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Upcoming Dates

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

Welcome to our first Titan Tribune of 2024. It was our intention to share a Titan Tribune last week, however, the weather had other plans for us. Moving forward, families can expect a Titan Tribune twice per month.

There are several important items that are being shared within this Tribune. In addition, please read the following timely and upcoming details.

Semester 2

Semester Two begins on Wednesday, January 31st for those students who are enrolled in semester courses. Student timetables will be available on MyED BC after 3:30 PM on Monday, January 29th. Paper copies will not be provided to students.

Reporting

The Summary of Learning (for Semester 1 courses) will be published in MyED BC on Monday, February 5th by 3:00 PM.

The Informal Learning Update #2 (for linear courses) will be communicated by your child's teacher in one of two ways. The teacher may communicate this progress in MyED BC (which will be made available on Monday, Feb. 5th by 3:00 PM). The other option is that your child's teacher will have another way to communicate student learning. This will be communicated by the end of the day on February 5th (or sooner).

Please note that this reporting period is for Grades 8-12 only. The next Summary of Learning for Grades 6 & 7 will be Friday, March 8th.

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Jan. 29	Student Transition Day #2 *Gr. 6-7 Students in Attendance
Jan. 30	Semester Turnaround Day *Gr. 6-7 Students in Attendance
Jan. 31	Semester 2 Begins
Jan. 31	Gr. 9 Immunizations
Feb. 1	Cypress Alpine Program
Feb. 8	Parent Information Evening: - 6:00 – 6:45 PM Incoming Gr. 6 Parent session (current Gr. 5's) - 7:00 – 8:00 PM Current Gr. 8-11 session
Feb. 9	Whistler Ski Trip (5:00am)
Feb. 9	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
Feb. 13	Cypress Alpine Program
Feb. 16	Pro D (Students not in Attendance)
Feb. 19	Family Day (School Closed)

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

Restoration work

Restoration work continues in one of our computer labs, our Career Advisor office, and one of the female washrooms (as a result of the water damage from Jan. 12th). It is hoped that the work will be completed by the middle of February.

Course Planning

Course planning is underway for the September 2024 school start. As needed, information will be shared with students and families about the timeline of events. One important date to highlight is the Parent Information Evening that is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 8th.

Athletics and Intramurals

The basketball season for grades 6 & 7 is now underway and our grade 8-12 teams are in full swing. Also, soccer intramurals are happening twice a week in the large gym at lunch time. Thank you to all the LFMSS Staff and the community coaches who volunteer their time to ensure that our students are able to participate in these athletic opportunities.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal

Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

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.

University of Waterloo Math Contest Opportunities!

Any grade 9-11 student interested in participating in the University of Waterloo Math Contests this year should indicate their interest to Ms. Haugland by Wednesday, January 31st.

The contests for those in Grades 9-11 (Pascal (9), Cayley (10), and Fermat (11)) will be held at 8:45 am on Wednesday, Feb 28th in the library. The Euclid contest for Grade 12 students will be held on April 3rd (2A) at 8:45 am.

The deadline to register for this with Ms. Haugland will be at the end of February. Details, including where to find practice contests and what to expect on the day of, will be sent to students through Teams Chat.

Student Transition Day and Semester Turn Around Day

Monday, January 29, 2024: Student Transition Day #2

- Grade 12 Capstone Presentations (AM only).
 - Mr. Lay has communicated the details about the event
- Grade 10-12 students are invited by their teachers (as it relates to end of semester and completion of assignments/demonstration of competencies)
- Grade 6 & 7 students have classes as usual

*There are no Grade 8-12 classes scheduled for this day (other than the Grade 12 Capstone presentations)

Tuesday, January 30, 2024: Semester Turn Around Day

- No classes for Grade 8-12 students
- Grade 6 & 7 students have classes as usual

Wednesday, January 31, 2024: Semester 2 Begins

*Grade 8-12 linear classes continue as well as Grade 6 & 7 classes

What are Semester Transition Days?

As part of the District's Strategic Plan goals, schools are highlighting student transitions with various activities including but not limited to the following:

- Capstone Presentations and Celebrations for Grade 12 students
- Mini-Capstone Presentations for Grade 9 students
- Student Celebrations of Learning
- Additional Student Support Opportunities

What does this mean for students?

- Not all students will be attending school on any or all of these days;
- Students who need to be at school on one or all of these days will receive communication from their teacher.

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Parent Information Evening
Thursday, Feb. 8th
Small gym

6:00 – 6:45 PM Incoming Grade 6 Parent session (current Grade 5's)
7:00 – 8:00 PM Current Grade 8-11 session

Staffing Updates

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Vera Sutton for the care and expertise that she shared with our students throughout Semester 1 in English classes. We are so grateful that she became a part of our Fundy family and we wish her all of the best and she returns to her retirement life!

We would like to welcome Ms. Ashley Marcus who has accepted the English position for the remainder of the school year. We would also like to welcome back Mr. Russell Epp (he was a Teacher Candidate in the Fall at Fundy). Mr. Epp will be teaching Science 10 and Workplace Math 11 for Semester Two.

District Jazz Festival

Mr. Jamieson and our Senior Jazz Band, represented us well at the District Jazz Festival that took place this past Wednesday at the Langley Fine Arts School. It was a wonderful opportunity to have our Langley students showcase their talents at one large event.



LFMSS Frozen Production

Over the break some of the Frozen cast members got to perform a sneak preview at Glow Langley! Get your tickets now - www.lfmssfrozen.com



Caregiver Information Session

JOIN FOUNDRY'S MONTHLY CAREGIVER SOCIAL FOR A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

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DRUGS 101

A caregiver information session regarding substance use information and trends amongst youth aged 12-24.

 **DATE**
March 12th 2024

 **TIME**
5:30 - 7:00 PM

 **LOCATION**
Foundry Langley
20616 Eastleigh Crescent



PRESENTED BY
Jaime Arthurs from the
Prevention and Health
Promotion Team



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/>

TRY SOMETHING NEW!



Dragon Boat Youth Program
Learn how to paddle, drum, and race in a dragon boat!
Open to Grades 8-12. No experience required

Program: March 12 to June 22/23 - 2024
Practices: Tuesdays & Fridays 4:15-5:45 (if available for school and 8th)
Location: Fort Langley Canoe Club, Fort Langley
Registration (Places): May 4, June 1, June 22/23 - 2024
Price: \$100 per person - includes paddles, safety equipment, coaching plus 2 regatta at Dragon Zone in False Creek (Science World)
Contact: youth@fortlangleycanoeclub.ca

Information Meeting for Paddlers & Parents - 6:30pm February 8
in the ATC Room 9273 Glover Road (waterside of the Fort Pub)

Fun • Teamwork • Meet New People



<https://www.fortlangleycanoeclub.ca/programs/youth-program-2024/>

02.25.2024
Express Impact Connect Youth Conference

TODAY'S YOUTH, TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

Open to Grades 9-12 Students
Saturday, February 25, 2024
10:00 am - 4:00 pm EST
Virtual Conference



Join us for a virtual gathering and empower your transition from high school to the professional world from anywhere in Canada!

- Explore Diverse Post-Secondary Pathways
- Gain Insights from Unconventional Industry Professionals
- Participate in Student Led Roundtables on Global Challenges
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