



## *Langley Fundamental Elementary School*

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**Langley Fundamental Elementary website: <http://www.sd35.bc.ca/schools/lfe/default.aspx>**

**School District #35 (Langley) website: [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca)**

**Principal: Mrs. Deah Paton**  
**Vice-Principal: Mr. Casey Durnin**  
**Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Tricia Mein**  
**P.A.C. President: Mrs. Tamara Johnston**

**Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021**

### **Dear Parents:**

I trust that you were able to attend our Parent/Teacher conferences this week. They are a valuable part of your child's education as you have the opportunity to connect with teachers and find out where your child's strengths and challenges are. With another 6 weeks before the first term reporting period this gives time to put supports in place to ensure their success.

A concern that I hear frequently from the parent community is the high number of COVID notifications that are generated from our school. I feel I need to clarify that although we have had several notices, none of our cases are transmissions in school. That means that all of the cases have come from the community and not from the classrooms. As a staff we are insisting that our students wash their hands when they come into the building, before they go out and before and after eating. This along with keeping children home when they are sick is so important. A reminder that recently the mask mandate has changed to include all grades k-12 students. Please send a mask with your child. We do have some extras in classrooms and at the office, but we do not have enough for every child on a regular basis.

### **Reminders for Parents**

As Fall brings rain and cooler temperatures please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for outdoors. A good rain coat and rubber boots are so important in keeping your children warm and dry while outdoors. Fresh air is important for physical and emotional wellbeing so going outside for breaks and activities are part of our school day.

This year we will be holding individual grade level assemblies to honour Remembrance Day. This will take place throughout the day on Wednesday, November 10. If possible please have your child wear white, black or red on this day.

Our parking lot is extremely busy especially before and after school. I have noticed many parents walking through the lot and not using our crosswalks. Please always use a crosswalk and hold your child's hand for safety. Thank you.

## Learning Commons News

### Home Reading

PAWS and READ! Please return all October home reading calendars by November 10th since prize draws will take place November 15th – 19th. Students will be entered into the draws if they have returned their calendars. Keep an eye out for the November home reading calendar coming home soon.

## Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 21	1-hour early dismissal for Parent/Teacher conferences (1:30 dismissal time)
Friday, October 22	Provincial Pro-d. Students not in session
Tuesday, October 26	Pumpkin Patch
Friday, October 29	Hallowe'en Spirit Day
Tuesday, November 2	Photo retakes 9:00 am
Friday, November 5	Treat Day/Neufeld delivery (gr. 5 fundraising event) from 2:30 - 3:30 pm

## House Points

Our first spirit day is October 29th. Dress Hallowe'en. We ask that you keep any "weapons" that are part of the costume or graphic makeup at home as it can be disturbing to some of our younger students.

## Character Goal

Our students will be involved in class discussions about our character goals. We will be focusing on 3 this year. More to come.

Mrs. Paton



SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Langley**  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



*Come as a Visitor, Leave as a Friend*

## HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Have a life changing experience and welcome an international student into your home!

Homestay families are provided **\$950/month** (effective September 1, 2021) to offset costs!

### CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOLS:

Aldergrove Community Secondary  
Brookwood Secondary  
Langley Secondary  
Walnut Grove Secondary  
Langley Fine Arts Secondary  
Langley Fundamental Secondary  
R.E. Mountain Secondary  
D.W. Poppy Secondary

### HOW TO APPLY:

Please visit our International Student Program website (Homestay section): [www.studyinlangley.com](http://www.studyinlangley.com) and complete the online Homestay Application!

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact:  
Langley School District  
International Students Program  
Tel: 604-534-7891  
We are located at the  
Langley School Board Office  
4875 - 222 Street, Langley, BC



## 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](http://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](http://www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated) and at [www.fraserhealth.ca/vaccine](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/vaccine)