

# The TITANS' Tribune

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Issue #6

## Upcoming Dates

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

Dear LFMSS Families:

Please find our most recent Titans' Tribune attached. We look forward to 19 more days of instruction that will involve lots of exciting events (and of course, learning) prior to our winter break. Please refer to important dates that are within the attachment.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sincerely,

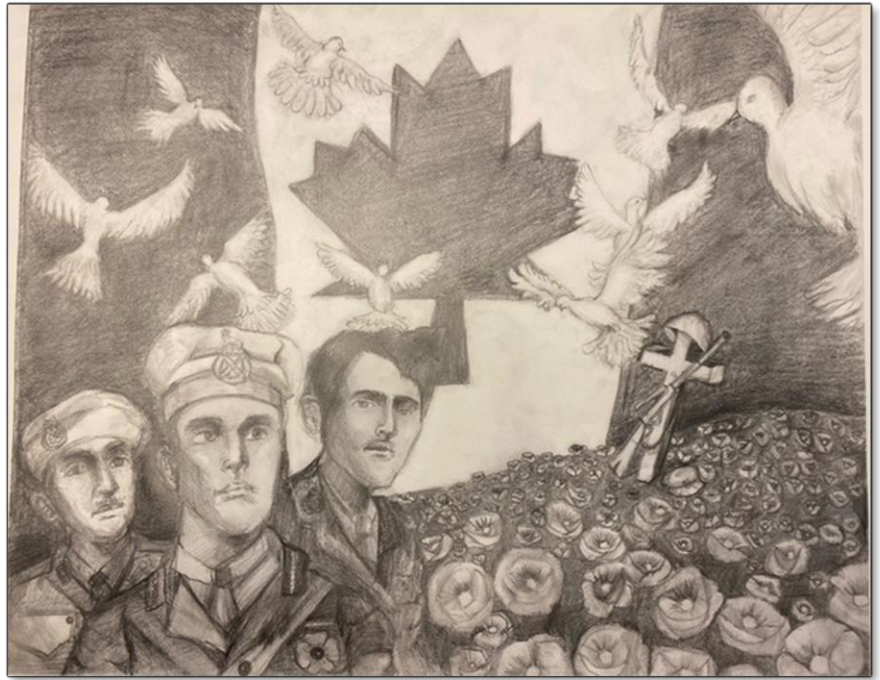
Ms. Carla Clapton  
Principal

Nov. 24	<b>Report Cards Issued (Semester) - Gr 8-12</b>
Nov. 29	<b>Gr. 6 Regular Immunizations (round 1)</b>
Dec. 4	<b>Report Cards Issued (Linear) - Gr 6/7</b>
Dec. 8	<b>Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch</b>
Dec. 13	<b>LFMSS Caroling Field Trip</b>
Dec. 14	<b>Snowball Gr. 11/12 Formal Dance</b>
Dec. 20	<b>Fundy Christmas Market (5-8pm)</b>
Dec. 20	<b>Gr. 7-12 Music Concert (6-9:30pm)</b>
Dec. 22	<b>Calendar Variation (School Closed)</b>
Dec. 25- Jan 5	<b>Winter Break (School Closed)</b>

Please visit [www.lfmss.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.lfmss.sd35.bc.ca) for the most up to date calendar of events.

## Remembrance

Xuyan W. entered this stunning artwork of remembrance to the Alderbrove Legion #265 through the National Youth Remembrance contest sponsored by the Canadian Legion.



## Senior Boys Soccer Team at Provincials

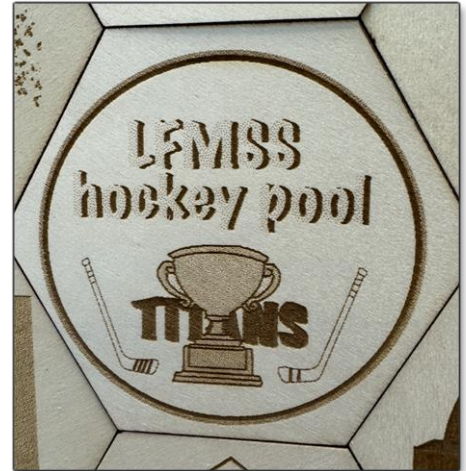
Our Sr. Boys Soccer Team represented Langley Fundamental at the BC AA Provincial Soccer Tournament in Burnaby this week. The team had a successful tournament placing 6th out of 16 teams. Rueben S. received the top 16 players award. Our team's Graduating Players: Fadil A., Tyler A., Julian B., Nathan B., Kyle G., Armaan G., Hamza K., Lucas L., Colton R., Jayden T. and Cole B. The Grade 11 students included: Declan B., Marcus F., Daniel G., Jack L., Teagan S., Rueben S., Kenyon T., Matteaus V., and Scott W. Joining the team from Grade 10: Mostafa A., Freddy C., Soren C., Parker M., and Pol O.





## Media Design 11/12 Engraving

Students in Mr. Reves Media Design class created some awesome engraved Hockey Pool crests.



## Christmas at LFMSS

Our wonderful wooden trees, located in our Library Learning Commons, was hand crafted and kindly donated by Warren K.'s Father. We truly appreciate this generosity.



Santa's Elves helping to make the classroom merry and bright!



# Term 1 Report Cards

By the end of the day on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, Term 1 report cards (for Grades 8-12 only) will be published on MyED BC. Attached is a document that provides information about how to access the Family Portal to view report cards. If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact the teacher directly. In addition, please refer to the document below as it relates to the process for communicating with the school when a question or concern may need to be addressed.

Please note that Gr. 6 & 7 Term 1 report cards will be published by the end of the day on Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

## COMMUNICATING with your school

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING AN ISSUE OR CONCERN

- 1 Start with the employee whose action has given rise to the issue or concern
- 2 Contact your principal, vice-principal, or counsellor
- 3 Speak with a District Principal or Assistant Superintendent
- 4 When applicable, make an appeal to the Board of Education



### MyEducationBC

# Family Portal

- Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxx**  
both logins and passwords are case sensitive. Logins should be all lower case.
- One login ID**  
should give parents access to all their children's information.
- Published Report Cards**  
It is recommended that you save the PDF documents as the report card is only posted on the Family Portal for a limited time.
- Passwords are good for 90 days**  
to protect your child's data and you will be prompted to change your password.
- How to use the Family Portal**  
Please visit our website [here](#).
- Need Help?**  
Please submit a request through our website <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form/>
- For more information**  
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>

SD35 Family Portal 2022

# LFMSS Calendar for 2023-24

The two highlights in the LFMSS 2023-24 District Calendar (see below) indicates when Grade 6 & 7 students will not be in attendance (Monday, February 26, 2024) and when Grade 8-12 students will not be in attendance (Monday, April 22, 2024). The rationale is so that middle school reporting aligns with other Langley middle school.

**School District #35 (Langley)**  
**2023-2024 School Calendar**  
**Langley Fundamental Middle and Secondary School**

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sept 4 (M)	<b>Labour Day (School Closed)</b>
	Sept 5 (T)	School Opens
	Sept 30 (S)	<b>Truth and Reconciliation Day</b>
October	Oct 2 (M)	<b>Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)</b>
	Oct 6 (F)	<b>School Improvement Day (students not in attendance)</b>
	Oct 9 (M)	<b>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</b>
	Oct 20 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (Provincial - students not in attendance)</b>
	Oct 25 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 26 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
November	Nov 10 (F)	<b>Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance)</b>
	Nov 11 (S)	<b>Remembrance Day</b>
	Nov 13 (M)	<b>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</b>
	Nov 24 (F)	Report Cards Issued (Semester)
December	Dec 4 (M)	Report Cards Issued (Linear)
	Dec 21 (Th)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
	Dec 22 (F)	<b>Calendar Variation (School Closed)</b>
January	Jan 8 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
	Jan 31 (W)	<b>Semester 2 Begins</b>
February	Feb 5 (M)	Report Cards Issued (Semester)
	Feb 16 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)</b>
	Feb 19 (M)	<b>Family Day (School Closed)</b>
	Feb 26 (M)	<b>Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (Gr 6-7 students not in attendance)</b>
March	Mar 8 (F)	Report cards issued (linear)
	Mar 13 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Mar 14 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Mar 15 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 29 (F)	<b>Good Friday</b>
April	Apr 1 (M)	<b>Easter Monday</b>
	Apr 2 (T)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
	Apr 22 (M)	<b>Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (Gr 8-12 students not in attendance)</b>
	Apr 29 (M)	Report Cards Issued
May	May 17 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)</b>
	May 20 (M)	<b>Victoria Day (School Closed)</b>
June	Jun 27 (Th)	Final Report Card & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 28 (F)	<b>Administrative Day (students not in attendance)</b>
July / August		Summer Session

## January 26 and 29 Semester Turnaround Days (for Grades 8-12 only)

Semester turnaround days for Grades 8-12 are days that are not official instructional days, however, these two days) January 26<sup>th</sup> and January 29<sup>th</sup>, may have events scheduled (ie. Grade 8/9 Career Fair and Grade 12 Capstone project presentations). These are also days in which a teacher may invite a student to attend a portion of a day to have the opportunity to catch up on missed assignments from Semester 1. Therefore, unless your child has a scheduled event or an invite from a teacher to attend, Grade 8-12s will not have regularly scheduled classes. Semester 2 courses and linear courses will begin or resume on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

During these two days, Grade 6 and 7s will have regularly scheduled instruction.

Please access the school website to refer to the two versions of our Year at a Glance (there is one for Grades 6/7 and one for Grades 8-12). <https://lfmss.sd35.bc.ca/our-school/timetable/>

## Tell Them From Me Survey

LFMSS students in grades 8 - 12 will be completing the “Tell Them From Me Survey” during the week of November 27 – Dec 1.

### **Background:**

The “Tell Them From Me” survey is done annually, as a District, with all students of select grades. This survey is also completed in numerous other Districts across Canada. The survey and its results are completely anonymous. The name of the organization that provides the survey is The Learning Bar, based out of New Brunswick.

Here is a link to The Learning Bar website where you can learn more about the organization and what they do: <https://thelearningbar.com/>



### **Why do we do this survey? What is in the survey?**

The survey is designed to gather information from students on various themes and topics. The responses students give help the school to determine possible goals based on the specific needs of students in the school. The themes and topics asked about in the survey include student mental health, personal well-being, student engagement at school (including academic and participation in extra-curricular activities), and student at-risk behaviours (such as smoking, vaping, drug use, and sexual activity).

### **What do we do with the results?**

The data that is generated from the survey reports trends; it does NOT report individual student responses or data. Again, the survey is completely anonymous, with each writer using a randomly selected code that cannot be traced back to them. The data provides a general overview of all student responses, giving schools a sense of what students are experiencing while at school. A similar report is also generated at the district level. The data provides insights and helps to guide decisions around providing supports, interventions and educational opportunities for our students. For example, in one school, the data showed that fewer students were taking advantage of extra-curricular activities as compared to other similar schools across Canada, and this was correlating with student engagement in the school. This led to a weekly section in the parent newsletter that advertised all extra-curricular activities happening in the school, leading to better communication to parents, and more student connection to extra-curricular activities.

## Do all students have to do this survey?

No. Students are able to opt out of individual questions and sections; they can also choose to not complete any of the survey. For example, students are warned before the survey that there are some questions that ask about sexual health and activity. Also, before that part of the survey, the students read a very clear message that they have the choice to skip this section if they do not feel comfortable answering questions on this topic.

It is hoped that the data collected from this survey will help us better serve the needs of our students.

## LFMSS PAC Christmas Raffle and Market

### Hello Fundy Families!

We are so very excited to announce a **Christmas Raffle and Market** this year! Our Raffle will run from December 1<sup>st</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>, followed by our **Christmas Market** which will coincide with the school's **Christmas Concert** on *December 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 5pm.*

Our raffle has some amazing prizes this year donated by some wonderful Fundy families:

- ◇ 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$1000 Fairmont Hotels Gift Card *donated by Customline Homes.*
- ◇ 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: 4 Vancouver Giants tickets, \$200 Guildford Centre GC and \$100 dinner out GC *donated by Paul Jahn PREC, Leo Ronse Realtor (the Ronse Family)*
- ◇ 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: a 9<sup>th</sup> Generation iPad *donated by Staples (the Chuong Family)*



Tickets are \$2.00 each or a book for \$20.00. All grade 6/7s, music, and sports students will be sent home with a book next week and you can request more tickets either with your student or from [THIS](#) form.

The students who sell the most books of tickets will be entered into a draw. **Grade 6s and 7s** who sell the most tickets have a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card and **Grade 8-12s** who sell the most tickets have a chance to win a pair of 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation AirPods, and runner up a \$50 Amazon gift card.

This event is to raise money for a new sound board for our school that is used at many different events. The market will host many Fundy family vendors, treats and winter drinks to warm you up for the holiday season.

Join us in selling our 10,000 tickets and see you on December 20<sup>th</sup> for the Fundy Christmas Raffle draw at 8pm!

Thank you,

LFMSS PAC



# Fundy Christmas Market & Gr. 7-12 Music Concert



## Vendors Needed

LFMSS PAC is looking for vendors for the 'Fundy Christmas Market' that will be held to fundraise for the school. The market will be on December 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm and will coincide with the Grade 7-12 music concert.

Do you have a business that would be great for a Christmas market? Are you a student with a crafty hobby? Click on the link to find out more and sign up to be a vender: <https://forms.office.com/r/snr3jgEs54>.

If you have any questions, please contact LFMSS PAC - Maria at [mnotopoulos@hotmail.com](mailto:mnotopoulos@hotmail.com)





# Langley School District Foundation – Lucky Langley 50/50

Langley School District Foundation's annual fundraiser, The Lucky Langley 50/50 will be open until December 21st at Midnight.

By purchasing tickets, you will be supporting programs and students in your school and the district.

To purchase tickets: <https://lsdf.rafflenexus.com/>

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT**  
Mental Wellness, Literacy,  
Student Opportunities & Food Programming

**Langley**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

**THE Lucky LANGLEY 50/50**

**GET YOUR TICKETS!**

**WINNER DRAWN DEC 22!**

**Raffle Prize WIN A \$1,000 GROCERY GIFT CARD**

1 for \$20  
3 for \$50  
8 for \$100  
60 for \$500 (60 packs, limited availability)

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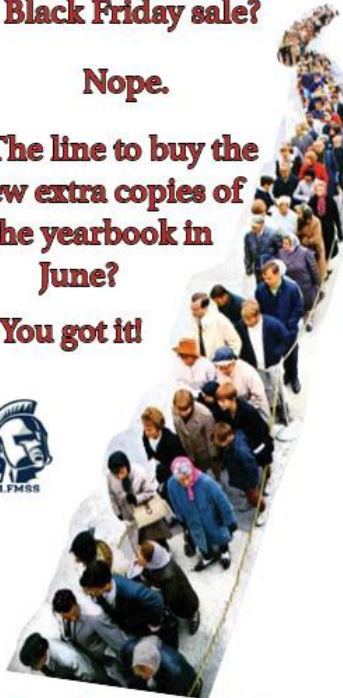
## Yearbook and Alpine Sports Program Update

**Black Friday sale?**

**Nope.**

**The line to buy the few extra copies of the yearbook in June?**


**You got it!**



Every June dozens of students want to buy a yearbook but can't! Yearbooks must be pre-ordered!

**ORDER YOURS TODAY AT SCHOOLCASH ONLINE**

**BUY YOUR Yearbook**



**The Alpine Sports Program is Back!**


**January 11, 18, 25, Feb 1**

**Feb. 9 (Whistler)**

**The program is now full.**

**Students need to check the bus lists posted outside of Mr. Bresett's room.**

- Contact Mr. Bresett if you have any questions: [cbresett@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:cbresett@sd35.bc.ca)



# 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/>

**Chess2Inspire Association**  
**2023 BC Junior Chess Championship**  
 Official BC Chess Federation Provincial Tournament  
 Nov 18 - 19, 2023, Sossor Recreation Complex (Burnaby)

**Do You Know Chess ...?**  
 • Improves Creativity, Memory, Problem-solving Skills, Concentration  
 • Teaches Planning and Forethought, Decision-making, Logic and Reasoning  
 • Its Fun, Fun, Fun and Challenging

**BC JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**  
 Open to all B.C. Juniors (born after: Jan 1, 2006), Limited 230 seats  
 Qualifier for the 2024 BC Closed Championship  
 5000m+ rated facility for the 2024 Canadian Junior Chess Championship  
 3 sections (2-day Event, Saturday & Sunday, Nov 18 & 19):  
 • Championship (200+ Regular rating 1200+ & above)  
 • Reserve (200 Regular rating 1100 - 1200)  
 • Beginner (200 Regular rating 700 & below, or invited)  
 Location: Sossor Recreation Complex (Burnaby High, Burnaby) (Free Parking)  
 Date: November 18-19, 2023 (2-day event)  
 Organizer: Chess2Inspire Association  
 Chief Advisor: Stephen Knight (SSEA International Advisor)  
 Sponsor: Burnaby Junior Chess Club ([www.burnabychessclub.com](http://www.burnabychessclub.com))  
 • \$6000 Raise for Autism & Poverty

**PRE-REGISTRATION Required**  
 Online Registration Only: Early Bird ends Nov 5, Registration ends Nov 17, 2023 (see Details & Pre-Register online: <http://chess2inspire.org/bc-jc-2023>)  
 Chess2Inspire Association & BC Chess Federation are registered non-profit organizations providing chess to BC communities.

**FRAUD PREVENTION EVENT**

**LANGLEY RCMP**   
 electronic recycling association

**FREE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING & SHREDDING EVENT**

**About The Event**  
 The Langley RCMP & The Electronic Recycling Association (ERA) partner together to securely recycle your unwanted electronics and destroy your personal data.

Date: NOVEMBER 22, 2023  
 Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm  
 Location: Langley Events Centre  
 7020 220 St, Langley, Twp, BC V2Y 5M4  
 (Priority Lot Only)

**100% SECURE DATA DESTRUCTION**  
 The data on your computer, phone, tablet, printer or other devices is destroyed on-site using state-of-the-art shredding technology.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT HOUSEHOLD OR PERSONAL APPLIANCES // HEAVY DUTY ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED SUPPORT THE GATEWAY OF HOPE SOLUTIONS UNIT**

Electronic Recycling Association | 1.877.9EWA5T8 | [www.era.ca](http://www.era.ca)

Creative Commons Society proudly presents

**The Fort Films**  
 A 48-Hour Film Challenge  
 February 9th, 10th & 11th, 2024

The Fort Films Sweepstakes look out for the **FORT LANGLEY FILM FESTIVAL**, Friday February 23rd, 2024  
 Fort Langley Community Hall

Enter your name and complete registration at: [fortfilms.com/2024](http://fortfilms.com/2024)

Registration Fee: \$60 per team  
 Deadline: January 27th, 2024

Entry Start Registration: \$80 per team  
 Entry: January 19th, 2024

48-Hour Challenge Weekend: Friday Feb. 9th, 2024 at 10:00am to Sunday February 11th, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Fort Langley Film Festival  
 Festival Weekend Schedule  
 Feb 23rd - Fort Films  
 Saturday  
 Feb 24th & 25th - A festival weekend featuring film, art, music and installations by independent filmmakers.  
 Festival Passes on sale Feb 1st and February 23rd will be available.  
 Check out our website for a full list of screenings and activities closer to festival dates.  
[www.fortfilms.com/2024](http://www.fortfilms.com/2024)

The Fort Films - 48-Hour Challenge & Awards - Friday February 23rd, 2024 - 7:00pm - Tickets \$5.00  
 The 48-Hour Film Challenge Awards will take place at the Annual Fort Langley Film Festival.

The 48-hour Film Challenge entrants are ADMITTED TO ENJOY and be present on the Creative Commons Society Festival stage as well as awarded in a non-competitive form your team at 7:00pm on Friday February 9th. The awards are set to go at 7:00pm and have the following off hours to B.C. BROADCAST & EST a 3-minute live and audio a featured film at 7:00pm on Sunday February 11th.

Each team will use their own equipment.  
 Teams must consist of a maximum of 3 team members.  
 For any questions email: [info@fortfilms.com](mailto:info@fortfilms.com)

