

LANGLEY FUNDAMENTAL

MIDDLE & SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

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Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

This morning our school community honoured and remembered the sacrifices made by veterans and those who continue to serve our country. These assemblies provided a meaningful opportunity for students to reflect on the importance of peace, service, and remembrance. I would like to express my gratitude for the many Staff and students who took the time and care to recognize National Aboriginal Veterans' Day (Nov. 8th) and Remembrance Day (Nov. 11th). In addition, the students are to be commended for their exceptional respect during the assemblies.

Last evening, the Music Department put on a spectacular Fundy Autumn Music Evening showing off and celebrating the many talented students in various bands and choir. Thank you to our hard working Music Staff!

We continue to be proud of the continued enthusiasm and participation in our athletics programs. The secondary volleyball seasons are wrapping up, school-wide cross-country, and boys' soccer seasons have concluded, and middle school volleyball has begun. Now moving on to the secondary basketball season! Thank you to our dedicated Staff and parents who volunteer their time coaching and mentoring our athletes.

Please also note the following important dates:

Monday, November 10th is a Professional Development Day – students will not be in session.

Tuesday, November 11th is Remembrance Day – all schools will be closed.

Some Friendly Reminders...

Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

This is a friendly reminder to both our LFMSS students and parents to be extra cautious during drop off and pick up times. Thank you to our Crosswalk SEA's for keeping our students safe as they travel through our intersection. We

Nov. 8	National Aboriginal Veterans' Da
Nov. 10	Design & Assessment/Learning Update – Students not session
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day - Schools are closed
Nov. 14	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
Nov. 21	Gr. 8-12 Learning Updates Published to MyEd
Nov. 28	Gr. 6/7 Learning Updates Published to MyEd

Please visit <u>www.lfmss.sd35.bc.ca</u> for the most up to ate calendar of events.



continue to remind our students about pedestrian and driving safety, as well as respecting our neighbours and their property.

Please Stay Connected!

Please stay connected to our school through our Instagram account and our LFMSS website. Our PAC also has a Facebook page as it is a great way to connect and get involved with our parent community. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement in our school community.

Sincerely,

Carla Clapton Principal

What's Happening Around the School

A very solemn and respectful Remembrance Day Assembly today.



One more bow for the amazing Fundy Fall Music Concert!



Congratulations to the Grade 8 Girls who were Langley District Champions



Come out and support our Senior Boys volleyball team as we host the East Valley championship game Thursday November 13th at 7:00PM. Make some noise while they play for the banner and a chance to go to provincials! And good luck to the Senior Girls in their championship playoffs in Chilliwack!



WHAT'S ON





October 2025

ROOK reviews

Set during World War I, this story follows Edda, a brave young woman who worked as a Hello Girl helping soldiers communicate near the front lines. After a tragic mistake, she returns home feeling guilty—until a mysterious voice on the switchboard forces her to ace the past. With help from a friend, Edda must uncover the



truth and find the courage to move forward. A wellresearched book that focuses on the lives of those left behind.

by Monica Hesse

NEW THIS MONTH!

Some of the titles we added this month:























Why did the cardiologist recommend that his patients go to the library?

He heard they're good for circulation.

upcoming **EVENTS**



1,119 items were signed out of the library during October!

Grade 6s signed out 579 items Grade 7s signed out 250 items Grade 8s signed out 79 items Grade 9s signed out 120 items Grade 10s signed out 30 items

Grade 11s signed out 55 items Grade 12s signed out 6 items



Wednesdays Board Game Club meets at lunch

November 3 National Sandwich Day - Come in and build a book sandwich!

November 4 National Candy Day - Come in and check out a sweet read!

November 11 Remembrance Day



Gift Card Program

Gift cards make wonderful gifts and are also perfect for everyday use—especially with the holiday season approaching! You can conveniently shop from the comfort of your home while supporting our school.

*Important Updates:

The Bay:No longer available due to store closure.

T&T Supermarket: No longer offered, as they now only sell gift cards directly in-store.

*New Option: You can now place your orders directly through (ShopFunds.ca)

When signing up, please select:

*Coordinator: Sunny (Langley Fundamental Middle & S)

If you prefer a printed order form, please contact me by email or phone 778-317-2180.

*Key Dates:

Order Deadline:November 27, 2025

Delivery Date: Between December 8-12, 2025

*Payment Options:

Cash

E-Transfer:lfmsspac@gmail.com

Cheque:Payable to LFMSS PAC

Please submit completed order forms and payments with your student or deliver them directly to the school office. Alternatively, order forms can be emailed to lfmssfundraising@gmail.com

*Important Notes:

Please include a telephone number on your order form.

Payment must accompany all orders; unpaid orders cannot be processed.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support—your contributions make a real difference in funding programs that benefit all our students.

Sunny

Fundraising Coordinator



Shop & Shine at Willowbrook Mall

We are a charitable partner for the **Shop & Shine Charity Shopping Event at Willowbrook Mall on November 18th from 7-10pm.**

Please share with your parent community and staff.

Tickets start at just \$20 - and when you purchase through the unique link below, 100% of ticket sales go towards supporting the Langley School District Foundation's work we do for the students and schools of Langley.

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/10th-annual-charity-shopping-night-shop-shine-tickets-1462032672079?aff=LangleySchoolDistrictFoundation

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.

School District News

Thank you for your continued support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign!

It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the <u>Royal Canadian Legion</u>. Once again this year, our school will be receiving a poppy for every student and distributing them to classes. We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign but kindly ask students and their families to donate online via School Cash Online:

https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/

Please do not send cash or cheques with your child to school. If you need assistance accessing School Cash Online, please contact the school office.

We appreciate your generosity. As always, our school is committed to educating our community about the meaning of the poppy and Remembrance Day.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION Alicia Rempel, Executive Director

The Lucky Langley 50/50 and Raffle is back!

Win two Air Canada Tickets anywhere they fly in North America or half the jackpot, just in time for Christmas!

https://lsdf.rafflenexus.com/a/admin-memo

Tickets start at just **\$10**.

Poster link *HERE*

Donation Available

A local business is looking to donate 25 binders in excellent condition. If anyone is interested, please contact Arempel@Isdf.org

November 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 November is Dental, Hearing, and Vision 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.

Dental, Hearing, and Vision 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 Dental, Hearing, and Vision Health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Make Dental, Hearing and Vision Checks Part of a Healthy Routine

It's important for your child to have regular eye exams and routine dental checkups. This can help find issues early and lead to better outcomes. It is also important to recognize any hearing loss early as this is essential for speech and language development.

Dental

Tooth decay and other oral health concerns are the most common preventable chronic diseases in children. Establishing good oral hygiene habits early and ensuring regular dental checkups are essential for your child's oral health.

To find a local dentist who is accepting new patients, visit the BC Dental Association's **Find a Dentist database.**

If your family is experiencing financial challenges and doesn't have extended health coverage, there are **programs** available to help make dental care more accessible. You can also reach out to the dental program at your local public health unit at **Dental Care - Fraser Health** to learn about community resources and support.

Vision

BC Doctors of Optometry (BCDO) recommends children receive their first eye exam when they are six to nine months old, with a follow up exam at least once between the ages of two and five, and then yearly once they enter school. You can find an optometrist accepting new patients near you on **BCDO's website**. In BC, one basic eye exam per year is free up to the age of 18. Some optometrists may charge a user fee of about \$35-50 per visit, so be sure to ask about any fees before you make an appointment. Find more information on BCDO's **Children's Resources** page.

Hearing

Good hearing is essential for speech and language development and plays an important part in a child's social and emotional growth. It is important to recognize hearing loss early and seek out testing and treatment if needed. Fraser Health's Public Health community audiologists provide free hearing services for children from birth to 19 years of age. If you have a concern about your child's hearing, referrals can be made by a parent or caregiver, a health care provider or education professional to your *local public health audiology (hearing) clinic*.

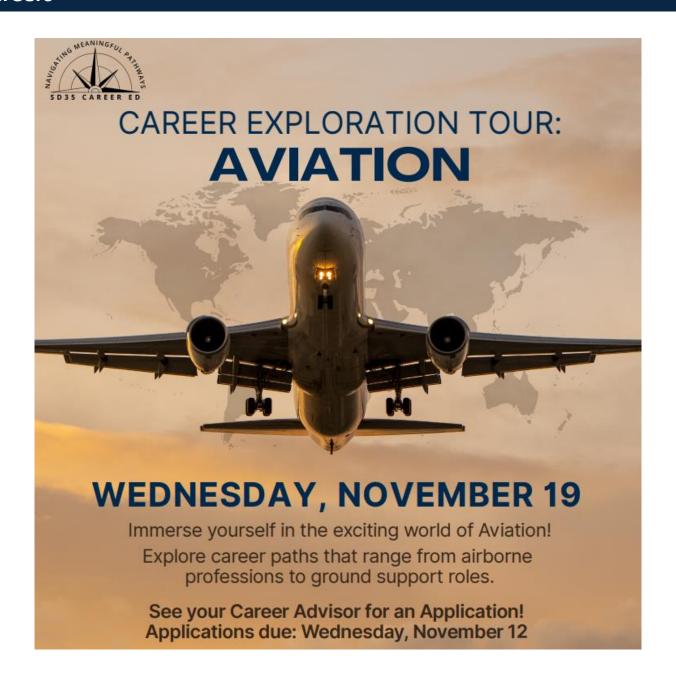
Find more information on child health screenings and how to access free vision, hearing and dental exams on *Fraser Health's website*.

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 to youth, with age eligibility varying by site and service. Learn more about the services available at youth clinics *here*.

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.



Contact info: FBrown@SD35.BC.CA

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

Community News

The Career Discoveries Program works with students from all around the Langley School District in grades 10, 11, and 12. The goal of the Career Discoveries Program is to place diverse learners in real workplace environments so they can learn and practice employability skills. Employability skills help a student get and keep a job while helping them to be as independent as possible. https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/6016/career-discoveries

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/news-events/community-bulletin-board/