



The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

February 20, 2026

Issue #12

Upcoming Dates

Dear LFMSS Families:

As we move through February, our Titan community continues to shine with activity, learning, and connection.

Our Middle school basketball season is wrapping up, and we are incredibly proud of the growth, teamwork, and sportsmanship shown by all athletes. We're also excited to begin our Grade 8–12 Girls' Soccer season and Grade 8–12 Ball Hockey in the coming weeks.

February is a month rich with celebration and reflection. Black Excellence Month, Ramadan, Lunar New Year, Lent, and Diversity and Respect Week provide opportunities for students to engage in meaningful conversations and activities that highlight the strength of our diverse community. Next Wednesday, our Leadership class will host a lunch time Fundy Kindness Carnival, an event designed to bring joy, connection, and kindness to all students—we hope to see everyone participate!

We would also like to highlight important upcoming dates for family engagement:

- Grade 8–12 Student–Parent–Teacher Conferences: March 11 and 12
- Grade 6–7 Student-Led Conferences: April 29 and 30

This year, the Grade 6–7 Student-Led Conferences have been scheduled later in the spring to better align with the ongoing learning cycle, allowing families to receive timely feedback between the March Formal Learning Update and June's Summary of Learning.

Finally, our counsellors facilitated a mental health session for Grades 9–12 students this past Wednesday. This session is part of our ongoing commitment to supporting student well-

- Feb. 23-27** Diversity & Respect Week
- Feb. 23** PAC Meeting @7:30pm
- Feb. 25** Pink Shirt Day
- Mar. 2** Gr. 8-12 Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences – Online System Opens @ 9:00am
- Mar. 6** Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
- Mar. 10** Music in the Movies @7:30pm
- Mar. 10** Gr. 8-12 Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences – Online System Closes @ 11:00pm
- Mar. 11/12** Early Dismissal (1:55pm) for Student Parent Teacher Interviews for Gr. 8-12 Students Only
- Mar. 13** Gr. 6/7 Learning Updates Published in MyEd
- Mar. 16-27** Spring Break

Please visit 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



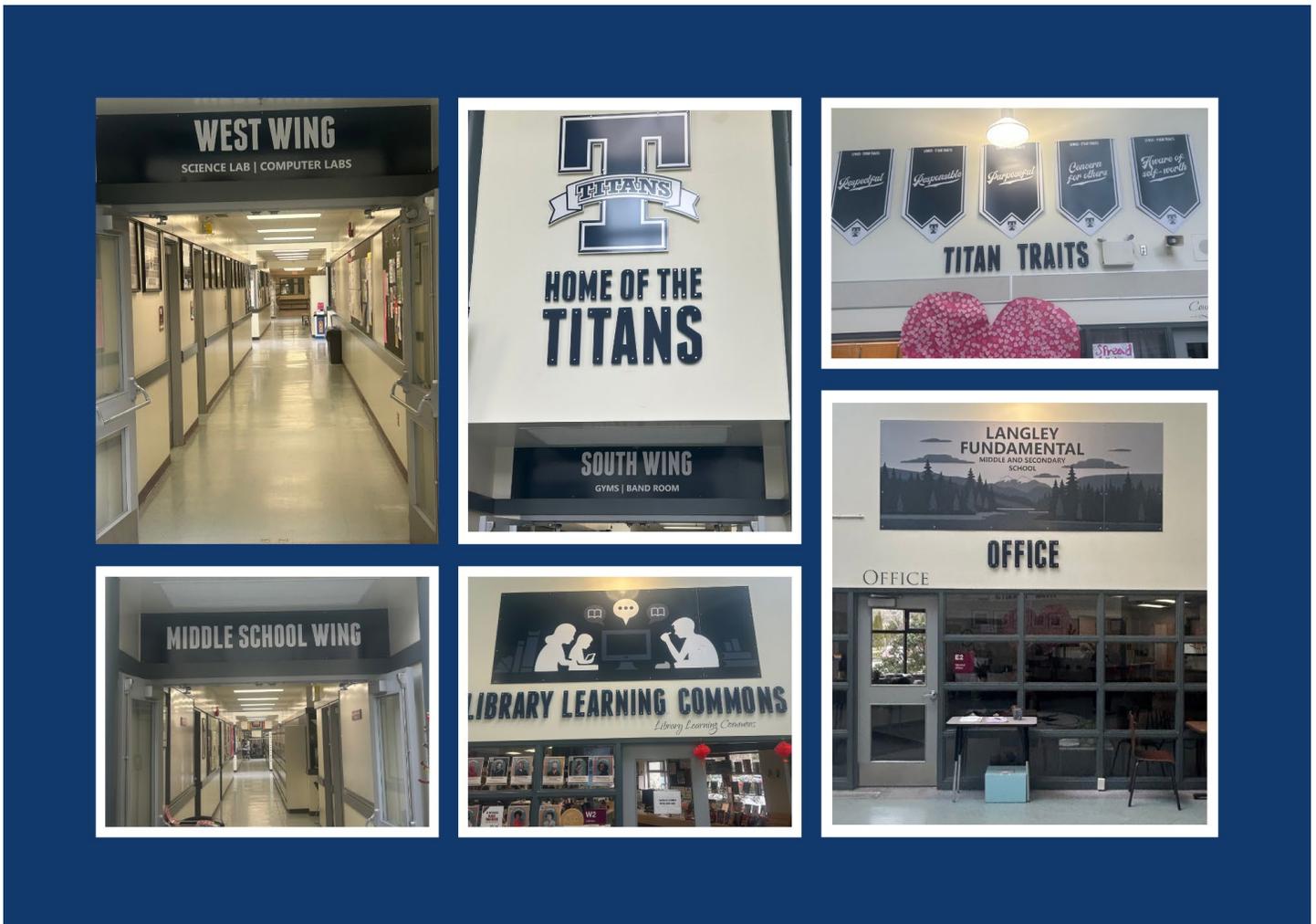
being and ensuring our learners have the tools and resources they need to thrive.

And finally, if you have the chance, please visit our main foyer! Just like with our large gym last year, we continue to update our look and our messaging about what make LFMSS unique and unifying. Thank you to our generous PAC who have provided much of the funding for our main foyer project. Please see some images within this Tribune.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Our Titans make us proud every day.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal

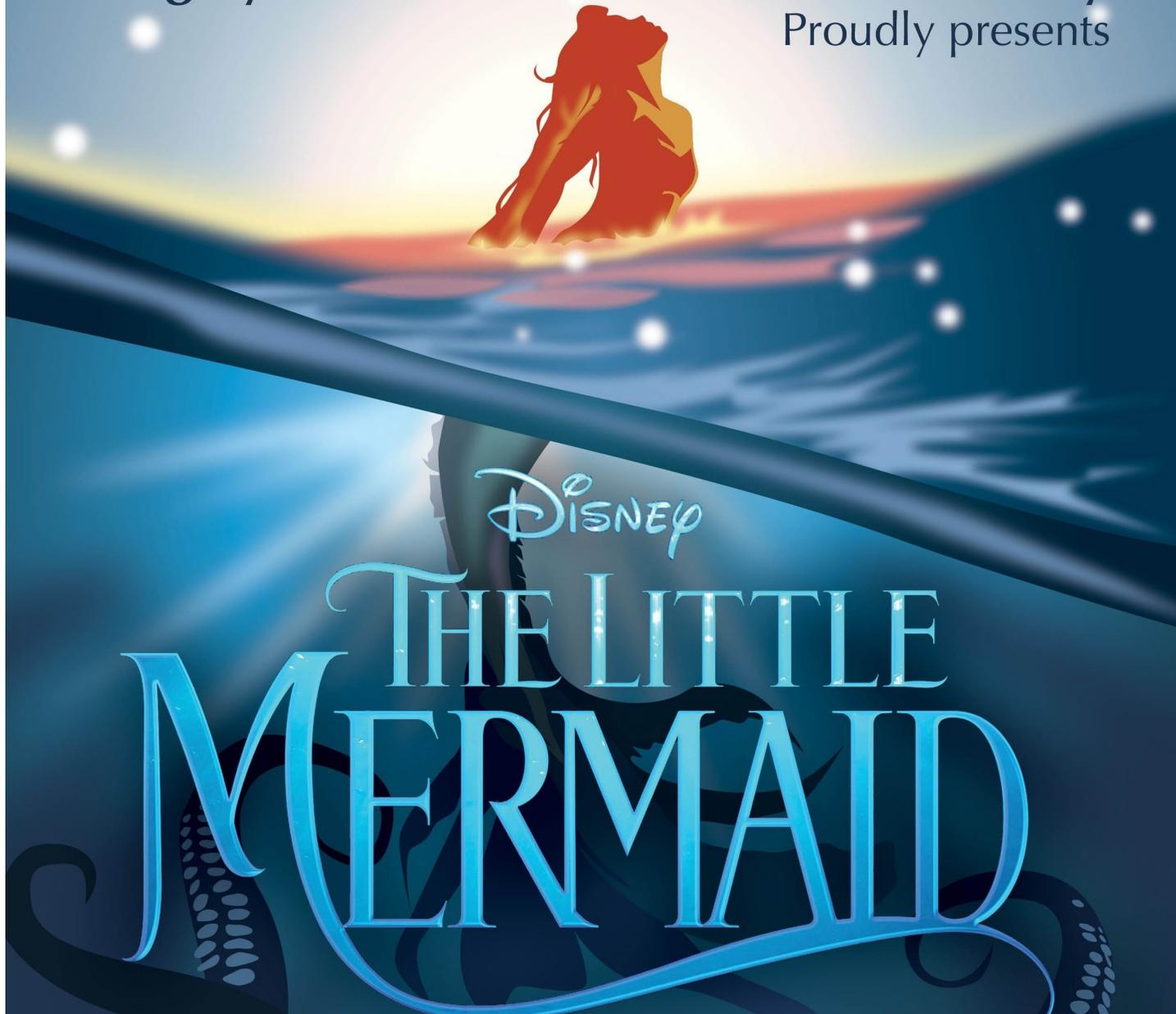


CANCELLED – Aboriginal Program Spring into Wellness Family Gathering

A reminder that the Spring into Wellness Family Gathering scheduled for Friday, February 27th has been cancelled. The event will be held later this year; details will follow.

Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary

Proudly presents



Tickets go on sale Friday, February 6.

[Buy Tickets](#)

<https://lfmssmusicals.com/>

Kindness Carnival

Play Carnival Games.
Win candy.

Get a punch card. The first 100
students to play 5 games get a
bucket of Cotton Candy!



Feb 25th 2026
Lunch Time in the
Large Gym



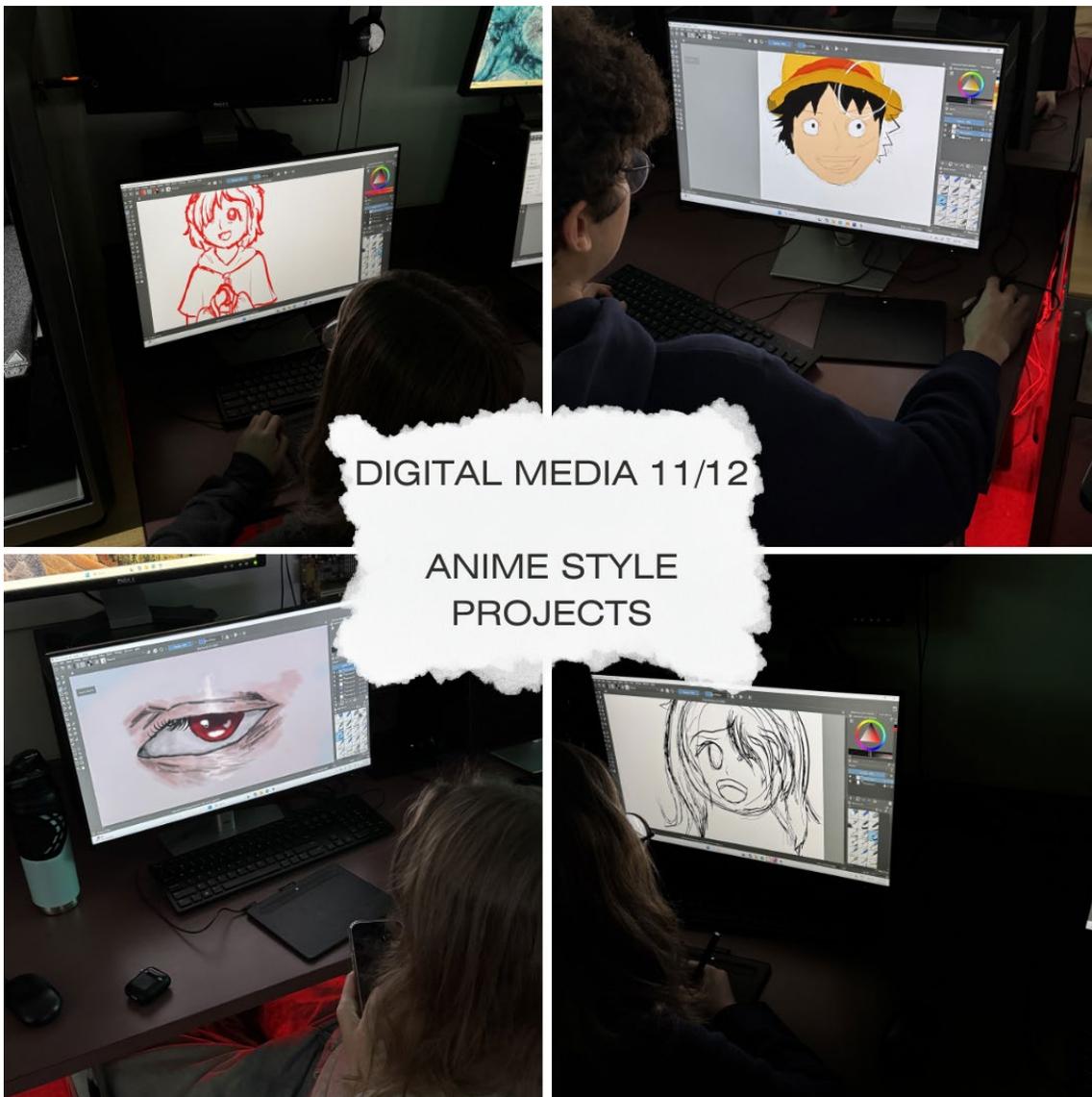
Wear
pink!

On February 10th, our Leadership class hosted the event Valentine's Day Treat & Greet in the school library. There was about 30 high school students from Grades 8–12 joined us to celebrate Valentine's Day in a warm and creative way. Students coloured Valentine's cards while enjoying hot chocolate during the event. After finishing their cards, each participant received a candy bag. They could give their handmade card and candy bag to someone important in their life—whether it was a close friend, someone they appreciate, or someone important to them. This event was a simple but meaningful reminder that Valentine's Day is not just about romance, but also friendship and kindness.





All students in Grade 6 contributed to a collaborative heart project around Diversity and Respect Week. Students shared positive messages around kindness, inclusion, acceptance and friendship. Each heart shares an uplifting note of encouragement and positivity in the middle school wing!



Medieval Faire 2026



On February 17th we hosted the 25th annual Medieval Faire. The grade 8 students and parents were whisked back in time to the Middle Ages, enjoying a feast fit for nobility while being serenaded with period music by the grade 8 concert band. Dozens of volunteers from the Society for Creative Anachronism presented many different aspects of medieval life, such as scribal arts, music, and arms and armour. Mr. Bresett, who has sponsored the faire since its inception, commented, "I love the excitement and enthusiasm the students and parents bring to this event - they learn so much by actively participating, and the S.C.A. volunteers are simply amazing at sharing their passion for history!"





The LFMSS ADST Department has diverse course opportunities for students. Students have the unique opportunity to choose from industry-level courses specific to computer, digital technology, design.

Entry to courses is determined by prerequisites, not your grade level. Students who want to take a course without the required prerequisite must have the permission of the department. For more information on stand-alone courses, see individual course descriptions online.



Computer Science 10



Computer Information Systems 11



Computer Information Systems 12



Digital Media Development 11



Digital Media Development 12



Drafting 10 Level I



Drafting 12 Level III



Drafting 11 Level II

FUNDY FOOD TRUCK

Fridays

GRADE
8-12

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BURGERS, CHICKEN STRIPS, POUTINE, HOT
DOGS, AND FRIES RANGING FROM \$7-\$16

You can pre-order! Follow the QR Code.
Any questions please contact the PAC lfmsspac@gmail.com

Grade 9-12 Session about Mental Health

During the recent PLC time this past Wednesday, our School Counsellors presented and communicated aspects of mental health; what it is, how the body feels emotions, and how we can be aware of our changing states. Some fun facts of the brain were shared, such as the brain is only 3 lbs, yet takes up to 20% of our caloric intake, and the speed of neutrons move at 468 km/h! Super fast! A key learning was to understand the 4 parts of the brain that create our “emotional brain”. When it “flips its lid” as reactionary to a fear stimuli, it is helpful to know the structures and process in efforts to get our “lids back on”. The hope in being able to share this language is that we as a school community build strength in understanding to support ourselves and others.

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!

Langley Schools

SEASON OF THEATRE

the PROM
SCHOOL EDITION
FEBRUARY 18-21, 25-28, 2024
Brookwood Secondary
February 18-21, 25-28
Tickets:

10 STORIES
R.E. Mountain Secondary
March
See school website for ticket information

LONDON SUITE
A PLAY BY NEIL SIMON
Aldergrove Secondary
May 26-29
See school website for ticket information

Disney NEWSIES
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
Langley Secondary
February 26-28, March 5-7
Tickets:

CHICAGO
TEEN EDITION
Walnut Grove Secondary
April 30, May 1-2, 7-9
Tickets:

EMMA
by Jane Austen
Based on the novel by Jane Austen
U-Connect Secondary
Chief Sepass Theatre
May 2 and 3
Tickets:

ANTIGONE
BY SOPHOCLES
Langley Fine Arts
March 1 - 7
Tickets:

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID
Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary
April 22-25, 27-29, May 1,2
See school website for ticket information

Disney NEWSIES
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
D.W. Poppy Secondary
February 26-28, March 5-7
Tickets:

February 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 February is Sexual Health. Please share the following information below in your next newsletter or communication to families. This information has been shared on the District's social media channels.

Sexual 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 Sexual Health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Sexual Health (from Fraser Health)

Healthy Childhood and Youth Development includes Sexual Health

Learning about sexual health, including understanding your body, its changes, health conditions, personal hygiene, healthy relationships, consent and sexuality, are all part of growing up. Youth going through puberty experience big physical, emotional and social changes. Talking about sexual health can encourage children and youth to identify their values and develop skills that promote healthy decision making and self-esteem.

How do I teach my child about sex and sexuality?

Beginning to talk to your children, as early as pre-school age, about sexual health is important. Establishing an open and trusting relationship with your child will help them know they can come to you for honest and reliable information about sex and sexuality.

For help on how to talk to your child and what to include about sexual health, read Fraser Health's [Sexual education for children](#) page.

Youth Clinics

Let your teen know about our youth clinics. Located throughout the Fraser Health region, these clinics offer free and confidential sexual health care for youth, with age eligibility varying by site and service. Learn more about the services available at youth clinics [here](#).

Message to Community from Minister of Education and Child Care

Health and safety continue to be a priority in our schools. We are sharing a letter from the Minister of Education and Child Care which provides information about health and safety in schools as well as resources to support students and families. Thank you to parents/guardians who continue to collaborate and cooperate with our staff, as we know they have an important role in ensuring a healthy, safe, and positive learning environment for all students.



February 18, 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

As we continue to support the community of Tumbler Ridge, I know that school safety is weighing heavily on many of your minds. As a mom, I feel it too. Every single day our children walk out the door, we just want to know that they will be okay.

What happened was devastating. Our hearts are with the entire Tumbler Ridge community. Every school district has a Safe School Coordinator, as required by the Ministry of Education and Child Care, who leads district-wide safety planning, including detailed safety protocols and regular lockdown drills. Districts also receive ongoing provincial support, expert guidance and comprehensive training to help ensure strong, consistent safety practices across all schools. Schools across British Columbia are safe places for parents to send their kids to and for students to learn in.

While nothing can lessen the pain of what occurred, I am deeply grateful that the safety procedures in Tumbler Ridge, alongside the quick, courageous actions of all teachers, school staff, and students, prevented the situation from being far worse.

Districts and schools have emergency responses in place, and staff are trained to initiate them when needed. This kind of planning and practice happens in communities across the province. It is taken seriously, reviewed regularly, and designed to protect students and staff should the unthinkable occur.

The Ministry of Education and Child Care works closely with the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness and Safer Schools Together—provincial experts in prevention, crisis, and trauma response—to provide school districts with clear guidance and ongoing support for their safety planning. This coordination ensures that schools are prepared and that best practices are shared province-wide.

I also know that many of you, and your children, have questions about what happened. Some kids may be feeling anxious or may want to talk about their own safety. It is normal for children to experience emotional reactions after hearing about or experiencing a traumatic event—even when they remain safe. Parents can watch for signs that a child may need extra support, such as worry or fear about safety, trouble concentrating, sadness, withdrawal or increased irritability, shifts in sleep or appetite, and physical complaints like headaches or stomach-aches.

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If you are looking for support on how to have these difficult conversations in an age-appropriate and trauma-informed way, resources are available on the [Expect Respect and a Safe Education \(erase\) website](#) and on this dedicated provincial [website to support people through the Tumbler Ridge tragedy](#).

I also want to acknowledge the heightened anxiety many 2SLGBTQIA+ students, staff, and families are feeling amid the rise in harmful rhetoric. Schools must continue to be safe, welcoming places where every student belongs. If your child or someone you know experiences threats or harassment, please use the [Report It tool](#) and connect with a teacher, principal, or school staff member.

At a time when British Columbians are coming together to support a grieving community, it is unacceptable to use this tragedy to target and harm vulnerable children.

You will have likely heard from your local school district with a further safety update. In the meantime, please contact your school principal if you have questions about safety protocols in place at your school.

We will continue working to ensure our schools remain places of safety, care, and belonging for every student.

Sincerely,



Lisa Beare
Minister

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. Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at 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.

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
isp@sd35.bc.ca
604-534-7891



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



Spring Camps and Summer Camps



- Gain experience working with kids and youth
- Make a positive impact in the community
- Volunteer hours are very flexible

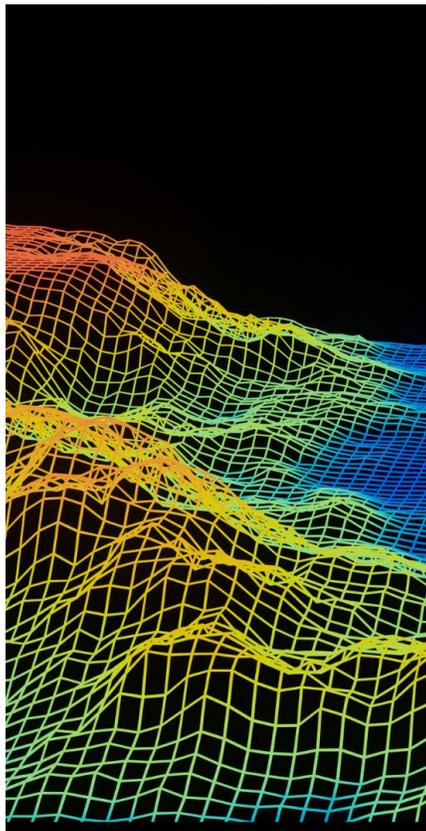
Volunteer application forms are available on our website:
www.RfCamps.com



- ★ Swimming
- ★ Sports
- ★ Arts and Crafts
- ★ Table Games
- ★ Forest Exploration
- ★ Playground Games
- ★ Talent Shows
- ★ and much more!

Non-profit, child-centred, outdoor-based day camps

March 16–27, 2026
June 26–September 4, 2026



CAREER EXPLORATION

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. BECOME A GEOSCIENTIST.

Critical Minerals, Critical Careers Why Geoscience Matters

Power the future—explore careers that drive sustainability and innovation

Love science, problem-solving, and the outdoors? Explore the real-world impact of a career in geoscience and hear directly from professionals working in industry, academia, and government at this engaging speaker panel.

Online Speaker Panel:



LUKE OOTES, M.Sc., PGeo.
 Manager, Economic Geology and Geochemistry
 British Columbia Geological Survey



LARA MCCLINTOCK, M.Sc., PGeo.
 Manager of Exploration, North & Central America
 South32



DR. DAN GIBSON
 Professor, Department Chair
 Earth Sciences, Simon Fraser University

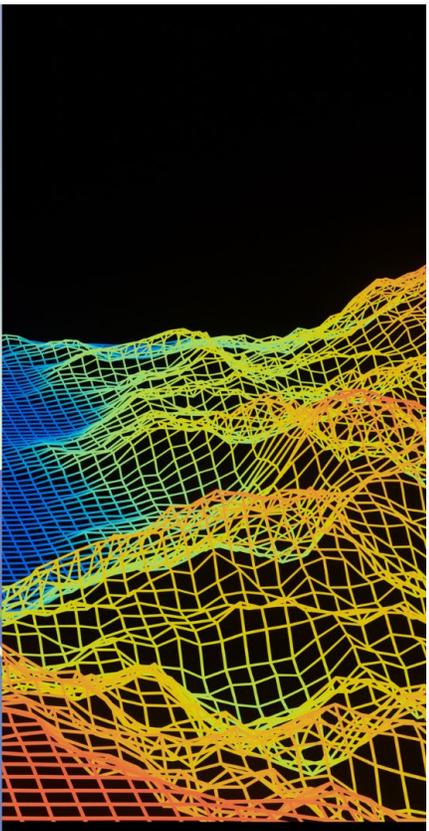


26 FEBRUARY 2026
6-7 PM

REGISTRATION:
 THIS EVENT WILL NOT BE RECORDED

[Registration link](#)

Online Speaker Panel: Critical Minerals, Critical Careers Why Geoscience Matters





Wednesday, March 11

Are you interested in the
DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS
hosted at KPU?

- Tour KPU and hear about:**
- **INTRO TO HEALTH SCIENCE**
 - **BIOMEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCE**
 - **BUSINESS**

See your Career Advisor for an Application!
Applications due: Monday, March 2



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM



Info Session

Date: February 25, 2026
Time: 6:30
Location: Richard Bulpitt Elementary

Applications Open

Applications open January 21, 2026
Applications due April 2, 2026

See your Career Advisor for more info!



PROFESSIONAL COOK 1



Info Session

Date: February 26, 2026
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Walnut Grove Secondary

Applications Open

Applications open January 21, 2026
Applications due April 17, 2026

See your Career Advisor for more info!



INTRO TO HEALTH SCIENCE COURSE



Info Session

Date: Feb 26, 2026
Time: 4:30
Location: Virtual on Teams

Applications Open

Applications open January 21, 2026
Applications due April 2, 2026

See your Career Advisor for more info!





AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Info Session

Date: March 3, 2026
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Aldergrove Community Secondary

Applications Open

Applications open January 21, 2026
Applications due April 17, 2026

See your Career Advisor for more info!



HAIRSTYLIST

Info Session

Date: March 3, 2026
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Aldergrove Community Secondary

Applications Open

Applications open January 21, 2026
Applications due April 17, 2026

See your Career Advisor for more info!



WELDING

Info Session

Date: March 4, 2026
Time: 3:30pm
Location: KPU Cloverdale

Applications Open

Applications open January 21, 2026
Applications due April 2, 2026

See your Career Advisor for more info!



Contact info: FBrown@SD35.BC.CA

<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>

Alternate programs

Alternate programs in Langley are designed to address educational, social, and emotional needs of students whose needs are not met in traditional school settings

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

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

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