



# The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

March 13, 2026

Issue #14

## Upcoming Dates

Dear LFMSS Families:

As we wrap up another week at LFMSS, I am delighted to highlight the many moments that showcased the spirit and talent within our community.

On Tuesday evening, the Fundy Music program performed our annual Music in the Movies event. Thank you to everyone—students, staff, and families—who contributed to making the event both memorable and inspiring.

A special congratulations goes to some of *The Little Mermaid* cast who shared their musical gifts with several District employees and the District Leadership Team at the School Board Office on Wednesday afternoon. Their professionalism and enthusiasm were truly appreciated, and they represented our school admirably.

On Thursday, many of our Grade 9 students embarked on their European journey through Italy, Germany, Slovenia, and Austria. We wish our students, staff, and parent chaperones safe travels and a meaningful adventure filled with learning, culture, and connection.

Thank you to all families who participated in our Grade 8–12 Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences. These conversations are invaluable in strengthening student success and fostering shared understanding between school and home. If you were unable to meet with a teacher, please send them an email for ways to communicate about your child's learning.

- Mar. 13 Gr. 6/7 Learning Updates Published in MyEd
- Mar. 16-27 Spring Break
- Mar. 30 Welcome Back
- Apr. 3 Good Friday Schools are closed
- Apr. 6 Easter Monday Schools are closed
- Apr. 10 Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
- Apr. 13 Design & Assessment Learning Update Prep (Gr. 8-12 not in session)
- Apr. 29-30 Gr. 6-7 Student-Led Conferences (early dismissal days)

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



Our Grade 6–7 Formal Learning Updates have now been published. We encourage families to review and celebrate the growth and progress demonstrated this term. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teachers upon our return from our two-week break.

This week also marks a special milestone as we celebrate Mrs. Carrie Stare on her retirement. Her dedication and endless contributions have deeply impacted our community for more than 20 years! We are so grateful for her many years of service and wish her joy and relaxation in this next chapter.

As we head into Spring Break, I hope each of you finds time for rest, renewal, and connection with loved ones.

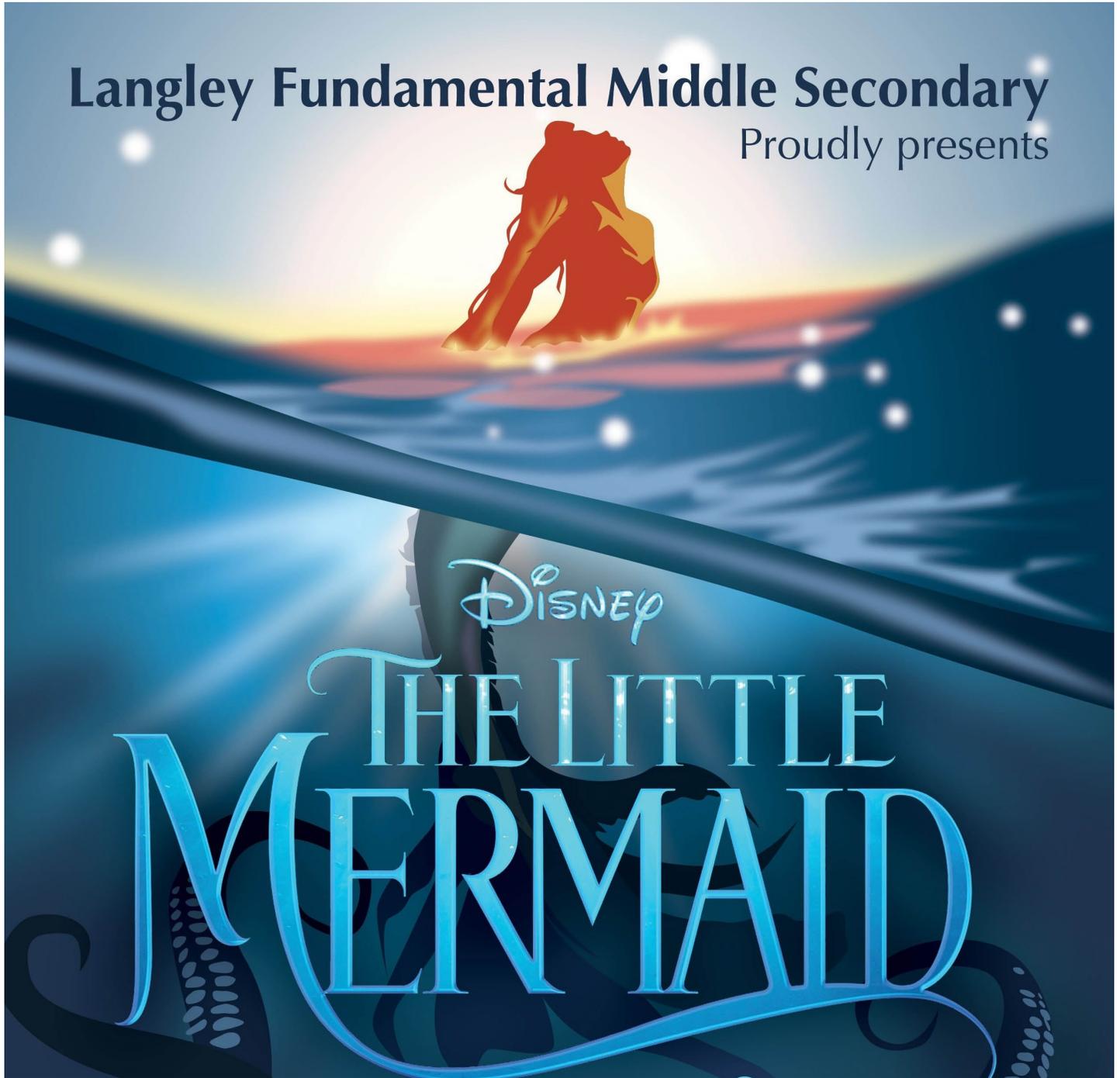
We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Carla Clapton  
Principal

Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary

Proudly presents



Tickets go on sale Friday, February 6.

[Buy Tickets](#)

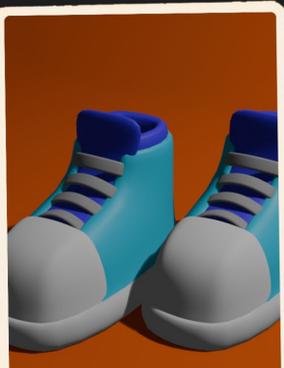
<https://lfmssmusicals.com/>

## Sweet Deals for a Sweet Cause!

Ms. Vogt's CLE 10 Class has upcoming fundraisers for the following charities: **Gateway of Hope, Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society, Langley Food Bank, Away Home Kamloops,** and the **Children's Cottage Society**. Come and support these charities in April by purchasing candy bags, cookies, and root beer floats! Stay tuned for more info!

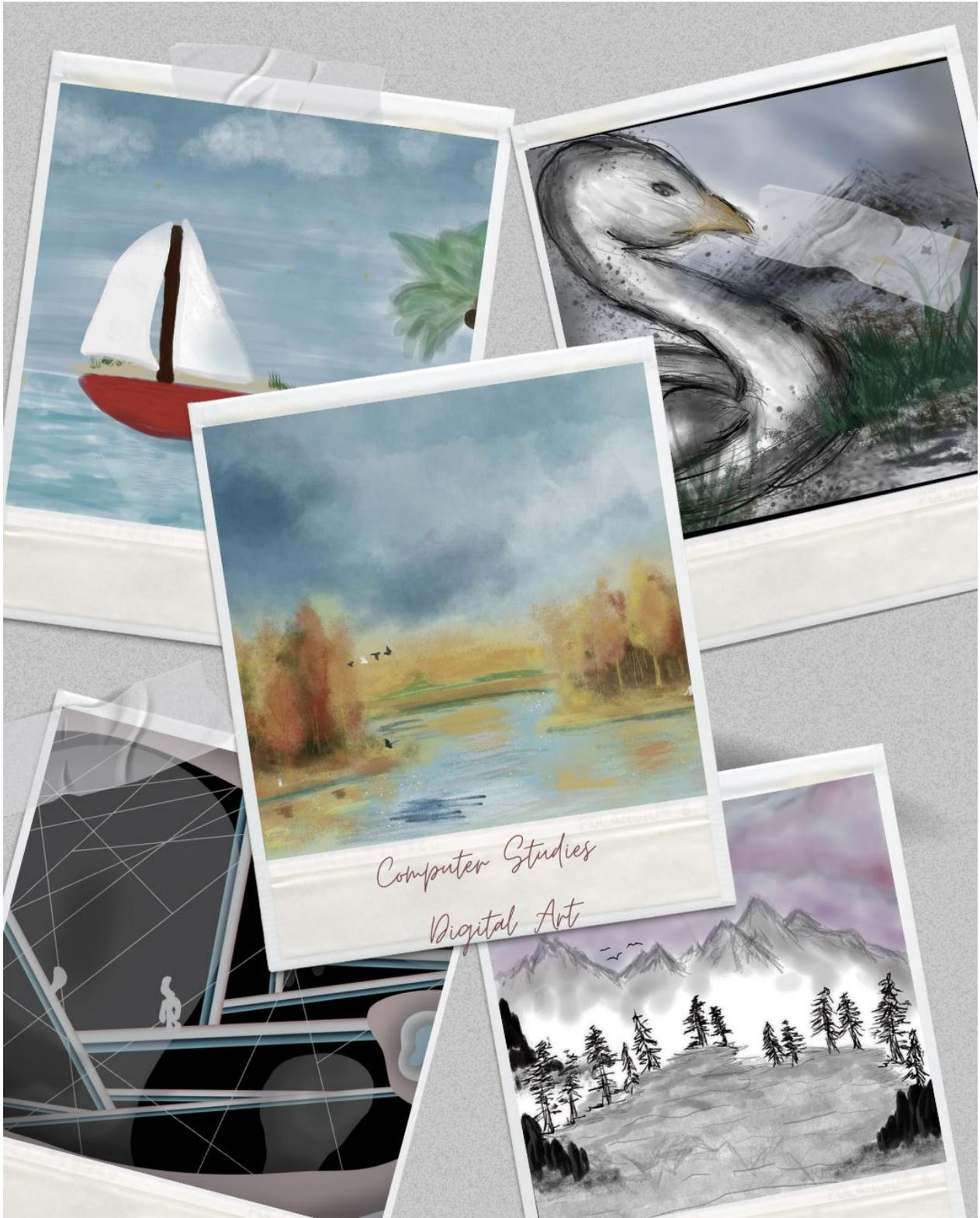


# DRAFTING BASEMENT RENOVATION PLANS



SENIOR COMPUTER  
STUDIES EFFECTS





Computer Studies  
Digital Art

# Ms. Lambert's Hot Chocolate Project for ELA Class



Ms. Hoelzley's Language Arts classes enjoy an Arizona-themed day connected to their novel study "Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus!"



**FUNDY**

# FOOD TRUCK

## Fridays

GRADE  
8-12

Pre Order  
Now!



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](mailto:lfmsspac@gmail.com)

## Spring Hanging Baskets

Order a hanging basket and support our school!

Each basket provides \$10 to our school.

Order by April 24, 2026

Pick up date is: May 1, 2026

Payment options:

Cash, e-transfer to [lfmsspac@gmail.com](mailto:lfmsspac@gmail.com), or cheque (payable to LFMSS PAC).

Please include "Hanging Basket" in the memo section when sending an e-transfer, or make a note on your cheque or cash payment.

Please send your order and contact details to [lfmssfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:lfmssfundraising@gmail.com) or text: 778-317-2180

**Hanging Basket FUNDRAISER**  
Help Us Raise Funds!  
**Only \$ 34.99 Each!**  
Cash Not Included!  
Groups often raise \$4000+  
Support Our Community  
Every Purchase Gives Back  
Grown & Trusted Locally  
For Groups & Organization  
Registration is Now Open!  
SCAN ME! >>>

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR SCHOOL!**

If you have any questions, please contact Sunny at  
[lfmssfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:lfmssfundraising@gmail.com)  
778-317-2180

Thank you so much for supporting our school!

# McHappy Day – 6, 2026

On **Wednesday, May 6, 2026**, McDonald's Langley locations will celebrate McHappy Day, raising funds to support families and children in our community. Proceeds will be split between three local charities, including the **Langley School District Foundation!**

This year, the goal is to raise \$28,000. Your support will help fund Out-of-School Programs for Langley students.

## **Volunteers Needed!**

Volunteers will help create a fun and welcoming atmosphere while supporting fundraising efforts.

Volunteer activities may include:

- Greeting guests in the lobby
- Helping with games or activities for families
- Collecting donations in the drive-thru donation bucket
- Encouraging guests to support McHappy Day fundraising

No experience is needed — just bring your energy, enthusiasm, and community spirit!

## **Volunteer Times**

Volunteers are needed throughout the day from: **9:00 AM – 7:00 PM**. You are welcome to volunteer for **as little as 1 hour or longer**. We welcome:

- Individuals
- Families
- Students completing volunteer hours
- Community groups
- School groups such as band, cheer teams, and dance teams

# 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



the PROM  
SCHOOL EDITION  
FEBRUARY 18-21, 25-28, 2026

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



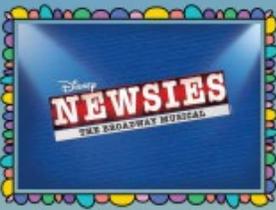
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STORIES

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



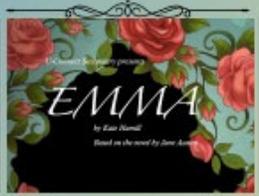
Disney NEWSIES  
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Langley Secondary  
February 26-28, March 5-7  
Tickets: 



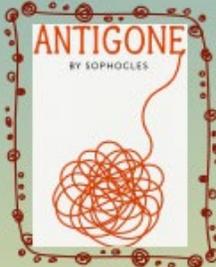
CHICAGO  
TEEN EDITION

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: 



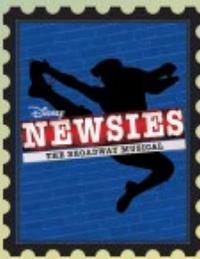
ANTIGONE  
BY SOPHOCLES

Langley Fine Arts  
March 1 - 7  
Tickets: 



Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary  
Proudly presents  
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: 

# This Month in the Arts – March 2026

Please see below to learn about all the incredible Arts Performance's and Show's happening around the Langley School District in March! Despite having only two weeks in session, the ARTS are making every moment count! From concert and jazz music to Broadway productions, from the Greek tragedy *Antigone* to the moment-by-moment journey of *110 Stories*, this month highlights the remarkable range of our secondary students.



## THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS



1-7

### ANTIGONE – Drama Ensemble

Langley Fine Arts School  
Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 PM

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### NIGHT OF MUSIC

Aldergrove Community Secondary  
ACSS Gym 6:30 PM

5

### COFFEE & BLUES

Brookwood Secondary  
BSS Gym 7:00 PM

6

### SPRING POPS CONCERT

Brookwood Secondary  
BSS Gym 7:00 PM

5-7

### NEWSIES– The Broadway Musical

D.W. Poppy Secondary  
Poppy Gym 7:00 PM

5-7

### NEWSIES– The Broadway Musical

Langley Secondary  
LSS Gym 7:00 PM

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### SOUND OF SPRING

D.W. Poppy Secondary  
Poppy Gym 6:30 PM

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### POPS CONCERT

R.E. Mountain Secondary  
MTN Main Gym 7:00 PM

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### SPRING CONCERT

Walnut Grove Secondary  
WGSS Gym 6:30 PM

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### MUSIC IN THE MOVIES

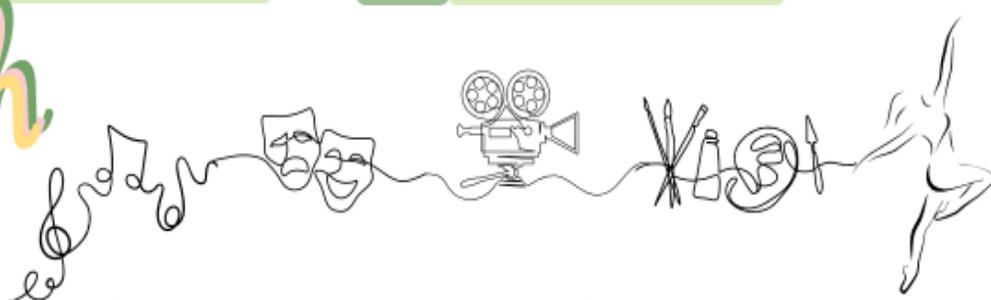
Langley Fundamental Secondary  
LFMS Large Gym 7:00 PM

12/13

### 110 STORIES

R.E. Mountain Secondary  
MTN Gallery 7:00 PM

March



# March 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 March is spring 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.

## **Spring Health Information (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 spring health for school-aged children and youth. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

### **Spring Health for Kids**

The spring season is approaching, which means warmer weather and more outdoor activities. It's also an opportunity to foster new healthy habits for our children. Here are five practical tips for school-aged kids to make the most of this season.

#### **Get Active**

Warmer weather makes spring the perfect time to get outside and play. Take a walk around your neighbourhood or head to a local park or hiking trail. You can also stay active close to home with jump rope or hopscotch in your neighbourhood.

#### **Think Fresh**

Springtime often brings up images of fresh fruits and vegetables. Now is a great time to teach children about where food comes from by helping them to start their own home garden. You don't need a large space to get started. Any bright space indoors or outdoors can be used to grow fresh food. For tips, check out this resource about [gardening with kids](#).

#### **Be Sun Safe**

Sunburns are possible, even in spring. Use a sunscreen that has Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 or more. When possible, schedule outdoor activities in the morning or late afternoon and early evening. If you and your children are out in the sun during mid-day hours, wear long sleeves, loose-fitting long pants and a hat.

#### **Be Prepared for Extreme Weather**

Spring weather can be very unpredictable and can bring heavy rains or heat. Make sure you and your family are ready for possible [flooding](#), heat and [indoor air quality](#) issues.

Plan for summer heat by preparing your home early. Find tips on [Window safety for children](#) as well as information and resources, including programs to help, at Fraser Health's [Before a heat event](#) page.

#### **Practice Road Safety**

Biking is a great way to exercise and spend quality time with your family. Remember to keep safety top of mind. Protect their heads with a well-fitted helmet and teach them the rules of the road, such as the hand signals for stop, right and left-hand turns. Check out our Fraser Health's [Bike safety for children](#) page.

For tips on all of this and more, check out Fraser Health's [Spring health guide](#).

# 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



**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](http://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



YOU'RE INVITED TO

# COLLEGE OF ARTS SHOWCASE

March 31 and April 2 | UFV Abbotsford | Building K

Discover how studies in **Humanities and Social Sciences** lead to meaningful careers, community impact, and real-world experience.

**Explore:**

- Career pathways and academic options
- Practicum experiences and community-engaged learning
- Student research, creative projects, and presentations
- Alumni insights and academic advising support

**Featuring:** Psychology • Social Justice • Criminology • Integrated Studies • English • History • Sociology • Anthropology • UFV Alumni • Thompson Rivers University

Register for your first entry into a draw to win a backpack filled with swag.  
**Attend more activities = more chances to win.**



Register now to secure your spot, enjoy refreshments, and enter the draw.  
**Free and open to all**



For current and prospective students, educators, families, and the community.



# \$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



**Scotiabank.**

**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



## Essential Technical Skills for Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE)

BCIT

Certificate | Part-time | School of Construction and the Environment

### More about the ACE Certificate Program:

- 14-month program: July 2026 – Aug 2027
- Tuition Free
- 6-weeks Summer Classes July - Aug 2026
- Two Paid Practicums working in the industry
- Five Online Tuition Free courses completed

Applications are accepted from  
March 1 - April 15



Students having not reached the age of 18 before July 1<sup>st</sup> may apply for the ACE Microcredential only (more details on next slide)

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>