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Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

The month of October is coming to an end and we have a lot to celebrate and recognize. The Grade 6-12 cross country season has come to an end and Grade 8-12 volleyball and soccer is winding down. Congratulations to all who participated and represented Fundy and thank you to all of the coaches and parents for supporting our athletes! Good luck to those volleyball and soccer teams who may continue on into playoff season. Grade 6&7 volleyball has begun with games starting next week.

Thank you to our Athletic Director of volleyball (Mr. Horita), soccer (Ms. Shearon), cross-country (Mr. Suriya) and Gr. 6 & 7 (Ms. Hitchman). We could not have a thriving athletic program without their dedication!

As you will see in this edition of the Titan Tribune, there are many things to celebrate. Again, thank you to the LFMSS Staff who support our students in the classroom and beyond.

Sincerely,
Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal

Oct 27-29	Junior Band Trip to Victoria
Nov. 1	Gr. 9 "Take Your Child to Work"
Nov. 3	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
Nov. 9	Remembrance Day Assembly (10:00am)
Nov. 10	RDA (Students not in attendance)
Nov. 13	Remembrance Day School Closed
Nov. 24	Report Cards Issued (Semester)

Please visit www.lfmss.sd35.bc.ca for the most up to date calendar of events.



Junior Boys Volleyball

Come out and support the Junior Boys Volleyball team for their only playoff home game on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, right after school in the main gym. The team is 7-1 this season in league play and will be hosting Credo Christian for this semi-final playoff game. It should be a fun game to watch and having the fan support will make it a great game for the team!



Grad Cruise

Our Grads of 2024 had an incredible time on their Grad Cruise on Thursday, Oct. 19th. The weather cooperated, there was great food, lots of dancing (some of them even put their phone down – see photo), Mr. Boss shared some of his magic tricks, we even passed by a real cruise ship, and the boat Staff said that our group was the most respectful Grad class that they have ever had! Also, thank you to our dedicated Staff who took the time to act as chaperones. We look forward to the next event – the Grade 11/12 Snowball on Thursday, December 14th.



District Concert Band Festival

Our Fundy Senior Concert Band participated in the first District-wide music event this past Tuesday evening at WGSS. Thank you to Ms. Nand, Mr. Jamieson, and Ms. Joo for all that you do for our music programs. We wish the Junior Band a safe and fun trip to Victoria this weekend.



Halloween at LFMSS

As Halloween approaches, this is a reminder of the importance of being culturally sensitive as you choose your costumes. As clothing from various cultures is not a costume, but often part of sacred rituals or beliefs, dressing as such is considered cultural appropriation. According to the Cambridge Dictionary, cultural appropriation is defined as “the act of taking or using things from a culture that is not your own, especially without showing that you understand or respect this culture.” As you move forward with planning costumes for your family, please take this information into your consideration. As always, we want all students and staff to learn in a healthy, safe, and inclusive learning environment. For additional guidelines around Halloween costumes at LFMSS, please see below:

BE SAFE and ACT SAFELY:

1. **WE NEED TO SEE FACES**

Full faced masks or costumes that completely hide the person are not permitted as they can be scary for some students and pose a safety risk with regards to us knowing who is in our school building.

2) **WE NEED TO BE SAFE IN TODAY'S AGE**

Replica or fake weapons of any kind are not permitted. Examples of exceptions might be a toy lightsaber or small foam knight's sword. It should be obvious to any observer that the prop in question is a toy and non-functional. Please have your child speak to Admin if they need some clarification.

3) **WE ARE A SCHOOL THAT PROMOTES HEALTH & WELLNESS FOR ALL**

Costumes that promote the use of illegal substances/activities and that portray violence are not permitted.

BE RESPECTFUL:

4. **THIS IS OUR WORKPLACE**

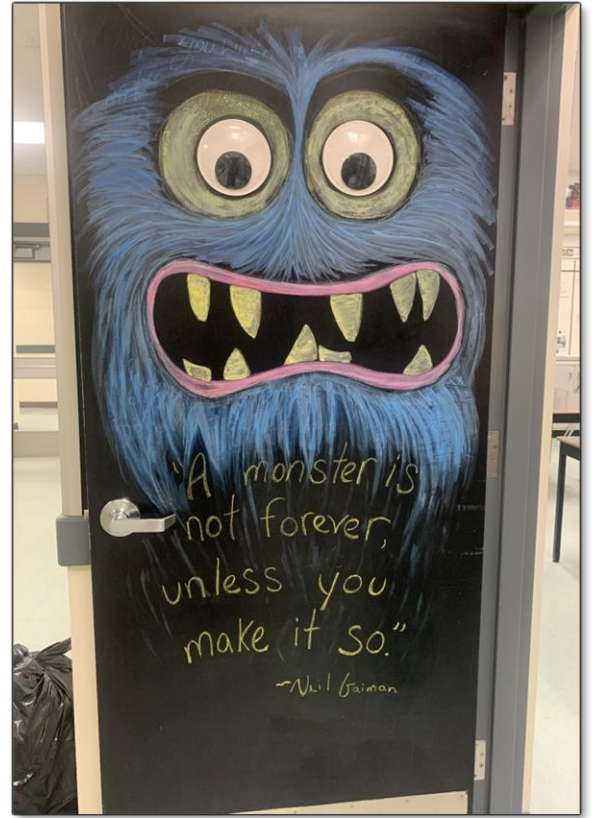
Students are not permitted to wear anything suggestive or provocative in nature.
(for example - underwear as outerwear is not acceptable).

5. **WE ARE KIND**

Students must show respect to other students by not touching, defacing, or insulting other students' costumes.

Dr. Seuss Art and Ms. Rodland's Classroom Door

Check out this talented student who is re-creating a Dr. Seuss character in Ms. Rodland's Ceramics 11/12 class. And everyone loves to see what message (and artwork) Ms. Rodland shares on her classroom door. I wonder what is going to be next?



Grade 7 Squeak and Squawk

On Thursday evening, Mr. Jamieson and Ms. Joo hosted three sessions of our Grade 7's (and their parents) to their first musical event. Students had the opportunity to show off their musical talents as well as play a tune with their parents as the finale!



Crochet and Craft Club

The Crochet and Craft Club has quickly brought about a lot of interest!



Gr. 8 Field Trip

Grade 8 students walked to Brookwood Secondary School Wednesday where they had the opportunity to hear from Mr. Mark Black. Mark uses his life story of battling a life-threatening disease, surviving a Heart and Double-Lung Transplant, and then running 4 marathons to help our students see new possibilities for themselves. He believes that the key to resilience is to embrace adversity and leverage it into growth. It was a powerful presentation for our students.

Key Take-Aways:

- Discover what is holding you back from being your best
- Stretch your vision of what is possible
- Learn how to cultivate REAL motivation that lasts
- Understand what drives you



Gr. 6 Lunch Club

The recent Grade 6 Lunch Club was a huge success. Everyone really appreciated the tea cups they received as gifts. Many door prizes were won and each student played some great games while enjoying their hot chocolate and cookies.



Inclement Weather message from the District

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or www.sd35.bc.ca. Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict. If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30am. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances. If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.

The **FAMILY ROOM**

A Place for Parents Facing Challenges

November 1 – December 15

**DOES YOUR CHILD OR TEEN HAVE SEVERE
SUBSTANCE USE OR MENTAL HEALTH
CHALLENGES?**

Come Join A  *Circle of Support*

*Wednesdays 7-8:30 @ Shirley Dean Pavilion
96th & King George (Surrey)
Thursdays 7-8:30 @ Surrey Memorial
96th & King George (Surrey)
Friday 7-8:30 @ Langley Foundry
20616 Eastleigh Crescent*



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KIRK.SHIELDS-PRIDY@FRASERHEALTH.CA**

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Children, Teens & Their Families

PAC Fundraiser – Cedar Rim Nursery Gift Cards!

We are excited to introduce our new LFMSS PAC fundraising program.

Do you need new plants to spruce up your home garden, or do you just enjoy gardening? If so, please purchase a gift card from our schools PAC. **20% of all proceeds go directly to our school.**

Questions? Please email lfmssfundraising@gmail.com or text Sunny at (778)-317-2180.

Click [HERE](#) for the Order Form. Please send your completed form by email to: lfmssfundraising@gmail.com

Order deadline: October 31

Delivery date: Between November 6 - 9

Payment:

- By Cheque to LFMSSPAC
- By E-transfer to lfmsspac@gmail.com



Community News

Here are a few items from the Langley School District's Community Bulletin Board. For more community events please visit <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/community-bulletin-board/>

LANGLEY CLIMATE ACTION FORUM 2023

LEARN ABOUT GOVERNMENT ACTION PLANS, INTERACT WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS AND TAKE ACTION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN LANGLEY

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2023
6:30 - 8:30PM
FIREHALL 5 MURRAYVILLE
22170 50 AVE, LANGLEY

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Students receive:

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- Preparing for exams
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- Finding help when you need it
- Building supportive peer networks to empower success and have fun

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Langley RCMP Main Detachment
22180 48A Ave
8am - 8pm

Langley City Community Police Office
100-20408 Douglas Cr
8am - 4:30pm

North Langley Community Police Office
8140-20161 86 Ave
8am - 4:30pm

Aldergrove Community Police Office
26970 Fraser Hwy
8am - 4:30pm