



Langley Fundamental Elementary School

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Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022

Dear Parents:

(Please note that I have attached the 2022/23 school calendar at the end of this newsletter. The specific school events like spirit days and hot lunch will be added later).

As a community it has been so exciting to bring back all of our regular activities and events which make our school so special. The Mother's Day Store was a huge success and it was evident how much the children enjoyed shopping for their moms! Be sure to check the weekly emails from LFES PAC for all the upcoming events and also note a change in our Sports Day from May to June (23rd). The district track and field meet was scheduled on the same day as our original sports day so the change was needed.

As we begin to think about and prepare for next school year, please note that we will be doing our planning around 21 divisions in September. We have been very fortunate to have the 22nd division added several years ago to address class sizes and complexities. This money is fluid throughout the district and placed where needs are greatest. Unfortunately, this means that we need to say good-bye to Mrs. Vleeming. She is currently on maternity leave but will not be joining our team next year. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

May weather can be unpredictable so please send your child with the appropriate attire for outside recess/lunch play periods. We go outside rain or shine!



Here's a message from Sherry Saran:

🌟 OUR WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY ANNUAL BOTTLE DRIVE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!! 🌟

In light of World Autism Acceptance Day on April 2nd, 2022, we held our annual bottle drive to support the Canucks Autism Network. We are excited to share that we raised an amazing GRAND TOTAL of \$8,146.40!

THANK YOU to our Langley Community, CLIENTS, Friends, Family, Langley Fundamental Elementary School, & affiliates for your contribution and support.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING people & businesses THAT MADE THIS EVENT A MASSIVE SUCCESS:

Tillie Williamson (@canucksautism), Denise Wiggins & Family (@denisewiggins.realestate), Jyoti Hanon of TD Bank (@jyotihanon), Craig Hanon (@craighanon), TOL Firefighters Charities (@tlfcs), Amar Dhillon of TD Bank (@dhillonmortgages), Showcase Truck Accessories (@showcase_truck_accessories), and the Langley Advance (@langleyadvancetimes)

Our volunteers: Nolan Gola, Ava Amery, Andrea Mcfadyen, Laynie Shearon, Carly Bardeck, Joshua Hu, Anand Badh (@anandbadh)

Our business supporters: Return-It Depot Murrayville Regional Recycling (@return_it), TD Canada Trust (Murrayville branch), Francis Barber Shop (@francis_barber_shop), Liquor 4 Less (Murrayville), & Calvin Duke of Creative Fylms (Videographer) (@duke16_), and IGA Murrayville (@igastoresbc)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Canucks Autism Network (@canucksautism) for supporting our children with the Autism Spectrum Disorder ("ASD") & our families!

On behalf of all families impacted by ASD, THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS! 💙💚

Reminders for Parents

Next year's supply lists can be found on our website under "Parent Community" and "Helpful Resources". <https://lfe.sd35.bc.ca/parent-community/helpful-resources/>

You will notice that the school supply lists are broken down into two categories 1) Starter Package and 2) Additional items required by teacher. All the items from both categories are required for the classroom, but you may have some items already at home so they do not need to be included in the starter package.

Home and School Working Together for Student Success

- Order Starter Package from School Start and add on the other required items or purchase from another store or bring from home.
- Purchase the whole list from another store and/or bring from home.

Learning Commons News

PAWS AND READ!

Prize draws will take place next week for April home reading. Please send in April home reading sheets by May 9th. Although our program is officially finished, we hope that you will continue to read daily with your family. Certificates will be handed out in June for those students who reached the minimum levels for all 7 months of the program, and grade 4/5 students will receive their certificates at the year-end assembly for those students who reached the 2nd bonus level for all 7 months of the program.

Langley Book Of The Year

Congratulations to Merritt H. and Nebi C. for qualifying for our celebration lunch later this month.

Langley Picture Book Of The Year

The results are in from this district wide program. Students voted for their favorite book out of 10 picture books that were read aloud to them during library classes. The winners are:

1st: Wolfboy

2nd: Welcome to Bobville

3rd: Vinny Gets A Job

Upcoming Events

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| Friday, May 6 | New Kindergarten Orientation/Treat day |
| Friday, May 13 | Hot lunch/Crazy sock spirit day/Swim program begins for grade 5s |
| Friday, May 20 | District Pro-d. Schools not in session |
| Monday, May 23 | Victoria Day. Schools closed |
| Friday, May 27 | Hot lunch/District track meet for grade 4/5 students |

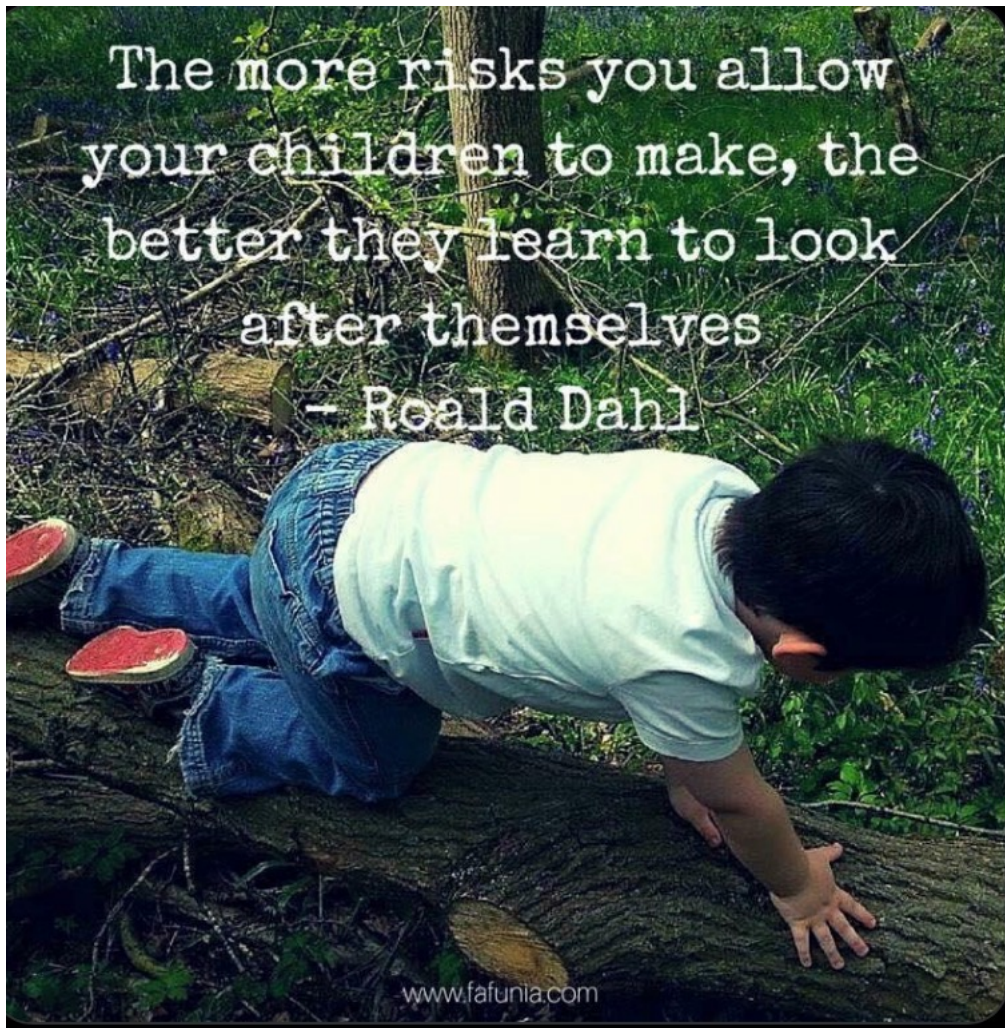
House Points

| | Backwards/inside out day | Total |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Canucks | 413 | 3030 |
| Canadians | 431 | 3019 |
| Whitecaps | 448 | 3185 |
| BC Lions | 443 | 3231 |

Our next spirit day is on Friday, May 13th crazy sock day!

School Goals

Our three goals this year are: kindness/compassion - responsibility - perseverance/grit.



School District #35 (Langley)
2022-2023 School Calendar
Elementary/Middle Schools

| MONTH | DATE | |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| September | Sept 5 (M) | Labour Day (School Closed) |
| | Sept 6 (T) | School Opens |
| | Sept 23 (F) | School Improvement Day (students not in attendance) |
| | Sept 30 (F) | Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed) |
| October | Oct 10 (M) | Thanksgiving (School Closed) |
| | Oct 19 (W) | 1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| | Oct 20 (Th) | 1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| | Oct 21 (F) | Professional Development Day (Provincial) |
| November | Nov 11 (F) | Remembrance Day (School Closed) |
| | Nov 18 (F) | Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance) |
| December | Dec 9 (F) | Report Cards Issued |
| | Dec 16 (F) | Last Day Prior to Winter Break |
| January | Jan 3 (T) | School Re-Opens After Winter Break |
| February | Feb 10 (F) | Professional Development Day (District) |
| | Feb 13 (M) | Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance) |
| | Feb 20 (M) | Family Day (School Closed) |
| March | Mar 3 (F) | Report Cards Issued |
| | Mar 8 (W) | 1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| | Mar 9 (Th) | 1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| | Mar 10 (F) | Last Day Prior to Spring Break |
| | Mar 27 (M) | School Re-Opens After Spring Break |
| April | Apr 7 (F) | Good Friday (School Closed) |
| | Apr 10 (M) | Easter Monday (School Closed) |
| May | May 12 (F) | Professional Development Day (RC Garnett only) |
| | May 19 (F) | Professional Development Day (District) |
| | May 22 (M) | Victoria Day (School Closed) |
| June | Jun 29 (Th) | Final Report Card & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation |
| | Jun 30 (F) | Administrative Day (students not in attendance) |
| July / August | | Summer Session |

SD35 Board of Education Meeting
 APPROVED April 19, 2022