



## *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: Ms. Dunja McCrae**  
**Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Tricia Mein**  
**P.A.C. President: Mrs. Tamara Johnston**

**Date: Thursday, February 24, 2022**

### **Dear Parents:**

On February, 18th the Minister of Health rescinded the health mandates that were put in place early January enabling schools to continue as we did earlier this school year. Here are some highlights:

- \*Visitors are allowed into the school (please still sign and check in at the office)
- \*Hot lunches will resume
- \*School events involving only students and staff with no outside participants are allowed and there are no capacity limits
- \*Events involving the wider school community are allowed but at 50% capacity of the space being used. This includes all school extracurricular activities, social gatherings and events
- \*Spectators are allowed at events within the 50% capacity limit
- \*Schools do not check for vaccine passports and requirements for gatherings and events
- \*Masks are still mandatory for all students, staff and visitors

These changes come just in time for our Grade 4 Who Was project. Students have been working diligently learning about a wide variety of significant historical figures and will be presenting a live museum in our gym Tuesday, March 1. Grade 4 parents will need to sign up for a time to attend so we do not exceed our capacity limits.

### **Reminders for Parents**

Student-Led Conferences are fast approaching. This is an opportunity for you to see all the amazing things your child has been doing and celebrate their progress and success. Our on-line booking system will open on Wednesday, March 2 at 9:00 am and close on Tuesday, March 8 at 9:00 am. Here is the booking information that you will need:

<https://lfes.parentteacherconferences.net/admin/>

Access code: lfes2122 (case sensitive)

Parents please also mark on your calendars our 2 early dismissal days to accommodate the student-led conferences. Wednesday, March 9th and Thursday, March 10th students will be dismissed 1 hour early at 1:30 pm.

## Learning Commons News

### Langley Book Of The Year

Congratulations to Estelle S. for qualifying for our celebration lunch in May. So far, we have had 14 students in grade 4 & 5 who qualify, but there is still time!

### Reading Link Challenge

We are continuing to meet weekly in preparation for the in-school challenge. The in-school challenge will take place on Monday, April 4th from 10:30 – 11:15 in our school gym. Parents are welcome to attend, but we ask that one parent attend per student. The winning team will then compete on Tuesday, April 12th in the Langley Challenge against other Langley schools in a virtual competition.

### PAWS AND READ! Home Reading Program

Please return all February reading calendars by Monday, March 7th since prize draws will take place March 7th – 11th. March calendars will be coming home early next week.

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday Feb. 22 - 25	District Respect and Diversity Week
Monday, Feb. 28	Cupcake treat day
Friday, March 4	2nd term report cards issued/Crazy Hat spirit day
	Hot lunch
Wednesday, March 9	Early dismissal at 1:30 pm/Student-led conferences.
Thursday, March 10	Early dismissal at 1:30 pm/Student-led conferences.
Friday, March 11	Last day prior to Spring Break
Monday, March 28	Schools reopen

## House Points

	Pink, red, white	Total
<b>Canucks</b>	423	2155
<b>Canadians</b>	404	2136
<b>Whitecaps</b>	420	2263
<b>BC Lions</b>	421	2325

Our next spirit day is on Friday, March 4. Crazy hat day.

## School Goals

Our three goals this year are: kindness/compassion - responsibility - perseverance/grit. Here is the next segment ([website https://www.psycom.net/build-resilience-children](https://www.psycom.net/build-resilience-children)) with many useful tips for building resilience (grit) in our kids.

## Demonstrate Coping Skills

Deep breathing exercises help kids relax and calm themselves when they experience stress or frustration. This enables them to remain calm and process the situation clearly.

## Embrace Mistakes—Theirs and Yours

Failure avoiders lack resilience. In fact, failure avoiders tend to be highly anxious kids. When parents focus on end results, kids get caught up in the pass/fail cycle. They either succeed or they don't. This causes risk avoidance. Embracing mistakes (your own included) helps promote a growth mindset and gives kids the message that mistakes help them learn. It can be helpful to talk about a mistake you made and how you recovered from it.

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** 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

Langley Children's Choir is just starting their second term of singing together and new singers from grades 4 - 7 are welcome to try out the choir. We meet on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 6 pm at Langley Secondary. Tuition fee is \$100 for the remainder of the year (we will finish in May) Please contact [pthorpe@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:pthorpe@sd35.bc.ca) for more information.