

# The TITANS' Tribune

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## Upcoming Dates

Dear LFMSS Families:

We have officially arrived at the halfway point of the school year. This past week has included various events: a Grade 8/9 Career Fair, the Grade 12 Capstone presentations, and a middle school skating field trip. Unfortunately, the Cypress Alpine Ski Program had to be postponed due to a lack of snow.

Semester 2 for Grades 10-12 began on Wednesday and students are now settled into their new classes. And of course, the basketball season for Grades 6-12 continues.

### Reporting – Final Formal Learning Updates for Semester 1 Classes

The Final Formal Learning Updates for Semester 1 classes for Grades 10-12 will be published and available on MyED BC by the end of the school day on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Informal Learning Updates have been communicated to those Grade 8-12 students who currently have a linear course. Please contact the teacher directly if you have any questions. Reporting for middle school will be happening in March.

### Parent Information Evening – Get to Know Fundy and Course Planning

**Date:** Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Details:** 6:00 – 6:45 PM (current Grade 5's who will be in Grade 6 in Sept 2024 and current Grade 7's at Coghlan who will be in Grade 8 in Sept 2024)  
7:00 – 8:00 PM (current Grade 7-11's)  
**Location:** Large gym

Feb. 8	<b>Parent Information Evening:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 6:00 – 6:45 PM Incoming Gr. 6 Parent session (current Gr. 5's)</li><li>- 7:00 – 8:00 PM Current Gr. 8-11 session</li></ul>
Feb. 9	Whistler Ski Trip (5:00am)
Feb. 9	Gr. 6 Field Trip – Matilda
Feb. 9	Senior Jazz Band Mini-Tour in Vancouver
Feb. 13	Cypress Alpine Program
Feb. 16	Pro D (Students not in Attendance)
Feb. 19	Family Day (School Closed)
Feb. 22	Europe Parent Mtg (5:30pm)
Feb. 26	RDA –Gr. 6/7 Students Not in Attendance (Gr. 8-12 Students In Attendance)
Feb. 28	Pink Shirt Day
Mar. 1	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch

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

On Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Parent Information Evening. The purpose of the evening is two-fold. From 6:00-6:45 PM, we welcome all families who have a child in Grade 5 who will be starting with us in September in Grade 6. Families from Coghlan (who have a child in Grade 7) are also invited. This will be the time for our Admin and counsellors to share what families can expect and what our school has to offer. From 7:00 – 8:00 PM, families of current Grade 8-11 students will learn about courses that are offered and pathways to graduation.



Please note: Families of current LFMSS Grade 7's are also welcome to attend, however, this session would be more relevant when they enter Grade 8.

### **Waitlists and Potential for Future Growth at LFMSS**

At LFMSS, we are always looking for ways to improve and provide meaningful opportunities and choices for our students. At this time every year, Office Staff and Admin are working on filling the fourth cohort of Grade 8's in preparation for September 2024. Today, a survey has been sent to families who are on the waitlist for those students starting Grade 6 and 7 in September 2024. The purpose of this survey is to determine an expression of interest for potential future growth. To be clear, this survey does not confirm future enrollment, it is simply to determine interest.

### **Cell Phones in BC Schools**

The following information has been communicated across the province as it relates to cell phone use in schools. As our school already has some guidelines in place, we will continue to reinforce our expectations about appropriate use of cell phones during the school day.

### **Provincial Announcement Regarding Cell Phones and Digital Technology**

*Last week, the Province announced actions to help keep students safe when it comes to using cell phones and digital technology in schools. Please share the following message below with your school community, including staff.*

*On Friday, January 26, the Province announced actions to help keep students safe when it comes to using cell phones and digital technology in schools. The District will be working with the Ministry of Education and Child Care on these strategies which are expected to be in place in the new school year. District and school staff will be taking the time to learn more about these changes and understand their impacts on students, staff, and families. You can read more in the news release B.C. launches concrete actions to keep kids safe, healthy here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2024PREM0004-000088>*

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton  
Principal

# Grade 12 Capstone Presentations

This past Monday was our Capstone Presentation day for our Gr. 12 classes! It was a special day to celebrate our students and all that they learned through the Capstone Process!



## 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](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict](http://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.

## 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

 **PCRS**

# 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: Once, Tuesday & Friday 4:15-5:45 (flexibility for school and W/F)  
Location: Fort Langley Canoe Club, Fort Langley  
Register (Places): May 4, June 1, June 22/23 - 2024  
Price: \$100 (rent included - includes paddles, safety equipment, coaching plus 2 regattas 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/registerforayouth-program-2024/>

**02.25.2024**  
Express Inspire Connect Youth Conference

## TODAY'S YOUTH, TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

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



Join us for a virtual gathering and improve 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 Changes
- Networking on Professional Ethics for Workplace Success



Sign up to be notified when registration starts and save the date!  
[www.expressconnect.com](https://www.expressconnect.com)



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Experience exciting adventures and create lasting memories with weekly events and a thrilling overnight camping experience!

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• Explore nature, develop teamwork, and prepare for an unforgettable camping experience at Camp Burnside, BC from May 1st to 5th.  
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