



The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

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Upcoming Dates

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Hello LFMSS Families:

Upon our return on Monday, March 31st, we will be entering our final three months of the school year. These months will continue with several Gr. 8-12 athletic seasons (badminton, girls' soccer, and athletics), as well as the Grade 6 & 7 track and field events and the Necamat Soccer Cup that will both be scheduled for June.

The District Grade 6 'Speak Out' event (hosted by LFMSS) and the District Grade 7 'Slam Off' (hosted by Langley Fine Arts) will also be happening in May. Information will be shared with students and parents at the beginning of April.

The Grade 9 Europe group has begun their exciting two-week adventure and in mid-April the Senior Band will embark on their Westcoast Music Trip.

Grad event planning is well underway by our Staff Grad Committee and before we know it, our Grade 12's will soon be graduates!

Want to stay connected? If you have access to Instagram, please follow us at lfmss_titans as we will continue to showcase and highlight events and activities in both academics and extra-curricular areas.

I wish everyone a safe and rejuvenating Spring Break. I look forward to our return on Monday, March 31st.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal
LFMSS

Mar. 17-28 Spring Break**Mar. 31 Welcome Back!****Apr. 7 PAC Meeting at 7:30pm****Apr. 11 Design & Assessment & Formal Learning (Gr. 8-12 Students not in attendance)****Apr. 18 Good Friday (schools are closed)****Apr. 21 Easter Monday (schools are closed)**

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 counselor
- 3 Speak with a District Principal or Assistant Superintendent
- 4 When applicable, make an appeal to the Board of Education



Musical Spring 2025

Music in the Movies was a highlight of the week for casual and avid moviegoers alike. Music ensembles from grade 8-12 put on spectacular performances of movie/tv show themes to a very receptive crowd. The excitement hit its peak at the end of the night when next year's musical, The Little Mermaid, was officially announced. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the concert, sending us all home with musical earworms in the days to come.



Musical Spring 2026



Sports Information

Basketball Program looking for Corporate Sponsorship

Next year we will have a new look to our gym (large Titans mural, another updated logo option, and hopefully new LED score clock screens! Along with this we plan to update all of our grade 8 & Jr. & Sr. basketball uniforms!

We are now looking for corporate SPONSORSHIP for our uniform upgrades. The Langley school district has approved schools finding corporate sponsors. Sponsorship can be in 2 forms - a donation (ie. For a set of uniforms) that pays for the uniforms, which gets the business a donation receipt for tax purposes. This will also get a thank you banner hung in the gym for the season. The second way is sponsorship - which does not get the donation receipt but can include a badge on the uniforms with the company name, which will be there for the life of the uniform. *(We are happy to announce that **Team Tube**, a company in the steel industry, has already agreed to sponsor the Sr. girls team uniforms which are presently being designed and will be used next year!)*

As parents in our Fundamental program, can you talk to the people you know who might be in the position to consider offering corporate sponsorship? We really appreciate it and look forward to exciting developments next year. Of course, we will be looking to order these uniforms before the end of this school year (if funding is in place).

Up Coming Events - Youth Philanthropy Project

Youth Philanthropy Project - Fundraisers for Charity!

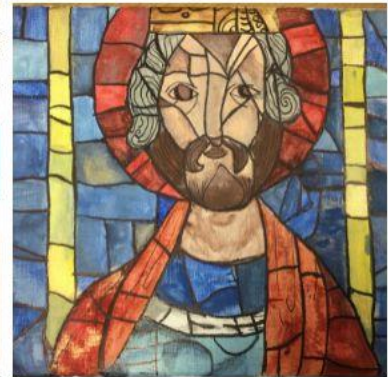
Ms. Vogt's CLE 10 students are busy planning some upcoming fundraisers for charity! After spring break, our Grade 6 and 7 students (who can't access the canteen) will have a chance to purchase some sweet treats at a couple special lunchtime events with all proceeds going to several charities! Bring your toonies, get a treat, and help others in need! Stay tuned for more important info! Thank you for your support!

What's Happening Around the School

Embossing projects from grade 7.



Grade 8 Social Studies Medieval Projects



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. 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.

Think Fresh

Springtime often brings up images of fresh fruits and produce. Now is a great time to teach children about where food comes by helping them to start their own home garden. You don't need a large space to get started. Strawberries, tomatoes and lettuce can all be grown from pots on a sundeck.

Be Sun Safe

Sun burns 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 with a wide brim.

Spring is also a good time to make sure your family has plans in place to be healthy in the coming heat. Investigate if your family is eligible for retrofitting rebates to keep the family cool, as indoor temperatures can be dangerous for everyone.

Support Positive Mental Health

The best way to support positive mental health in your children is by forming strong and caring relationships with them. Make time for connection each day. Talk to them about their feelings and experiences.

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.

Find more tips for a healthy spring in Fraser Health's Spring Health Guide: [**Your spring health guide - Fraser Health Authority**](#)

Career and Secondary Education Information

Please see the SD Career Education information

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

JIBC LAW ENFORCEMENT VOLUNTEER FAIR

Mar 19, 2025, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm JIBC New Westminster

Volunteer roles in law enforcement, public safety, and community service. This event connects JIBC Law Enforcement Studies diploma and degree students, as well as members of the public, with employers seeking motivated individuals ready to make an impact.

<https://www.jibc.ca/event/law-enforcement-volunteer-fair>

JIBC LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER FAIR

Mar 20, 2025, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm JIBC New Westminster

Explore career opportunities in law enforcement at the JIBC Law Enforcement Career Fair. Connect with recruiters from top agencies, including the RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Vancouver Police, BC Sheriff Service, E-Comm 911, and more. Learn about careers in policing, corrections, probation, security, and emergency response.

<https://www.jibc.ca/event/law-enforcement-career-fair>

UFV Spring Break Tour Nights

Connect with students & staff

Students considering UFV or those who've already applied are invited to check out the campus, connect with faculty and staff, and get their questions answered. Spring Break Tour Nights on the Abbotsford campus. Tour the campus, attend a Get to Know UFV presentation, enjoy some pizza, and ask questions about our programs, services, and campus life. Sign up now and be entered to win a UFV hoodie!

Friends, family, and supporters are also welcome!

Dates: March 18, 19, 24, or 27

Time: 6:00pm - 07:30 pm

Location: Abbotsford Campus

For more info, please contact 1-888-823-8734 or email info@ufv.ca.

Application Evening – Get help applying to UFV

Students who need help with their application to UFV can drop by and get one-on-one support from the UFV Admissions team. **No sign up required!** For more info, please contact 1-888-823-8734 or email info@ufv.ca.

Date: Tuesday, March 26 Time: 4:30pm – 07:00 pm Location: Alumni Hall



Douglas College Health Care Career Fair

Register to hear from students and grads studying and working in the field, get hands-on in their experiential learning labs and tour the campus.

When: Wednesday, April 2, 5–8 pm

Location: Coquitlam Campus 1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

Enter for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card!

If you register in advance and attend this event, you will be entered in a draw to win one of three \$100 Amazon gift cards. Be sure to check in at the event to confirm your registration and attendance and be entered into the draw.

Talk with instructors from the following programs at the Fair:

- Nursing
- Opticianry
- Psychiatric Nursing
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Community Mental Health Work
- Health Care Assisting
- Health Information Management
- Hearing Instrument Practitioner
- Medical Office Administration
- Biology

For more info

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/future-students-office/health-care-career-fair>

Experience VFS's Digital Design Program & Your Future in Creative Tech.

An upcoming in-person event hosted by Vancouver Film School on March 29th. It's a great opportunity for any of your students interested in visual arts and design!



Experience VFS's Digital Design Program & Your Future in Creative Tech.

This is your exclusive backstage access to Vancouver Film School's industry-leading Digital Design program and a chance to experience your future in motion, UX/UI, and graphic design.

You'll learn how VFS Motion Graphics students contributed to a 2025 Invictus Games project, explore Vancouver through Augmented Reality, browse past student portfolios, and hear from Digital Design alumni Brittany Kopsch (Experience Designer at Electronic Arts) and Yuri Santos (Motion Designer at Elumind) as they share insights on building a career in Digital Design.

If you know that you're interested in UX/UI and motion design, this event is for you! Register for the event today: <https://vfs.edu/events/vfs-all-access/dd>.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, March 29, 2025

Time: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM PDT

Location: 151 West Cordova Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3

We also have our **Foundation for Visual Arts & Design** All Access Pass on the same day.

Feel free to explore the event here: <https://vfs.edu/events/vfs-all-access/fd>.

Students in Distress and School Safety

Health and safety are a priority in the Langley School District. Our schools follow emergency 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. Sometimes these incidents may not be emergencies but are medical crises. 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. Although communication is unique and dependent on the specific situation, there are times when a student is in distress and the incident may require a message or letter to families. In addition to communication to 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 emergencies or incidents, please reach out to the school.

Volunteer Approval and Training

There is a new District process for adults volunteering in Langley schools. All volunteers who are more than just casual volunteers must complete a Criminal Record Check, the Refresher/Training video, and complete the Volunteer Application Form, all on the School District Website. The link is: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/our-district/volunteer-at-the-langley-school-district/>. The password to access the information is **SD35Volunteer**

Financial Hardship

The District is committed to ensuring that no student of school age will be denied an educational program due to financial hardship. Within the fiscal ability of each school and the District, no student is to be denied access to programs, events or field trips that are aligned to and enhance the BC curriculum. If you have any questions or are in a situation of financial hardship, please contact the school counsellor or administrator.

Community News

Here are a few items from the Langley School District's Community Bulletin Board. For more community events please visit <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/community-bulletin-board/>

Vanguard Secondary Cars and Crafts 2025



We are back for our 3rd Cars and Crafts Event
Car show and Craft market all in one place, with food, snacks, raffles and so much more! Come out and see what Vanguard is all about.

Saturday May 10th 2025 @ Vanguard Secondary
3825 244th st, Langley (Fraser Hwy and 244th st)



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Shifts available on Wednesday June 4th, Saturday, June 7th & Sunday, June 8th
- Volunteer in Fort Langley, Langley, Abbotsford and Vancouver
- Fun group jobs such as Aid Stations & Festival Support
- Honorariums are available for group volunteers. Contact us for more details!
- Volunteers receive t-shirt, lunch, beverages and festival access!

For more information please contact:
volunteer@valleygranfondo.com

Post-Ride Festival, Lunch & Shirt included!

www.valleygranfondo.com

[Sign Up Now!](#)



Location: Eagle Acres Dairy Farm, Fort Langley, BC

Sunday, June 8, 2025