



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021

Dear Parents:

I must say it was wonderful to see all of our students outside together for recess and lunch this week! We are continuing with the frequent hand washing, mask wearing at grades 4 and 5 levels, and asking parents to do the daily health checks (keep children home if they are sick), but are certainly enjoying no cohorts this year. We are all so excited to participate in some of the activities that we were unable to do last year.

As with any new year there are staff changes. We are sad to see Ms. Soriano (an SEA) leave us but happy for her in her new position with the University of the Fraser Valley. Mr. Marchand our Aboriginal Support Worker has also left the district to pursue other employment and we wish him all the best. Welcome to Ms. Stoker our new grade 4 teacher. She is replacing Mrs. Vleeming this year as she is on a maternity leave and we are thrilled to have her join our team.

Here is our bell schedule for the year:

8:27 am	Supervision begins
8:42 am	warning bell
8:47 am	Second bell
10:15 am	Recess begins
10:30 am	Recess ends
11:57 am	Lunch play time begins
12:30 pm	Play time ends
2:30 pm	Dismissal bell
2:45 pm	End of supervision bell

Please note that students are not supervised outside before 8:27 am and after 2:45 pm.

Reminders for Parents

With the staggered start and end times last year it has been a reality check with the uptake of traffic. Here are some tips to keep it running smoothly, please share these with those who do the pick up:

*please only drop off and pick up children from the inside lane closest to the school.

- *pull forward as far as possible before stopping to drop off or pick up. If you stop as soon as you see your child or where it seems more accessible to their classroom you keep the traffic from moving through the lot and causes a back up on the street.
- *Kindergarten and Grade 1 parents can park in the church lot in the back gravel area. Please only use the gravel area and back into the stalls for the safety of our children.
- *the parking lot is for staff only. Please use the side streets for parking if you need to come into the school as some staff are not able to find parking stalls in the morning.
- *Try coming a few minutes past the bell for pick up when the lot has cleared out. At approximately 2:40 pm our lot is beginning to settle down.
- *Parking on the side streets and walking with your children also really helps.

Active Beyond the Bell program is starting up again at our school. I have attached some sign-up information at the end of this newsletter.

Learning Commons News

Summer Reading

If your child participated in the Fraser Valley Regional Libraries "Crack the Case!" reading program please have your child bring his/her library log to the library for a small prize, and we will be displaying the reading logs on the display board outside the library for the month of September.

Library Hours

The library will be open each morning from 8:27am – 8:40am. We will have a maximum of 30 students in the library and it is expected that students will be reading, doing homework, or using one of our library centres. At 8:40 each morning students will be asked to exit out the front doors and line up in their assigned lines for school entry. The library will be open after school for book exchanges from 2:30 – 2:45 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Home Reading

Our home reading program "Paws and Read!" will begin on October 1st. Stay tuned for more information coming the end of this month.

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 20

Our school is a polling station for the Federal election. Please be aware that traffic will be heavier than usual.

Thursday, September 23

Meet the Teacher 6:00 - 7:00 pm and welcome back BBQ. More details to come!

Friday, September 24

School Improvement Day. Students not in session.

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

Wednesday, September 29
Thursday, September 30

Orange Shirt Day
National Truth and Reconciliation Day. School not in session.

House Points

These will be updated as we look forward to our first spirit day on Hallowe'en!

School Goals

Character:

Numeracy/literacy

More to come on our school goals.

Mrs. Paton

Active Beyond the Bell
2021 Information

Available at these Elementary Schools

- Alex Hope
- Coghlan Fundamental
- Dorothy Peacock
- James Hill
- James Kennedy
- Langley Fundamental
- Lynn Fripps
- Parkside Centennial
- R.C. Garnett
- Richard Bulpitt
- Shortreed

Registration Information

When to Register
All classes open for registration September 8, 2021 at 12:00pm.

How to Register

- Choose the weeks that work best for your family. Registration is weekly. Daily registration is not available.
- Register online at tol.ca/recregister, or in-person at one of our centres:
 - Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre
 - George Preston Recreation Centre
 - W.C. Blair Recreation Centre
 - Walnut Grove Community Centre

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Waitlists are available.

Other Closures
Active Beyond the Bell does not run on non-instructional school days or early dismissals days.

Course Information

Kindergarten - Grade 7
Child must be 5 years old before December 31, 2021.
Active Beyond the Bell runs for 2 hours after the bell on regular school days, Monday to Friday.

Payment Options

1. Payment in full at time of registration.
 - Pay by cash, cheque, credit card, or debit.
2. Monthly scheduled payments.
 - Monthly payments are due on the first day of each month for registrations within that month.

Fees

Active Beyond the Bell	Daily Late Fees
\$13.80/class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10.00 for 0-30 minutes • \$20.00 for every 30-60 minutes

Active Beyond the Bell ends 2 hours from final bell. Parents who arrive late will be charged a late fee. Late fees are processed daily.

Register Now
at tol.ca/recregister

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Fraser Health COVID-19 School Update – Immunization for 12-17 year olds

Health Canada has approved the use of the Pfizer vaccine for youth aged 12 to 17. British Columbia is expanding the COVID-19 Immunization Plan to include this age group.

Youth are excited to protect themselves and their families.

Children aged 12 to 17 can register to get vaccinated now by going to www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated, calling 1-833-838-2323 or in person at any Service B.C. centre. Once child(ren) are registered in the provincial system they will be contacted at a later date via the method they indicated (either email or text) to book their vaccine appointment.

Household and group vaccination options are also available to make it easy for households to be immunized at the same time. Multiple young people in a household can attend one booked appointment and be vaccinated together. Young people accompanying adults to the adult's new vaccine appointment can register on site and do not need to be registered or booked in advance. Just let clinic staff know you have arrived.

Ensure all family members bring identification and ideally, their personal health card if they have one.

In the coming days, schools will receive an information package to be shared with families with key information such as how to prepare for and what to expect during your child's vaccine appointment.

More information can be found at www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated and at www.fraserhealth.ca/vaccine



DAILY K-12 HEALTH CHECK

BC’s Ministry of Education has developed an online K to 12 Health Check which can be found here:

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck>

A mobile phone app version of the health check can be downloaded: BC K to 12 Health Checker.

Please conduct a health check with your child daily. Call 8-1-1 if you have any health concerns.

DAILY HEALTH CHECK	
KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment. Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea and vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival under both provincial and federal orders. This includes students who are attending school from abroad. Students from outside of Canada should plan to arrive in Canada at least two weeks before they are scheduled to attend school to adhere to the self-quarantine orders. Additional information is available here .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes, please follow the instructions provided by Public Health. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.

Check your symptoms with the [B.C. Self-Assessment Tool](#). If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider, or call 8-1-1. For more information on COVID-19, please go to www.bccdc.ca.

If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Please check BCCDC’s [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

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