



# The Titans' Tribune

**Home and School Working Together****January 9, 2026****Issue #9**

## Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season filled with rest and joy. As we step into 2026, we're excited for all the learning and growth ahead.

This January is full of important events and opportunities for our students and families. Please take a moment to review the details in this edition of the Titan Tribune – there is lots of valuable information to keep you connected and informed.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a vibrant and caring community.

Sincerely,

Carla Clapton  
Principal

**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

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Contact your principal, vice-principal, or counsellor

3

Speak with a District Principal or Assistant Superintendent

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When applicable, make an appeal to the Board of Education

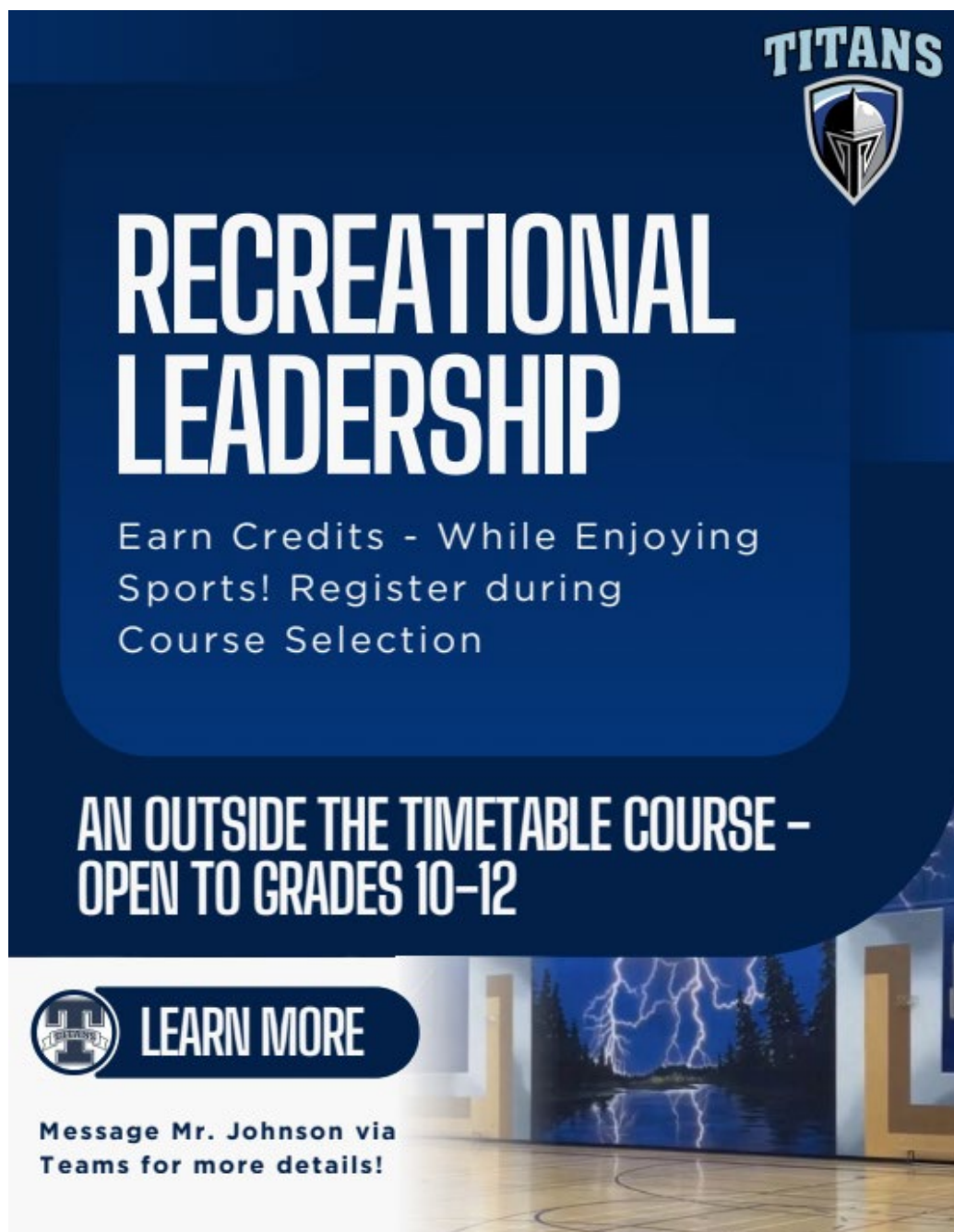


Jan. 14	Gr. 6 & 9 Immunizations
Jan. 14	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
Jan. 19	PAC Meeting @ 7:30pm
Jan. 20	Snowball Gr. 11/12 @ 6:30pm
Jan. 22	Senior Basketball Night
Jan. 23	Alpine Ski Program
Jan. 26	Gr. 12 Capstone 9:30-11:30am
Jan. 26	Gr. 8-12 Student Success Day (By Invitation Only)
Jan. 26	Literacy 10 Assessment @ 9:00am
Jan. 27	Gr. 8-12 Student Success Day (By Invitation Only)
Jan. 27	Numeracy 10 Assessment @ 9:00am
Jan. 27	Literacy 12 Assessment @ 9:00am
Jan. 27	Gr. 8/9 Career Fair – AM only
Jan. 28	Semester Turnaround Day (Grade 8-12 Students NOT in session)
Jan. 29	Semester 2 Begins Gr. 8-12 Linear Classes Resume
Jan. 30	Alpine Ski Program

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

## What's Happening Around the School

Would you like to learn more about the sports you love? Throughout Recreational Leadership (available to grades 10-12), you will be able to do just that. By spending your time at the score table, or helping coach a team, you will gain credits as well as valuable leadership skills. This might end up being your favourite course! Sign up during course selection week. If you have any questions, message Mr. Johnson via Teams.

The poster features a dark blue background with a large, rounded rectangular area in the center. In the top right corner, the word "TITANS" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with a shield-shaped logo below it containing a stylized "T" and a helmet. The main title "RECREATIONAL LEADERSHIP" is written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the title, the text "Earn Credits - While Enjoying Sports! Register during Course Selection" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster, the text "AN OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE COURSE - OPEN TO GRADES 10-12" is written in bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo with a stylized "T" and the word "TITANS" inside, followed by a dark blue button with the text "LEARN MORE" in white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the button, the text "Message Mr. Johnson via Teams for more details!" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background of the poster also features a photograph of a basketball court with a large mural on the wall depicting a lake, trees, and lightning.



## Visual Arts 8

Tribute to Alma Thomas - American Artist and Art Teacher (1891-1978)



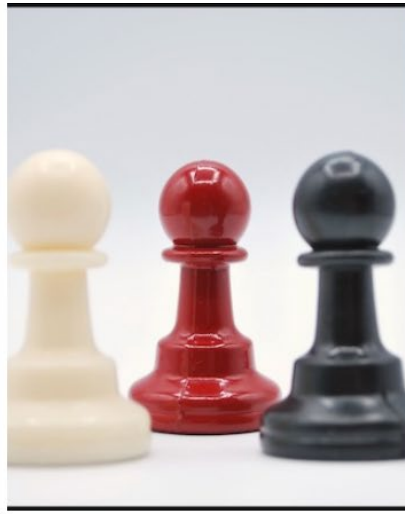
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Polar Bears - Based on the book "Leaf" by Sandra Dieckmann.

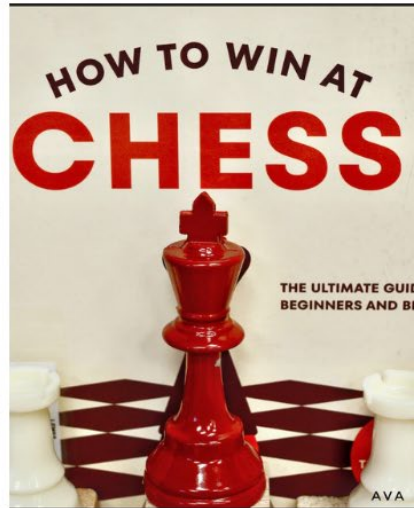




These images are from Digital Photography Level 1 and are an exercise in composition. Students were tasked to create an image using emphasis and contrast to isolate colour.



# DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 1



# Volunteers Needed – LFMSS Career Fair

**On Tuesday, January 27th, 2026 we are having a half-day career fair for our grade eight and nine students.** This fits in as part of the increased focus on career education in the curriculum and is a part of their assessment for Career Education 8 and 9. We hope to be able to provide at least five different interest-based career exposure opportunities for each student over the course of the half-day. **The career fair will run from 8:45am to 11:50am. Additional scheduling details will be sent out to volunteers as we approach the date.**

## **This is what we need: You!**

**We need approximately 15 parents or guardians who would be willing to volunteer their time, for part of the day, to talk about their career.** I know from previous years that we have many fascinating careers represented across our parent population, and so it would be wonderful to share your experiences with our students. **For our career fair, it would be ideal if we had about 15 different careers being represented in order to appeal to the various interest areas of our students.**

**If this is something that you would consider, or would like more information about, please email me at [klay@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:klay@sd35.bc.ca) and let me know the career you would be willing to tell our students about, as well as your availability on that date. I will be emailing additional details about scheduling and format once we have our speakers accounted for.**

This is such an important and impactful opportunity for our students, and so I thank you for your consideration of it. I look forward to hearing back from many of you.

PS: If you have older children who are LFMSS alumni, or if you know of someone with an interesting career who would be willing to talk about what they do, please pass this message to them as well.



# 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



Brookwood Secondary  
February 18-21, 25-28, 2026  
Tickets: 



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



Aldergrove Secondary  
May 26-29  
See school website for ticket information



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: 



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: 



## This Month in the Arts – January 2026

The Langley School District is proud to showcase the hard work of our Fine Arts students and teachers through our January “This Month in the Arts” poster which showcases the many different Arts Education productions and events that are happening around the District in January for staff, students, parents and community members to attend and enjoy!

**THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS**

*January*

12 - 23	<b>MOUNTAIN ARTS WEEK</b> R.E. Mountain Secondary Throughout the week at lunch
20	<b>DISTRICT JAZZ FESTIVAL</b> Langley Fine Arts School Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 PM
21	<b>DISTRICT DRAMA FESTIVAL</b> Langley Fine Arts School Chief Sepass Theatre 6:00 PM

Decorative line art at the bottom: musical notes, drama masks, a movie camera, and a dancer.

## 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](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict](https://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.

## January 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 January is Child and Youth Mental 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.

### **Child and Youth Mental 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 Child and Youth Mental Health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

### **Support Your Child's Mental Health**

Positive mental health allows us to enjoy our lives and can help children and youth weather the normal ups and downs of life. It plays a critical role in the healthy development of children and youth, supporting their ability to build healthy relationships and succeed in school.

### **How Can Parents Support Positive Mental Health?**

Parents can foster positive mental health through strong and caring relationships with their children.

- Self-care – focus on doing something for yourself, even if just for a few minutes.
- Build routines – consistent schedules, such as meal, sleep and play times help children feel safe.
- Connect – talk and listen to their feelings and experiences.
- Be active together – take a walk and build physical activity into family time.
- Take notice – encourage and praise the positive behaviours and choices your children make.
- Keep learning – encourage your child to learn from both positive and negative experiences.



- Be present, not perfect – give your time, your encouragement and your presence.

Get more information about positive mental health for children and youth [here](#).

Sometimes parents aren't sure how to talk about mental health. Learn more about [tips for how to talk to your child or teen about mental health](#).

Family transitions like separation and divorce can be tough and can impact mental health. To learn more and access practical resources visit [FamiliesChange.ca](#).

Need help? Find out services, programs and resources for your child and/or youth on Fraser Health's [Child and youth mental health](#) page.

Remember, you can get fast and reliable health advice from registered nurses with emergency experience who have access to your child's personal health record. Contact them via phone at 1-800-314-0999 or web chat. Learn more at [Fraserhealth.ca/VirtualCare](#).

## 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.



SD35 Career Education

## Pathways to the Future

Exploring Langley School District's Trades & Career Opportunities

Join us for this family information evening as we highlight the district's career programs and pathways to post-secondary success!



**When:**

**February 3, 2026  
6:30 pm- 8:00**

**Where:**

**Langley Events Centre  
7888 200 Street, Langley**



**LOOK  
FORWARD TO  
YOUR FUTURE!!**

**CONNECT WITH  
POST-SECONDARY  
INSTITUTIONS!!**

**PARENTS &  
STUDENTS  
WELCOME!!**

## DUAL-CREDIT PROGRAMS (TRADES & ACADEMIC)



**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027  
SCHOOL YEAR WILL OPEN IN JANUARY!**

**CHAT WITH YOUR CAREER ADVISOR, TO LEARN MORE.**

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Series**  
by myBlueprint



Learn more at:  
[IndustryImmersionSeries.ca/  
Sponsors/Shad](https://IndustryImmersionSeries.ca/Sponsors/Shad)



Series Completion Incentive

Grade 7-11 students

Deadline: January 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

## 5x Shad Canada Entrance Scholarships

In collaboration with myBlueprint's Industry Immersion Series, Shad Canada is offering 5 Entrance Scholarships to students across Canada for the 2026 program & beyond



## PROFESSIONAL COOK 1 WORKSHOP

MONDAY | JAN 26, 2026 | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

**Interested in becoming a Professional Cook?**  
**Want to learn more about the Professional Cook 1 Program?**

Students in grade 10 and 11 are invited to join us for a Professional Cook 1 Workshop at Walnut Grove Secondary School where you will learn about occupations related to the Professional Cook industry and will be involved in some hands-on activities with current students.

Students will also learn about Langley's Youth Train in Trades Professional Cook 1 Program.



**There will be plenty of time to ask questions!**

See your Career Advisor for an Application!



## CARPENTRY WORKSHOP

TUESDAY | JAN 27, 2026 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Interested in becoming a Carpenter?**  
**Want to learn more about the Carpentry Program?**

Students in grade 10 - 11 are invited to join us for a workshop at Langley School District's Youth Train in Trades Carpentry Training Shop at Aldergrove Community Secondary School. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Carpentry program!

Students will also learn about occupations related to the Carpentry industry and will be involved in some hands-on activities.



**There will be plenty of time to ask questions!**

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Contact info: [FBrown@SD35.BC.CA](mailto: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](mailto:publicnurse@sd35.bc.ca)

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

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