

# The TITANS' Tribune

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## Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

It is incredible to believe that we have already started the month of March and there are only ten more days of learning until Spring Break. In this week's message, please find some details of many of these events.

### Two New Middle School Divisions for September 2024

Our Office Admin has been working tirelessly to offer and accept student registrations for September 2024. We will be welcoming up to 29 Grade 6's, 29 Grade 7's and approximately 22 Grade 8's (the increase in Grade 8's is the same as previous years). There is a lot of work to do to prepare for this student growth and information will be shared as needed.

### Frozen Jr at the School Board Meeting

This past Tuesday, our Frozen, Jr cast had the opportunity to showcase our upcoming musical at the February School Board meeting. Our talented students wowed the crowd and received a standing ovation. We are looking forward to seeing the finished product soon!

### Emergency Lockdown

As mentioned in the letter that was sent home on Tuesday afternoon, we had an unplanned lockdown due to information that was shared with Admin. I would like to thank the Staff and students for following the proper protocols and procedures as we followed the directives of law enforcement and our District. Mr. MacIver and I stopped by every classroom before the end of the day on Tuesday to check-in and acknowledge our appreciation to Staff and students.

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Mar. 1	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
Mar. 5	Parent Teacher Interviews Appointments Online Opens
Mar. 7	Music in the Movies (7pm)
Mar. 8	Grade 6/7 Term 2 Learning Updates Published MyEdBC
Mar. 13/14	Parent Teacher Interviews (1 hr. early dismissal)
Mar. 14	Gr. 9 Europe Trip
Mar. 15	Last day before Spring Break
Apr. 2	First day back after Spring Break

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

## Diversity and Respect Week

There was such a positive response to this week's themed days. In particular, thank you to Ms. DelaMorandiere and her Leadership students who created the "You are Loved" wall on Pink Shirt Day. One student shared with me that they had been feeling a bit low that morning and when they saw the wall, found their name, and read their message, it lifted them up for the day. That is direct and impactful proof that just a kind message encourages positive school culture and can brighten someone's day.

## Grade 8 Medieval Faire

Thank you to Mr. Bresett and other Staff for once again putting on a fantastic event for our Grade 8 students. This is an important tradition for LFMSS and it is wonderful to see how engaged both students and parents are during this event.

## Professional Learning Communities: Session #1

It was so encouraging to walk through the school on Wednesday morning and see Staff in their PLC teams talking about student learning. Thank you to Mr. MacIver for coordinating the assemblies for the students and thank you to our Support Staff who helped supervise.

## Upcoming Parent-Teacher Interviews

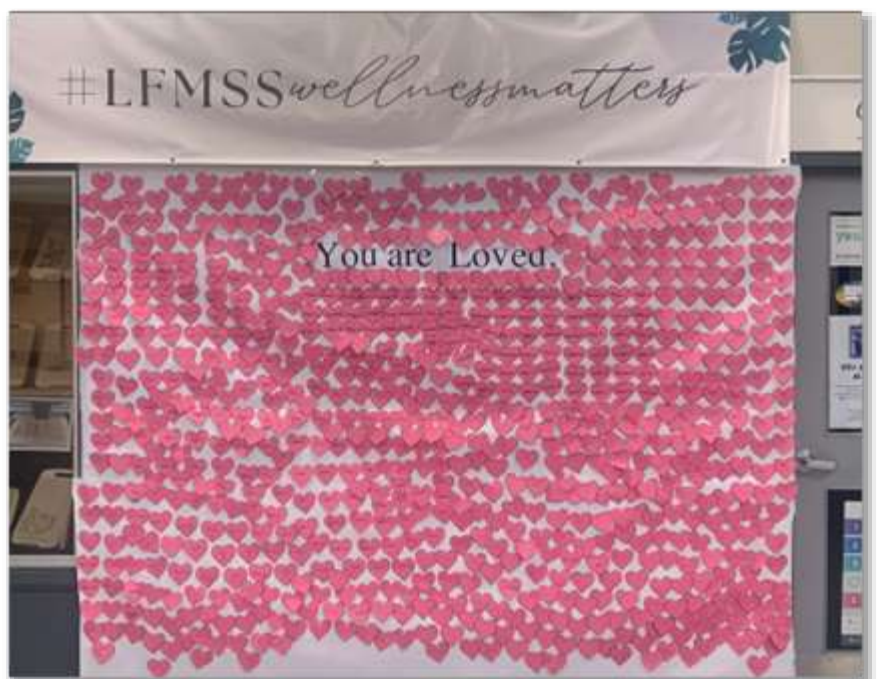
The online appointment site will be open and 'live' at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and will close on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. After that, parents will need to connect with a teacher directly to set up an opportunity to discuss student learning. Parent-teacher interviews will be happening on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Both days will be early dismissals and the Thursday evening will be open for interviews.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton, Principal

## LFMSS "You are Loved" Wall

Last week was "Pink Shirt Day." A wall of hearts was created by the Leadership Team with a sweet personal message for our 775 students and staff. Everyone was invited to find their name and keep the message. You are loved!



## Jazz Festival

Last weekend the jazz bands, combos and jazz choir got to participate in the Surrey jazz festival! They did a stellar job and got to work with some awesome professional musicians.



## LFMSS Podcast Club



The new Podcast Club had their first meeting recently.

Mr. Reeve and Ms. Hewitt will meet with the Club every second Thursday.

## Medieval Faire 2024

On Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, our Grade 8 students participated in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual LFMSS Medieval Faire, hosted by Mr. Bresett, Mrs. Jurgeneit, and Mr. Johnson. Our grade 8 band, under the direction of Ms. Joo, provided musical entertainment for the gathered kingdoms. The Society for Creative Anachronism – Barony of Lions Gate came out in large numbers to share their passion about all things medieval with our staff and students, and share in the feast in the Great Hall provided by our wonderful parents!

## MEDIEVAL FAIRE 2024



## Grad Bowling

Our Grad 2024 bowling event was a huge success!



## Budget Consultation 2024-2025

Want to have your say on the District's budget for 2024-2025? The Langley School District is inviting students, Staff, parents/guardians, and all members of the public to take part in its Budget Consultation 2024-2025 by completing this 5-minute survey [here](#) or providing feedback by email to [budgetconsultation@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:budgetconsultation@sd35.bc.ca). **All survey and email submissions will be accepted until March 31, 2024.**

The data gathered will help provide our District Leadership Staff and Board of Education with information needed to make decisions impacting education. The District is sharing videos and an infographic located on our webpage which may be helpful to you. For more information as well as translated versions of the survey, please visit our District webpage [here](#).

Titans Music Presents

# MUSIC IN THE MOVIES

*Choir & Band Concert*

Come on out for a night full of movie music! including selections from:

- the Greatest Showman
- Lion King
- Shrek
- Guardians of the Galaxy
- Lala Land
- and many more !

Thursday  
MARCH 7, 2024



Starting at  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

LFMSS Large Gym  
Admission by donation



## Youth Online Safety Workshop

Youth online safety workshop during Stop the Exploitation of Children & Youth Awareness Week on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 5:30-7:00pm at Foundry Langley. This workshop will be co-hosted by our Family Peer Support Worker and Youth Street Outreach Worker; diving into online safety for youth aged 12-24. It is available for all caregivers, parents and service providers that work with youth.



 **TUESDAY**  
MARCH 5, 2024

 **FOUNDRY LANGLEY**  
20616 Eastleigh Crescent

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

 Scan to Register

OR

 Call to Register  
**604-546-1130**

# LET'S KEEP YOUTH SAFE ONLINE

*This interactive workshop is available for all caregivers, parents or service providers that work with youth. We will discuss how to keep youth safe online while teaching them skills to navigate the online world.*

### We will explore...

- ✓ Current online trends
- ✓ Ways to help youth navigate online platforms safely
- ✓ Resources available for youth and parents/caregivers/staff

**JOIN US**

# LEARN TO CAMP

A Wayfinders Program by  
Scouts Canada

APPLY BY  
**29TH**  
FEBRUARY  
!!

Scouts Canada's Learn to Camp program is on the lookout for **NATURE ENTHUSIASTS** and **WILDERNESS WANDERERS** aged 14-17 to join our upcoming **Camping Skills Program**, featuring *weekly live sessions at the campsite for 8 weeks at Camp Mclean Langley*, culminating in a thrilling two-night camping excursion!

- Join us for an immersive journey to learn essential camping skills in a fun and interactive environment for **only 150\$!**
- Explore nature, develop teamwork, and prepare for an unforgettable teamwork, and prepare for an unforgettable **camping excursion to Camp Barnard, Sooke, BC from May 3rd to 5th.**
- Don't miss this **chance to learn, grow, and camp like a pro!**



## SKILL BUILDING

Learn camping essentials like setting up tents, fire safety, cooking outdoors, navigation, and more



## NATURE APPRECIATION

Develop a greater appreciation for nature, understanding its importance and learning to preserve it.



## CONFIDENCE BOOST

Gain confidence by mastering new skills in a supportive environment



## SOCIAL INTERACTION

Build lasting friendships by fostering teamwork, communication, and cooperation through group activities.



## ADVENTURE AND FUN

Experience exciting adventures and create lasting memories with weekly sessions and a thrilling two-night camping excursion!

Register Now



WAYFINDERS  
— LET'S GO —

Got questions about Learn to Camp? Contact us at: [learntocamp@scouts.ca](mailto:learntocamp@scouts.ca)



# 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.

## 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/>



**LEPS**  
Langley Environmental Partnership Society

### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

**Essential elements of the volunteer orientation:**

- LEPS info
- How to Volunteer
- Volunteer Opportunities
- LEPS Events
- Community Impact
- GSA

8 FEBRUARY, 2024 6:00PM - 1:00PM  
2024 4828 2213, LANGLEY, BC V3V 1T2

CONTACT US: [volunteers@leps.bc.ca](mailto:volunteers@leps.bc.ca) for registration and inquiries.



### LEARN TO CAMP

*Adventure Starts Here*

**APPLY BY 10TH FEBRUARY!**

- SKILL BUILDING**
- RESPONSIBILITY BOOST**
- NATURE APPRECIATION**
- SOCIAL INTERACTION**
- ADVENTURE AND FUN**

**REGISTER NOW**



### LANGLEY RCMP YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 2024

There is Langley RCMP Youth Volunteer Program for Grades 6-12. Participants gain the skills, life and social experience that is necessary to become a responsible citizen.

**Requirements:**

- Grades 6-12 students in a Langley School District or from more distant districts on a limited basis.
- Some experience in participating in volunteer events in Langley.
- Willing to commit and follow the requirements of the Langley RCMP Volunteer Program.
- No arrests, court records or criminal record.
- Resident in Langley or within a 10 km radius of the program.
- Availability to attend training sessions.

**What is special?**

- Free uniform and program equipment.
- Personal training.
- Personal fitness.
- Community service.

Students will get an inside look at working with the RCMP including the Stop Abuse Program, M.I., Police Dog Services, Tactical Training and more!

Skills learned through the program will be utilized with volunteer shifts at various community events such as Canada Day, The Malvern Fair, The Canada Day Parade and more!

**How to apply:**

If you have any questions, contact with your Langley School District Career Counselor for an application card.

The schedule will be released once participants have been selected. During the school year there will be information sessions on campus. If you are unable to attend, please contact your Career Counselor for more information.

For more questions about the Langley RCMP Youth Volunteer Program, please contact:  
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Langley, BC V3V 1A7  
More information: 604-857-1000