



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

As you know our annual Christmas Tea went virtual this year. Honestly, I didn't know how this would work and felt a loss that our beautiful tradition with filling the gym with lights, trees and families would be missed. Although this part of our event did not happen, I was so thrilled with the participation and creativity of our parents and PAC members who took this challenge on. Thank you so much for making this event special and for all of you who donated either your money or time. Please be sure to read all about this in the PAC News section at the end of this newsletter.

Our Grade 5 students were involved in a gingerbread making contest over the last week. All of their creations were gathered together and put on the gym stage where classes could come through to look at and vote for their favourite. In order to vote, students needed to donate some money that would be given to our local food bank. What a wonderful combination of Christmas, some ADST, fun and giving! I am pleased to say that \$647.80 was raised for the food bank. A special thank you to our amazing Grade 5 teachers and to Mrs. McClelland for spearheading it.



This newsletter will be highlighting our Grade 1 teacher, Mrs. McCarthy.

Mrs. McCarthy is a grade 1 teacher who loves her job because of the kids!!! They bring so much joy to her everyday keeping her constantly inspired. Mrs. McCarthy has always wanted to be a teacher since teaching her dolls as a child, to teaching Sunday school, to

working at day camps, and finally fulfilling her dream in 2006 when she became a teacher. She started teaching in the Surrey School District and moved to Langley School District in 2015. She has been at the best school ever, LFE for the past 4 years and loves it because of the people and atmosphere. On her off time she enjoys her family and going for walks with her husband, 2 kids with their new puppy, Scout.



Reminders for Parents

When arriving to pick up your children please try to keep from blocking the side roads as local residents need to have access. Thanks for arriving at your specific staggered pick up and drop off times. We have definitely noticed an improvement in the flow of our traffic in the parking lot.

A reminder that the parking lot is for staff parking. We have a large staff and sometimes when they arrive there are no stalls available for them. Thanks!

Please refrain from sending any homemade items for class Christmas parties or to give out as presents. We need to follow all the safety protocols.

Learning Commons News

Scholastic Book Fair:

Thank you for supporting our virtual book fair. We sold 161 books! Since our library gets 20% of the profits, we now have \$300 for new books. Thank you for supporting our library.

Reading Programs:

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying for the Langley Book Of The Year celebration party: Elliot R., Katerina D., Kathleen D., Rayleigh P. and Finn S. Students have been given the opportunity this week to sign up for the Reading Link Challenge. If your grade 4/5 student is interested in taking part s/he will have brought home an information letter with a permission form to be returned by December 16th. It is expected that students will read all six of the books by the competition in March. If you are interested in helping to make practice questions, please contact Mrs. Aikema.

If you would like to preview the books go to: www.readinglinkchallenge.ca

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 11
Friday, December 18
Tuesday, January 5

Hot Lunch/Term 1 reports issued
Last day prior to Christmas break
Schools re-open after Christmas break

House Points

	Moustache day points	Total
Canucks: 398	378	776
Canadians: 423	410	833
Lions: 416	430	846
Whitecaps: 386	365	751

Our next Spirit Day is Friday, December 18. PJ Day!

School Goals

Character: We will be finishing up our perseverance goal this next week and in the new year our focus will be: positivity/gratitude and optimism. This week's quote is:

*We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.
.....Helen Keller*

PAC News

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our very first virtual Christmas Tea. Our goal was to raise \$15,000 and we raised over \$23,000!!! INCREDIBLE! We couldn't have done it without the help of our amazing LFES community and local businesses. Thank you!

If you have feedback about what you liked or didn't like please let us know so we can continue to provide the best social events for our LFES community: lfpac@gmail.com.

50/50 Incentive Prize: this will be announced Thursday afternoon at the school. One child from grades k-2 and one from 3-5 will win a \$50 gift card to Indigio. Thanks to everyone who helped sell 50/50 tickets!

A huge thank you to our Tea Box Donors and Sponsors:

* Fraser Valley Gourmet, * George Paliatsos, * GVRD Snow Patrol, * KB Honey Family, * Krausse Creative, * Langley Real Canadian Superstore, * Naked Teas Galore, * Rustic Rooster Inc. Bakery, * SD Atlas HVAC Ltd., * Sherry Saran PREC - Remax Treeland, * The Reimer Group - Remax Lifestyles, * The Saunders Family, * Township Dental Centre, * Wendel's True Foods, * Zach Silverman - Silverman Mortgage Group

A huge thank you to our Silent Auction Donors:

* 1 Fish 2 Fish, *Adrienne Lunn, * AJAX Building Products Inc., * Aldergrove Credit Union, * Alyssa Flegg, * Angela Zilm, * Ashleigh Crowe, * Ashley Kunze, Berezan Liquor, * Binny Nails, * Blissful Boutique, * Brackish Consulting Group, * Brenda Hunt Counselling, * Cavallo Winery, * Chilliwack Golf Club, * Christy Odabasigil, * Coastal Coffee, * Cobs Walnut Grove Location, * Comfort + Care Animal Hospital, * Customline Homes, * Dead Frog Brewery, * Douglas Park Dental, * Dr. Katherine Masters ND, * Emily Layton, * Erin Williamson, * Evolution Pilates Yoga, * Flexion Fitness Studio, * Focus on the Family Canada, * Fraser Valley Gourmet, * FWS, * Georgia Strait Refrigeration Ltd., * Guildford Golf & Country Club, * Hair Play, * Hardbite Chips, * Heather Clarke RBC Dominion, * Securities, * Integrated Functional Health, * Jaeda Marie Makeup, * Jaeda Marie The Label, * Jenica Scott, * JVR Dental, * KB Honey Family, * Keir Surgical Ltd., Landyn Langley, * Langley Family Dental, * Langley Golf & Banquet Centre, * Lisa Beauty Studio, * Lori Shewan, * Lux Skin Lab, *

MacCallum Law Group, * Marnee Dejong, * Minds Well Fed, * Murrayville Pub, * Newlands Golf & Country Club, * Nikki Coutts, * Nikko Sushi, * Our Little Soap Co., * Pat Tassone, * Pemberton Distillery, * Porter's Bistro, * Rai Chiropractic, * Rebecca & Rod Paras, * Regan Aesthetics, * Renee Mair, * Rhondo Ranch Farm, * S&E Creative, * Safeway Fraser Hwy & 208 Street, * Shinyoung Park, * Spent Grounds Coffee, * SportChek, * Stacey Kosturos Silver Icing, * Staff at LFES, * Super Crush, * Sweetbriar Flower Farm, * Tammy Omelaniec, * The Base Coat Nails Boutique & Spa, * The Bieberstein Family, * The Churkey Store, * The Guiel Family *, The Heart, The Jo Family, * The Johnston Family, * The Kierstead Family and Hunni's, * The Kosturos Family, * The Krop Family, * The Lannin Family, * The Magnusson Family, * TKH Creations, * Treehouse Trauma Centre, * Trevor Jarvis Contracting, * True North Kettle Corn, * Viva Schurch RMT, * VWR Capital Corp.

....Stacey Kosturos

Mrs. Paton