



The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

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Upcoming Dates

Hello Families!

I hope that everyone had a restful Thanksgiving weekend. We are moving very quickly through this first term of classes; with some great events already check off our yearly calendar, including Terry Fox and Orange Shirt Day. Thank you to all our students and staff for their work, and to our families for supporting.

We have Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews scheduled for next week. All appointments are now open and available, if you would like to book or if your teacher has reached out to ask you to meet. **Please note that there is 1 hour early dismissal for both October 21/22 AND no school on October 23.**

Starting today, we are happy to announce that we are opening a TITANS STORE for all students to order a variety of spirit wear—including t-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, long sleeves and sweatpants. This online store will be open until October 31 and is also being offered to LFE families. Parents and students are all welcome to order. Looking forward to seeing many of our students wearing their school colours.

Halloween Reminders:

As Halloween approaches, we are looking forward to celebrating this festive occasion with our students and Staff who choose to participate and observe this occasion. The following are some important details and guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone:

1. **Costumes and Safety:** Students are encouraged to wear costumes that are appropriate for a school setting. Please avoid costumes that include (or resemble) weapons, masks that cover the entire face, or any elements that may be deemed offensive or overly frightening.
2. **Activities:** Staff and students may organize Halloween-themed activities. As for any

Oct. 20	Photo Retake Day
Oct. 21	Early Dismissal 1:57pm Parent Teacher Interviews
Oct. 22	Early Dismissal 1:57pm Parent Teacher Interviews
Oct. 23	Professional Development Day Students Not in Attendance
Oct. 27	District Choir Festival 7:00pm
Oct. 28	Seniors Night Volleyball 6:00pm
Oct. 30	LFMSS Halloween

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



extra-curricular event at school, students have the choice to participate.

3. Respect and Inclusivity: Halloween is a time for fun and creativity. We encourage students to be respectful of each other's costumes and cultural differences. Let's make this a positive experience for everyone.

We look forward to seeing the creativity and enthusiasm of our students during the Halloween season. Thank you for your cooperation and support in making Halloween at Fundy a memorable event.

Michelle Allen

Principal

Langley Fundamental Middle & Secondary School

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TITANS STORE

T-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, long sleeves and sweatpants available in a variety of colours and styles! Orders open until October 31, 2026.

<https://langleyfundamentalsecondaryfall2026.itemorder.com>

<https://langleyfundamentalsecondaryfall2026.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Student Verification and MyEdBC

This year we are publishing the Student Information Verification Forms to the MyEdBC Family Portal for students in grades 9 to 12. You will find this form published in the same place that the Learning Updates are found. There will be a form for each grade 9 to 12 student in your family who attends LFMSS. Please review the demographic and contact information. If there are changes to be made, please print out the form, update the information, and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can send an email with the changes to: lfmstudentrecords@sd35.bc.ca, if sending a revised PDF please highlight the changes.

You do not need to do anything further if the current information is correct. **Please advise of any changes to be made by Thursday, October 22, 2026.**

Be sure to update the school office by email if there are future updates to the demographic or contact information during the school year. It is very important for student safety and emergencies that our records are kept up to date.

An envelope with a paper copy of the Student Information Verification Form has already been sent home with students in grades 6 to 8. If this applies to your family and you have not seen the form yet, please ask your child(ren). If you require a replacement copy, please contact the school office.

Parent Consent Forms on MyEDBC Ready for Families

Parent consent forms can now be received on MyEDBC. Families are asked to please log in to the **MyEDBC parent portal** and complete the process. A set of consent forms will need to be completed for each child attending a Langley school. It is advised to access MyEDBC and complete the parent consent forms using a desktop or laptop as the process requires the full site version (which is not mobile-friendly). For step-by-step instructions, please read **here**. More information can be found on the District website **here**.

What's Happening Around the School



Students participated in the Terry Fox run on Tuesday, October 6th. Overall, students, staff and parents raised \$750.05! Because of the money raised, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Bourget wore dinosaur costumes on Wednesday morning. Then, Ms. Vogt and Mr. Pereira sang in the front school foyer! Great work Leadership Students for pulling off such a fantastic and important event.



HOME GAME



 **LFMSS vs. ACS** 

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
6:00PM AT LANGLEY FUNDAMENTAL


CHICKEN & MORE FUNDRAISER

We are getting ready to start our Neufeld Farms 'Chicken & More' Fundraiser. We will be sending out an email with a fundraiser link as well as a paper handout soon!
Save the date and get ready to fill your freezer with meats and treats!

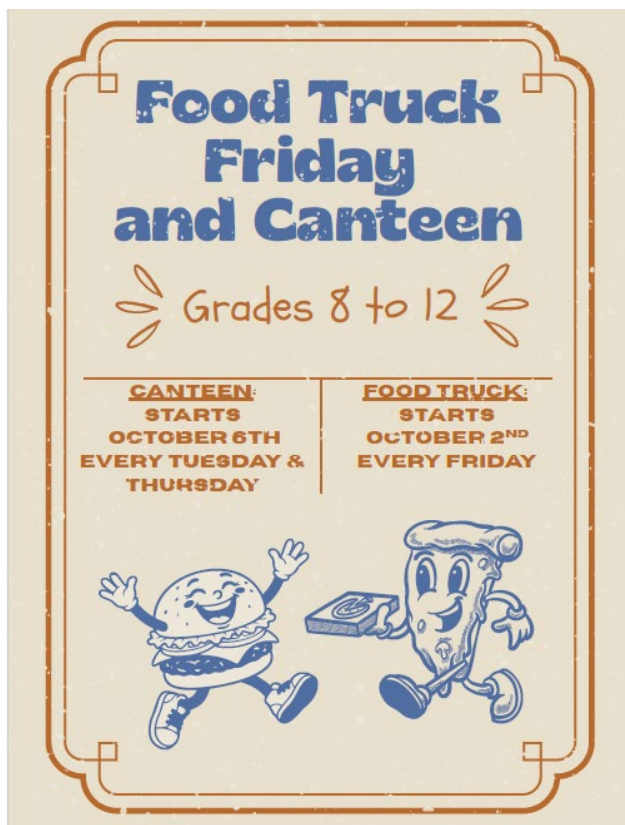
We are raising money for:
LFMSS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Delivery will be on:
NOV. 23 @ 2:30PM

Watch for our fundraiser email & flyer on:
OCT. 29


Coming Soon

www.neufeldfarms.ca



BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!

YEAR BOOKS

ORDER NOW to GUARANTEE your copy at the **LOWEST PRICE** of the year!

SCAN ME

DEADLINE: **OCTOBER 31st**

\$60.00

Alpine Sports at LFMSS

We are running a 4 day program at Cypress on Fridays in January (8,15,22,29) with a one day optional extension to Whistler on Feb. 5th

All details and sign up information are available:
<https://lfmss.sd35.bc.ca/extra-curricular/alpine-sports-program/>

Registrations must be completed by October 15.
Contact Mr. Bresett cbresett@sd35.bc.ca if you have any questions.

YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL THREE STEPS TO REGISTER:

1. Fill out the online registration on the school's website
2. Pay at SchoolCash Online
3. Fill out and send in the waiver to Mr. Bresett

If you miss any of the steps your registration will not be counted.

Space is limited - the program will most likely fill up quickly.

Peer Tutors Available

A number of our senior students have indicated they are willing to tutor our younger students and provide one-to-one academic support to them. Our Peer Tutors are reimbursed at the rate of \$22.00 per hour and are usually paid at the end of each tutoring session. Tutoring usually takes place in school during non-instructional time, for example an hour before the instructional day begins or an hour after the final bell of the day. Other mutually agreeable arrangements regarding number of tutoring hours requested, location, and other details are made directly between the parents of the student wanting tutoring and the Peer Tutor.

Any families wanting Peer Tutoring for their students in our younger grades (grades 6 to 11) please contact Mrs. Frost directly via email at: pfrost@sd35.bc.ca

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 CKNW 730AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7FM, CBC 690AM or CBC 88.1FM for updates.

In the event of inclement weather, the District may implement a delayed start or early dismissal at school sites. This information will be communicated to families via one or more of these methods: SchoolMessenger, email and/or text and on the District website. For District bus riders, schedules may change depending on the school status. Bus riders will be notified of changes via one or more of these methods: My Ride K-12 App, email, phone, and/or District website.

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.

Gifts and Gatherings is a 90 min program from 8:30 - 10am hosted weekly at one of the Langley Strong Start sites. Any family member or caregiver is welcome to participate along with children ages 0-5 years. Families will explore activities that emphasize indigenous perspectives, highlighting the many interconnected gifts of land, people and animals. Experiences may include: art, sensory exploration, story-time, table top activities and more. During each session, participants will receive a gift that will allow families to continue to explore their learning at home. The program is intended to build connections between families and the school and to support children in their transition into Kindergarten. Please see the flyer below with locations and dates:

Gifts And Gatherings Dates - Fall 2026.jpeg

Parent-Teacher Conferences Resource

Not sure what questions to ask your child's teacher at your parent-teacher conference? The District is sharing this resource to help families plan for their meeting. Families can review this 3-page resource attached for some ideas, questions, and things to consider. Teachers, staff and families work together to ensure student success in our schools. See attached.

Daylight Saving Time Information for Families: Fraser Health

Earlier this year, British Columbia adopted permanent daylight saving time, with the final clock change taking place on March 8, 2026. As a result, the province now observes Pacific Time (PCT) year-round, eliminating the twice-yearly switch between Pacific Standard Time (PST) and Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).

During parts of the winter, particularly between late November and early February, many children will travel to school before sunrise. Fraser Health is sharing this information to support families as they adapt to year-round Pacific Time and maintain healthy sleep habits and safe travel to and from school.

What Families Can Do

Support healthy sleep and well-being by:

- Spending time outdoors during morning daylight hours whenever possible.
- Encouraging physical activity and social connection through after-school programs and activities.
- Maintaining consistent bedtimes and wake-up times.
- Turning off screens at least one hour before bedtime, as evening screen use can make it harder to fall asleep.

Support safe travel to and from school by:

- Helping children choose well-lit routes with sidewalks and designated crossings.
- Encouraging children to wear reflective or high-visibility clothing and use a flashlight when travelling during darker morning hours.
- Reminding children to use designated crossings, scan traffic, and make sure vehicles have stopped before crossing.

If driving:

- Use extra caution when driving near schools, crosswalks, intersections and shared pathways.
- Be aware of one's surroundings and refraining from cell phone use, make eye contact, and shoulder check before turning or changing direction.
- Travel at slow speeds and stop completely at stop signs and crosswalks.

Additional school health resources can be found on our website at fraserhealth.ca/schoolhealth.

Student Safety in Schools (Middle/Secondary Schools)

The Langley School District is committed to fostering safe and caring schools that promote mutual respect, cooperation, and social responsibility, and support optimal learning. Trauma Informed Practices and Procedures promote the creation and maintenance of safe, inclusive, equitable, welcoming, and nurturing school environments. The District expects all students to follow the Student Code of Conduct **AP 350**. This expectation is also in line with the new **Provincial Firearm Violence Prevention Act (FVPA)**.

The District is sharing a reminder that no one can have “any weapon for any purpose” on school property. This means that weapons are not allowed to be used as part of an educational project, drama production, or themed costume. Examples of weapons include but are not limited to knives, brass knuckles, swords, decommissioned firearms, replicas, air soft guns, bb guns, and toy guns. The possession or use of fireworks, firecrackers, explosives, or similar devices or objects is also prohibited on school property. Failure to follow these expectations may result in confiscation, intervention, and consequences.

Staying Healthy this Winter

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 how to stay healthy this winter. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Keep Your Children Free From Respiratory Illnesses This Winter

As the weather gets colder and more time is spent indoors, we are more likely to get sick with things like colds, flu or COVID-19 because these illnesses spread more easily in enclosed spaces.

Everyone should take these steps to protect themselves and limit the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Get vaccinated against flu and COVID-19.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- If you have flu-like symptoms, stay home and away from people at higher risk of serious illness. If you are sick and cannot stay away from others, wear a mask. Learn more about masks [here](#).

Vaccinations for Respiratory Illness

Vaccinations prepare our immune system to recognize and respond to viruses. When children get immunized, they are less likely to get sick or pass along illness to others. When children remain healthy, they are better able to focus on learning, playing and doing the activities they love. Their parents and caregivers also have less disruptions in their personal and work routines.

Register your children with the [Get Vaccinated](#) system so you can be reminded to get flu or COVID-19 vaccinations when they are due. Seasonal respiratory vaccinations are available from pharmacies, public health units and some primary care providers.

School-aged Immunizations

Getting your child [vaccinated on schedule](#) is one of the best ways to protect their health. To set young people up for long-term health and well-being, vaccines are offered routinely in kindergarten, grade 6 and grade 9 with catch-up opportunities in other grades.

Protection is long lasting for most vaccines, except for whooping cough. This vaccine is one of the [infant immunizations](#) that can wear off and needs to be given again around Kindergarten and Grade 9 to provide protection. All routine school-aged immunizations are free in British Columbia. If your child is not up to date with their vaccines, please make an appointment with a public health unit, family doctor, nurse practitioner or pharmacy.

If your child's record shows their vaccines are not current, but they did get vaccines from a health care provider outside of public health:

- Contact the health care provider who immunized your child and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
- Provide these immunization records to Public Health online at: <http://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform>

Learn more about school-aged immunizations, including how to access your child's records, here: [Children and youth immunizations – Fraser Health Authority](#)



**INTERESTED IN
WORKING IN
FOOD SERVICE?**

**GET FOOD
SAFE
CERTIFIED**

School Board Office
October 23rd
Pro D Day
8:30-3pm

FOODSAFE Level 1 is a great choice for students considering part-time, summer or future employment in restaurants, cafes and other food service settings

**See Career Advisor for
Application**

**Applications
Due Oct 13th**

Contact info: FBrown@SD35.BC.CA

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

Community News

Langley School District's Community Bulletin Board. For more community events please visit

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