



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Dear Parents:



Our students are enjoying a program called, Egg Farmers Rocks & Rings presented by Curling Canada. It is an interactive physical education program that has transformed our school gym into an iceless curling rink. For two weeks our students have enjoyed the curling experience. Thanks to Mrs. Vyse for trying out new games and programs for our students to learn.

This week I will be highlighting 2 grade 3 classes: Mrs. Macpherson/Mrs. Demoskoff and Mrs. Winquist.



Mrs. Macpherson:

I started my teaching career at Langley Central Fundamental School and was on maternity leave from my grade 1/2 class when the school burnt down. I have taught in every grade from Kindergarten to Grade 10 either as a classroom teacher, teaching partner or TOC. My favourite subject to teach is Art and you can find me often dreaming up new projects or gathering supplies to do them. I have had the privilege of working with many incredible teachers and teaching partners and I am very grateful for each one of those opportunities. I was born and raised in Langley and after a few years away, living

in Vancouver and Connecticut (within driving distance to New York City) returned to

live in my "hometown". I love working in my yard, being with family and friends, playing the piano and doing some type of art, whenever I can.

Mrs. Demoskoff:

I completed my teaching degree at UFV and have been teaching for 7 years, 6 of which I have spent job sharing with Mrs. Macpherson in grade 3 at LFES. Last year, I also started teaching grade 1 one day a week with Mrs. McCarthy. It has been neat to witness the huge growth that happens from grade 1-3! Fun fact: My husband attended LFES as a kid and had some of my colleagues as his teachers! I love being a part of the LFES community – it feels like a family here. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy going for hikes and bike rides, taking dance classes, watercolour painting, and reading. In pre-COVID times, my husband and I also enjoyed road-tripping and seeing how many U.S. and Canadian national parks we could check off our list. So far, we have been to 15!



Hello! I am Mrs. Winkvist, one of the grade 3 teachers at LFES. I am so proud and fortunate to work alongside so many caring and talented staff members at our school (the children are pretty great, too)! I became a teacher about 25 years ago, after a short career in newspaper journalism. I have taught in Surrey and then took some time off to raise our two daughters, who are now 20 and 21! I started working in Langley 15 years ago at Glenwood and LFES, as a Resource Room teacher. I have been a Resource Teacher at LFES and Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary School for more than seven years combined. About six years

ago, I took the leap back into the classroom and have been teaching grade three ever since. I truly love it! In my "spare" time, I really enjoy walking nature trails, cycling, curling and reading. I also cherish spending time with friends and drinking a good cup of coffee!

Reminders for Parents

Just a reminder that our playgrounds are closed before and after school. I know that it is difficult for students to line up and not have that play time first thing in the morning, but it's part of our COVID protocols and we need to ensure that we are following them. Please help your children remember this especially in the morning drop off. Thanks.

Learning Commons News

Reading Link Challenge: Congratulations to the "Smarties" team who competed in the Langley Challenge and placed second. We are so proud of Lauren A., Iris C., Frankie D.,

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

Amelia S., and Jessica T. We had a record year for the number of participating students since we had 47 grade 4 & 5 students involved in our in-school challenge.

Langley Book Of The Year: Congratulations to Andrew S. for qualifying for our celebration party in May.

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 30	Crazy hat or hair spirit day
Friday, May 21	Pro-d - school not in session
Monday, May 24	Victoria Day - holiday

House Points

	Backwards Day	Totals
Canucks:	463	2343
Canadians:	461	2402
Lions:	520	2477
Whitecaps:	478	2360

Our next Spirit Day is Friday, April 30: crazy hat/hair day.

School Goals

Character: for the third term of school we will be working on compassion/empathy. Here is the quote of the day:

- “If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.” – Dolly Parton

Numeracy: Last newsletter we had an estimation question. The number of items in the jar was: 87. The winners were: Robert B. (div. 1 - 82), Noah (div. 11) and Anahat (div. 20) (80)



This week’s challenge is another estimating one. How many beans are in the jar? If you want to see it in person, it will be in the office so students can come down and make your guess!

Mrs. Paton