



The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

March 6, 2026

Issue #13

Upcoming Dates

- Mar. 9 **Gr. 8-12 Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences – Online System Closes @ 11:00pm**
- Mar. 10 **Music in the Movies @7:30pm**
- 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**

Dear LFMSS Families:

As we continue into the month of March, I want to thank our students, staff, and families for their continued support and engagement at LFMSS. We have several important updates to share as we head into the final week before Spring Break.

Revised Bell Schedules – March 11 & 12

Please note that we will be operating with *two different* bell schedules on Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, March 12th to accommodate our Grade 8-12 Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Grades 6–7: The regular bell schedule will remain in place, with dismissal at 2:55 PM.

Grades 8–12: Students will follow a revised schedule, with early dismissal at 1:55 PM.

Thank you in advance for helping ensure students arrive and depart according to these adjusted times.

Please note that the School Appointments online system will close on Monday, March 9th at 11:00 PM so that our teachers can prepare for their conferences. We encourage students to attend these conferences as the purpose of them is to discuss their learning and progress.

Spring Break & Ongoing Learning and Structures

We have one more week of learning prior to our two-week break. Teachers continue to provide

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



meaningful instruction and structures until Friday and we expect our students to remain focussed and productive during that time. Thank you for ensuring that your child is arriving to school on time to begin each school day.

Grade 9 Europe Trip – March 12 Departure

We wish our Grade 9 students, LFMSS Staff, and parent chaperones safe travels as they embark on their Europe trip departing March 12th. This is an exciting opportunity for meaningful learning and memorable experiences beyond the classroom. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures upon their return.

Little Mermaid Musical – Coming in April

Our school community is eagerly anticipating the upcoming LFMSS production of *The Little Mermaid* this April. The hard work, dedication, and countless hours put in by our Musical Theatre students (Grades 6–12), LFMSS Staff, and many community volunteers are about to take centre stage. We invite all families and community members to join us in celebrating this major accomplishment. Please refer to the promotional poster for information on dates, showtimes, and how to purchase your tickets.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. We have so many things to celebrate within our small, but mighty school community.

Sincerely,

Carla Clapton



Spring Spirit Week

MARCH 9-13

 **Monday**
Jersey Day
Wear a sports jersey to represent your favorite team or player.

 **Tuesday**
Tropical Tuesday
Dress in bright, beachy, or tropical outfits to bring vacation vibes to school.

Wednesday
Floral Day
Wear floral patterns to celebrate spring.

Thursday
Formal Day
Dress up in suits, ties, bow ties, blazers, or business-style outfits.

Friday
PJ Day
Wear your pajamas for a cozy end to the week.

Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary

Proudly presents



Disney
THE LITTLE
MERMAID

Tickets go on sale Friday, February 6.

[Buy Tickets](#)

<https://lfmssmusicals.com/>



KINDNESS CARNIVAL



February 25th, on Pink Shirt Day, the Leadership Class organized the Kindness Carnival for the school community.

The Kindness Carnival is a day of seventeen student-led carnival games. We had games such as 1-2-3 Pong, the Kindness Toss, Targeting Kindness, and the Kindness Dizzy Run. The Compliment-o-saurus T-Rexes were out and about handing out Jolly Ranchers and compliments. Students lined up to play a game, received a scrapbook punch in their punch card, then ran to play a different game. After playing five games, the students ran to the Cotton Candy station for one of the 100 coveted buckets of pink or red candy floss.

What a day of energy and kindness to kick start the year. Thanks to the Leadership Class as well as the leadership class volunteers for planning such a fantastic event.



Student Run Craft Fair





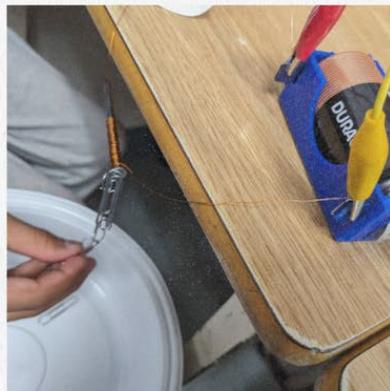
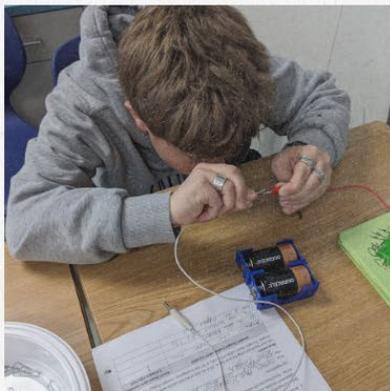
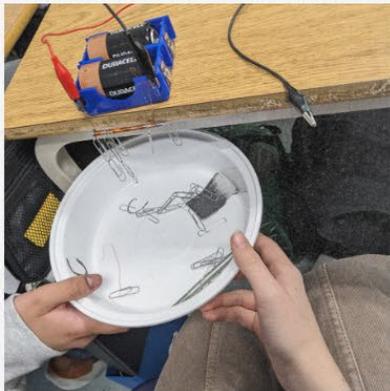
Grade 6 Science Egg Drop - Ms. McClelland's Science class. Mr. McIver assisted on the roof with the egg drop challenge!

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!



Grade 7 Science Class Built Electromagnets



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

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, 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 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! >>>

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
OUR SCHOOL!**

If you have any questions, please contact Sunny at
lfmssfundraising@gmail.com
778-317-2180

Thank you so much for supporting our school!

SCHOOL

★ ★ FUNDRAISERS ★ ★

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Order Your Easter Treats From Purdys and Support Fundy

Order Deadline: March 13
Pickup: March 30

Order online:
fundraising.purdys.com
Customer #000020306

Order forms can be picked up
at the office or requested by email:
lfmssfundraising@gmail.com

Payment Options:
Cash
E-transfer: lfmsspac@gmail.com
Cheque (payable to LFMSS PAC)
Please include "Purdy's" in the
note of your payment.



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

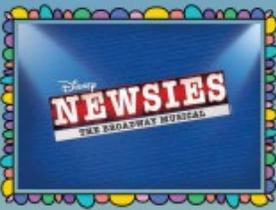
R.E. Mountain Secondary
March
See school website for
ticket information



LONDON SUITE

A PLAY BY NEIL SIMON

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



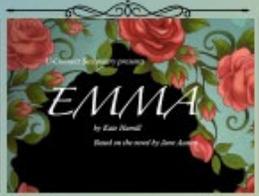
Disney **NEWSIES**
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

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



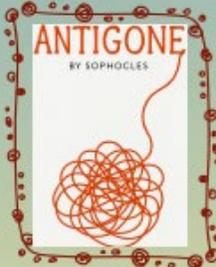
CHICAGO
TEEN EDITION

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: 



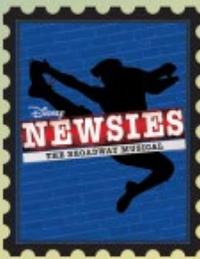
ANTIGONE
BY SOPHOCLES

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

4

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

10

SOUND OF SPRING

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

10

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

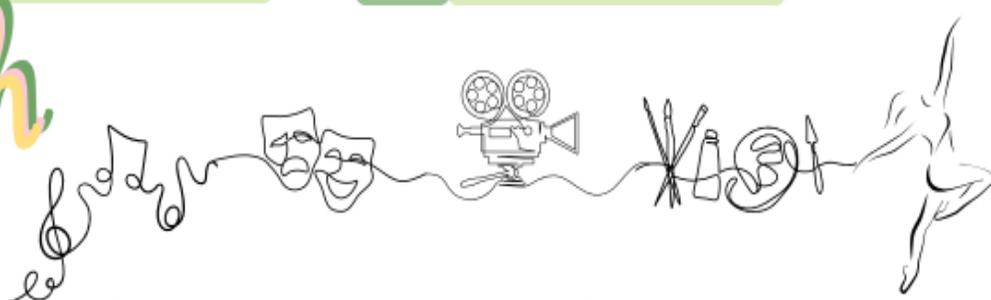
Langley Fundamental Secondary
LFMS Large Gym 7:00 PM

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.

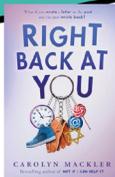
For tips on all of this and more, check out Fraser Health's [Spring health guide](#).

WHAT'S ON *in the*



February 2026

BOOK review



Right Back At You by Carolyn Mackler

A letter Mason hides in his 2023 closet mysteriously travels back to Talia in 1987, sparking a friendship neither could have imagined. With a touch of time-travel magic, Carolyn Mackler brings us a funny, heartfelt, completely relatable story about finding the friend you need—even when that friend happens to live decades away. A perfect middle grade read.



FEBRUARY BOOK DISPLAYS

For Black History Month we highlighted books about Black history and highlighted some amazing black authors.



For Valentine's Day, we had one display of romance books and another one we called "The Broken Heart's Club" for when love and friendship gets messy. There is always a book for everyone.



Why did the librarian get kicked off the plane?

Because it was overbooked!



upcoming EVENTS

Wednesdays Board Game Club meets at lunch.
March 30 All books signed out before Spring Break are due!

CIRCULATION stats

622 items were signed out of the library during February!

- Grade 6s signed out 270 items
- Grade 7s signed out 41 items
- Grade 8s signed out 79 items
- Grade 9s signed out 108 items
- Grade 10s signed out 35 items
- Grade 11s signed out 37 items
- Grade 12s signed out 44 items



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

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

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
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

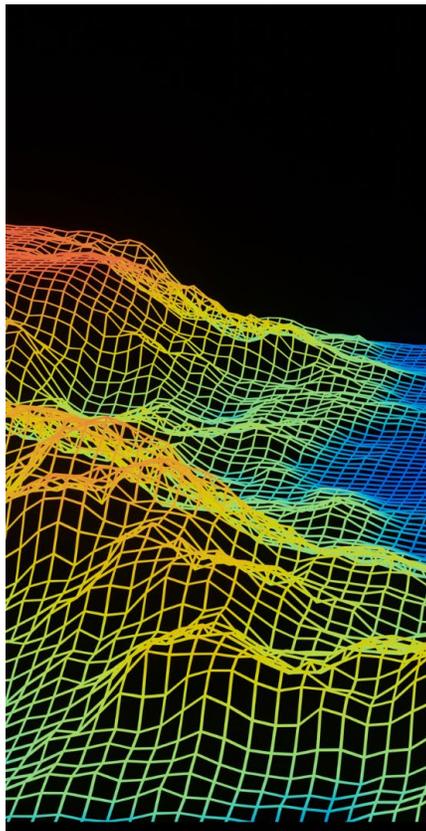
Volunteer application forms are available on our website:
www.RfCamps.com



- ★ 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

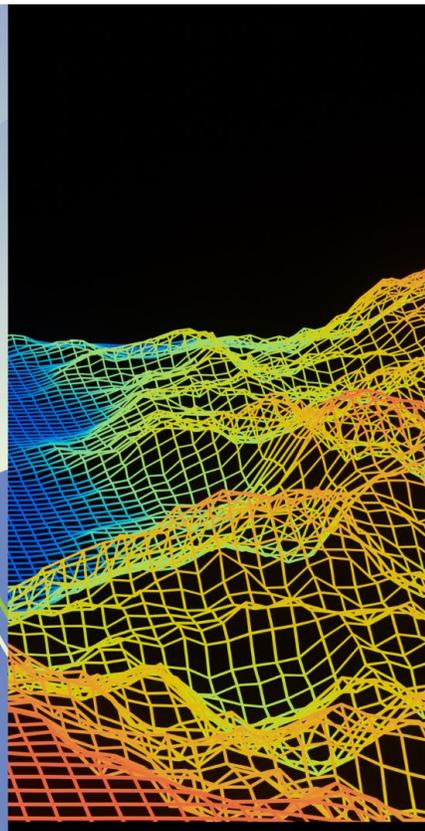


26 FEBRUARY 2026
6-7 PM

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



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



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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 1st may apply for the ACE Microcredential only (more details on next slide)

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>