Sites on campus  
[www.sciencerendezvous.ca/event\\_sites/ubc/](http://www.sciencerendezvous.ca/event_sites/ubc/)

**Click on us for full schedule & map**



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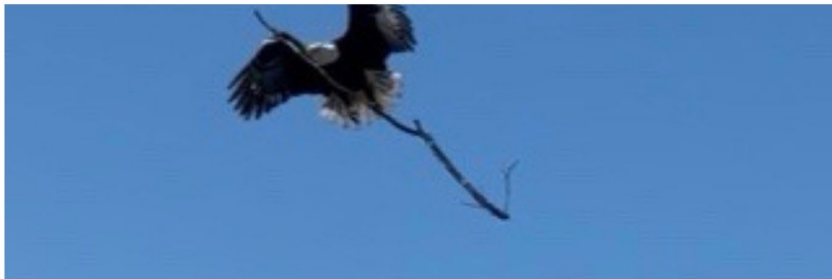


Our newly found Garden Group (and Student Council members) have been working hard all week rejuvenating our flower beds! They look beautiful! Thank you for initiating this legacy as the flowers will return each Spring! Happy Earth week!





LAST WEEK LFMSS INDIGENOUS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SPENT THE DAY TOURING AND EXPLORING UBC. DURING THE TOUR SOME STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO LOCATE HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS FROM THEIR NATIONS.



Students in Film 11 and 12 are creating Special Effects Movies and learning how to greenscreen.



# Grade 8-12 Girls Soccer Team



## Metalwork Projects by AG 7-3 in Ms. Cho's ADST Class



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## WHAT'S ON *in the*



March/April  
2026

### DISTRICT DIGITAL DATABASES

Langley School District provides students with access to high-quality digital research databases that go beyond what a general Google search can offer. These resources contain reliable, age-appropriate information that has been carefully selected. Built-in filters help students quickly find information at the right reading level and on the right topic, while citation and accessibility tools support strong research habits. Using school-provided digital resources helps students develop critical thinking skills and ensures they are working with accurate and trustworthy information.

See what's offered at: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/digital-resources>



### upcoming EVENTS

### CIRCULATION stats

690 items were signed out of the library during February!  
Grade 6s signed out 279 items  
Grade 7s signed out 138 items  
Grade 8s signed out 60 items  
Grade 9s signed out 117 items  
Grade 10s signed out 34 items  
Grade 11s signed out 40 items  
Grade 12s signed out 22 items



**Wednesdays** Board Game Club meets at lunch.



# A Season of Theatre

The Langley School District is proud to be presenting another season of Main Stage Productions! This year's lineup dives deep into what makes us human - **identity, love, resilience, and transformation**. From the bold defiance of *Antigone* to the glittering ambition of *Chicago*, the heart of *The Prom*, and the magic of *The Little Mermaid*, every show invites you to explore who we are and what we stand for. Please see the full listing of shows and dates at the link below and reserve your seats and experience the power of live theatre!



## SEASON OF THEATRE

 <p>the <b>PROM</b> SCHOOL EDITION FEBRUARY 18-21, 25-28, 2026</p>	 <p><b>10</b> STORIES</p>	 <p>LONDON SUITE  A PLAY BY NEIL SIMON</p>
Brookwood Secondary February 18-21, 25-28 Tickets: 	R.E. Mountain Secondary March See school website for ticket information	Aldergrove Secondary May 26-29 See school website for ticket information
 <p>Disney <b>NEWSIES</b> THE BROADWAY MUSICAL</p>	 <p><b>CHICAGO</b> TEEN EDITION</p>	 <p><b>EMMA</b> By Jane Austen Based on the novel by Jane Austen</p>
Langley Secondary February 26-28, March 5-7 Tickets: 	Walnut Grove Secondary April 30, May 1-2, 7-9 Tickets: 	U-Connect Secondary Chief Sepass Theatre May 2 and 3 Tickets: 
 <p><b>ANTIGONE</b> BY SOPHOCLES</p>	 <p>Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary Proudly presents <b>THE LITTLE MERMAID</b></p>	 <p>Disney <b>NEWSIES</b> THE BROADWAY MUSICAL</p>
Langley Fine Arts March 1 - 7 Tickets: 	Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary April 22-25, 27-29, May 1,2 See school website for ticket information	D.W. Poppy Secondary February 26-28, March 5-7 Tickets: 

# April Health Messaging – Fraser Health

As part of its health promotion for students and families, our community partner Fraser Health is sharing important information on various topics. The theme for April is Physical Activity Outdoors. Please share the following information below in your next newsletter or communication to families. This information will be shared on the District's social media channels.

## Physical Activity Outdoors (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 the importance of physical activity outdoors. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

## Get Outside and Play

Physical activity is a necessary requirement for optimal health. Regular physical activity in childhood and adolescence helps to develop cardiovascular fitness and muscle strength, supports positive social connections and improves mental well-being. There are many benefits to unstructured play. These benefits are even greater when engaging in physical activity outdoors. When children and youth spend time outside, they:

1. **Sit less, move more and play longer** - key to cardiovascular health and fitness.
2. **Have healthier eyes** - spending more time outside reduces nearsightedness risks.
3. **Sleep better** - sunlight helps regulate sleep hormones and sleep patterns.
4. **Enjoy improved mood** - physical activity can reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression.
5. **Feel more connected to nature** - appreciation of the environment and being in nature can support healthy and balanced emotions.

Planning active outings doesn't have to be challenging or costly. Here are some fun ideas you can try:

- **Try a new activity** – check out [geocaching](#) or attend a local explorer day with [NatureKidsBC](#).
- **Unplug and connect** – ideas to decrease recreational [screen time](#).
- **Go for a scavenger hunt** – try this [nature scavenger hunt](#).
- **Go for a walk or hike** – try these [10 hikes to take your kids on this summer](#).
- **Play in a forest or park** – try a new [regional park](#) every day for a week.
- **Explore a local stream** – check these [beautiful watershed walks](#) in the region. Learn about [water safety for children](#).
- **Swim at the pool, waterpark or beach** – check [beach safety conditions](#) first or stay cool at a local spray park.
- **Ride a bike or scooter** – explore the [Hope Bike Park](#) or check out these rides along [Boundary Bay](#), [Pitt Meadows](#) or [Vedder Greenway](#). Learn more about cycling safety on [Fraser Health's website](#).
- **Visit farms, fish hatcheries and bird sanctuaries** – try this [local family fun guide](#) for unique ideas.

Find more ideas to keep your kids active through the year on Fraser Health's [Keeping children active](#) page.

# Learning Resources in Schools

The Ministry of Education and Child Care is responsible for setting direction around the use of Learning Resources by educators in classrooms and school Learning Commons. In BC, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has determined that local boards of education have responsibility for determining how learning resources are chosen for use in schools. All boards and school districts must have policies and procedures for choosing learning resources. This directive is set out in the Ministry of Education and Child Care's Learning Resources Policy which can be found at the link below:

**<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/learning-resources>**

In Langley, there are two Administrative Procedures that guide the selection and use of Learning Resources in Langley schools. Both procedures can be found on the school district website and are being shared with parents at the links below:

Administrative Procedure 251 – Learning Resources

**[https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap\\_251\\_learning\\_resources.393d258361.pdf](https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap_251_learning_resources.393d258361.pdf)**

Administrative Procedure 252 – Selection Procedure for Library Learning Commons Resources

**[https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap\\_252\\_selection-procedure-for-library-learning-commons-resources.5ac4588360.pdf](https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap_252_selection-procedure-for-library-learning-commons-resources.5ac4588360.pdf)**

If parents/caregivers have questions or concerns about the resources available in their child's school or the local procedures regarding the review, evaluation, approval, and selection of learning resources, they should reach out first to their child's teacher or school principal. Most questions and concerns can be addressed productively through conversation with educators at the school level.

## Student in Distress and School Safety

Health and safety are a priority in the Langley School District. Our schools follow procedures to help keep students, staff, and the community safe. Depending on the situation, communication to parents/caregivers is needed to keep families informed about incidents in our school, such as during lockdowns, hold & secures, and room clears, or in the event of a student in distress. Sometimes these situations may not be emergencies but events that require a school response. It is important to note that the decision to send communications to families is dependent on a variety of factors including the nature of what happened, who has witnessed or was directly impacted by what happened, as well as student and staff privacy. Communication is unique and dependent on the specific situation; there are times when a student is in distress, yet the situation may or may not require a message or letter to families. In addition to communication with parents/caregivers, teachers and staff may debrief with students after an incident that may have upset them. In some cases, the school counsellor may offer support to students in need. As always, we want families to let us know if your child requires support. If you have any questions or concerns about communication related to situations or emergencies, please reach out to the school.

## International Student Program Homestay Families

Embark on a rewarding journey of cultural exchange! The District is seeking homestay families to host International Student Program (ISP) students for the 2026-2027 school year and beyond. There are many benefits including learning a new culture, sharing your family traditions, and developing life-long friendships. Homestay families are provided \$1200 per month to offset costs. Start your journey here: [Students & Homestay](#)



SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Langley**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

# HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

How to apply:



Receive  
**\$1200**  
monthly!

[www.studyinlangley.com](http://www.studyinlangley.com)  
[isp@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:isp@sd35.bc.ca)  
604-534-7891



# \$16,800 TO BE AWARDED!

Seven exceptional youth will be recognized for the following award categories:

- Sports Leadership
- Youth Leadership
- Community Service
- Leadership in Arts, Culture
- cultural and Diversity Leadership
- Environmental Leadership
- Leadership beyond Adversity

Know an exceptional youth aged 15-21 that is making a positive impact in our Langley communities!

**NOMINATE THEM TODAY!**

All nominees participate in a  
**Red Carpet Awards Ceremony**  
May 20th, 2026



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**Deadline:  
April 24**

## Supporting your financial wellness

Scotiabank invests \$30,000 to support student post-secondary aspirations

**Ten Financial Wellness Scholarships of \$3,000 each are available to Grade 12 students across Canada**



**LEARN MORE**

LEARN MORE



# Youth Justice Link Pre-Law Conference

## Your future in law starts now

April 26, 2026 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
UBC Allard School of Law  
Free admission



# CALLING ALL GR. 12 GIRLS IN BC!

BECOME A CAMP IGNITE PARTICIPANT | AUGUST 7 - 9, 2026



# CAMP IGNITE



Closing Date: May 1, 2026

Are you ready to challenge yourself, learn new skills, and explore an exciting career in firefighting?

## 2026 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

**Camp Ignite** is a two-night, three-day mentorship camp designed to educate and inspire young women.

Campers will gain hands-on experience in firefighting skills, fitness, nutrition, health, teamwork, and leadership all while having fun and making new friends!

**Applications close May 1, 2026**

# UVIC

## Campus Tour

Friday, May 1, 2026

Explore life at the  
**University of Victoria!**

Learn about the campus and visit:

- Faculty of Engineering & Computer Science
- Faculty of Social Sciences

See your **Career Advisor** for an application!  
Applications DUE: Monday, April 20, 2026

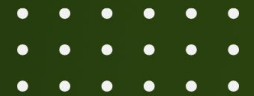
This is a FULL Day fieldtrip with a student cost of \$50.00.



University of Victoria



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<https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/list/>

# Community News

## Project Resiliency Program

Project Resiliency is a three-day counselling-based program (for Grades 8-12) that offers young people the opportunity to address whatever might be preventing them from achieving their full potential

For more info <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/5993/project-resiliency>

## Public Health Nurse - supporting the Langley School District

Fraser Health's healthy schools nurses support school districts and identified (Focus) schools to promote the physical, emotional and social well-being of students.

For more information, please contact: [publicnurse@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:publicnurse@sd35.bc.ca)



## Are you looking for volunteer or paid work in the community?

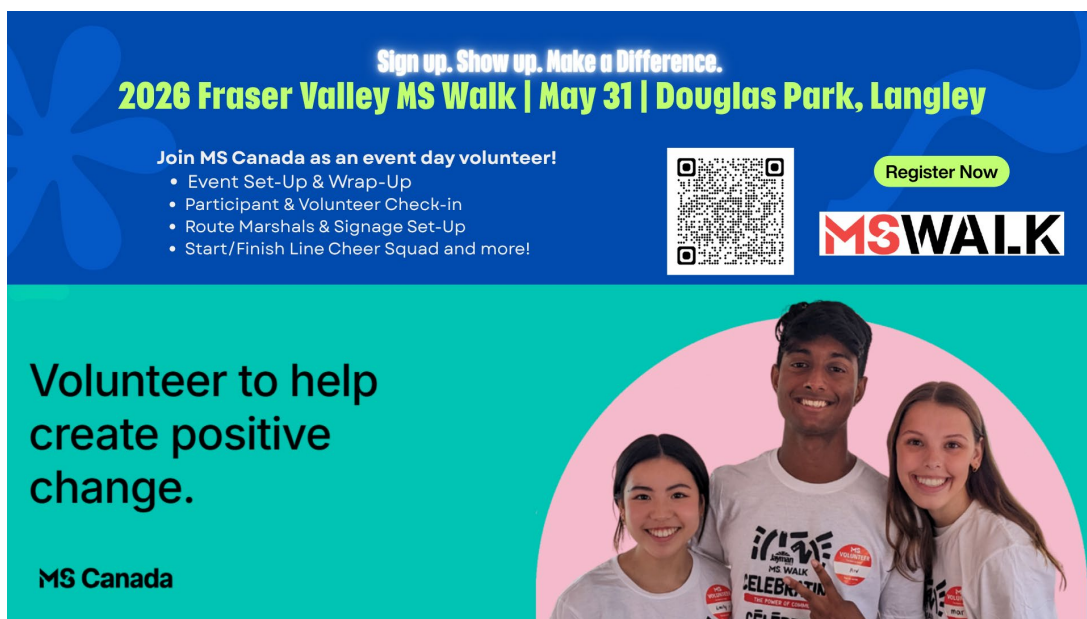
Check resources below for recommended places to start your search.

**Langley Volunteer Bureau**

- Register to become a volunteer in Langley.

**Better Community**

- Volunteer search board for all Langley Volunteer Bureau current openings.




**Sign up. Show up. Make a Difference.**


## 2026 Fraser Valley MS Walk | May 31 | Douglas Park, Langley

Join MS Canada as an event day volunteer!

- Event Set-Up & Wrap-Up
- Participant & Volunteer Check-in
- Route Marshals & Signage Set-Up
- Start/Finish Line Cheer Squad and more!




[Register Now](#)



**Volunteer to help create positive change.**

MS Canada



<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/2018/healthy-schools>

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/community-bulletin-board>