

The TITANS' Tribune

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Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

This week has been filled with tremendous energy and enthusiasm within the school. Thank you to our Student Council for organizing our Spirit Week, our Leadership students for putting on the lunch-time “Clash Royale”, and for Mr. Low’s tireless dedication in recognizing International Pi day this past Thursday (this was truly a school-wide event). Also, we would like to recognize those families who are observing Ramadan (March 10th -April 9th).

Upon our return on Tuesday, April 2nd, we will be entering our final three months of the school year. These months will be filled with the Frozen, Jr. performances, many athletic seasons (badminton, ice hockey, girls’ soccer, and athletics for Grades 8-12), and the Grade 6 & 7 track and field events in June. Grad event planning is well underway by our Staff Grad Committee and the Grade 9 Europe group has begun their exciting two-week adventure.

Through School Messenger today, you would have received some important information about the District’s new attendance reporting system (called SafeArrival) that will be implemented in April. Please pay special attention to the section that highlights how this new system impacts LFMSS.

And finally, if you have access to Instagram, please follow us at lfmss_titans as we will continue to showcase and highlight events and activities in both academics and extra-curricular areas.

I wish everyone a safe and rejuvenating Spring Break. I look forward to our return on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal

Mar. 15	Last day before Spring Break
Apr. 2	First day back after Spring Break
Apr. 4	Gr. 9 Europe Trip 2025 Parent Meeting
Apr. 5	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
Apr. 8	PAC Meeting (7:30pm)
Apr. 15-19	Provincial Graduation Assessments
Apr. 22	Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (Gr. 8-12 students not in attendance - Gr. 6/7 in attendance)
Apr. 29	Report Cards Issued

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

LFMSS "You are Loved Wall"

Mr. Low and all staff and students celebrated PI Day on March 14



Music in the Movies

Our audience was entertained with the many talents from our choral and band groups.



LFMSS Indigenous Program



Campbell Valley Park walk with Ms Clayton's Indigenous Social Studies 11 class.

SFU Indigenous Preview Day with Grade 12 Indigenous students.





KPU indigenous preview day with Justin Farebrother.

LFMSS Lunch Club

Everyone at the Grade 8 and 9 Lunch Club had a super time recently, playing games, winning prizes and enjoying their hot chocolate.



LFMSS PAC Fundraiser

It's Spring!

Are you looking for a Spring Garden Make Over ?

Then please purchase a gift card from our schools PAC. 20% of all proceeds go directly to our school.

If you wish to place an order, or If you have any questions, please email me at lfmssfundraising@gmail.com or please text Sunny at (778)-317-2180.

Click [HERE](#) for the order form.

Order deadline: April 5th

Delivery date: Between April 8th~ April 12th

Payment:

By Cheque to: LFMSSPAC

By E-transfer: lfmsspac@gmail.com



Measles Vaccination Information from Fraser Health

To help keep our community healthy and safe, our partner Fraser Health is sharing important information about the measles vaccine and available clinics over Spring Break. Please review the information [here](#).

BCSSA Scholarships

The British Columbia School Superintendents' Association will award six regional scholarships to students planning to pursue post-secondary studies. Students wishing to be considered for a scholarship must be currently enrolled in their final year of studies at a public secondary school in British Columbia and expected to graduate in June 2024. One winner will be chosen from each of the six BCSSA provincial chapters (Fraser Valley, Kootenay-Boundary, Metro, Vancouver Island, Northern, Thompson-Okanagan). Each winner will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The **deadline** to submit is **April 16, 2024**.

The scholarship application package can be found on the BCSSA website: <https://bcssa.org/about-us/bcssa-grade-12-scholarship/>

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. 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](#).

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.

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 Community Services Society AND THE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION PRESENTS **TAMING THE WORRY DRAGONS**

Thought Stopping Relaxation
Courage
Mindful Breathing

"REGISTRATION AND PARENT PARTICIPATION REQUIRED"

What: FREE 8 Session Psycho-Educational Group for kids who struggle with anxiety.
Who: Children ages 8-13 accompanied by caregiver
When: Every Tuesday 5-6:30 pm April 16- June 4, 2024
Where: University Hall 3, The Wellness Center 6470 203 St. Langley

Email: Britiana Edmonds to register at bedmonds@gmail.com
Contact Facilitator Megan Zurek for questions related to group
P: 604-535-7920 ext. 1306 E: mzuresk@kcsa.ca

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• Receive one-on-one coaching & support from a BC Jobs Coach to help you find a job
• Receive help with getting and staying a job
• Develop a resume and cover letter that gets noticed by employers
• Practice the skills of a successful job interview resulting in more and better job offers
• Participate in mock one-on-one employer interviews and learn how to improve your results
• Get hands-on experience by working on the job training with our employer partners
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PEERS® for Adolescents is an evidence-based social skills intervention for motivated teens and adolescents who are interested in making and keeping friends and/or handling conflict and rejection. Teens will learn social skills through direct lessons and role-play demonstrations, and practice those skills during group socialization activities. Lessons build upon each other over the course of the program.

• 10 Days, Religious Elementary School - 12014 151 A Avenue, Surrey
• Open every Tuesday from 6:30am starting April 30th (10 week program)
• @ cost \$0.00 for the entire program including both teens and parents - registration required.
• Street talking to PEERS
• Ages 13-19 years of age
• Please email/phone to register

PEERS® Social Skills Group

Teens will learn about:

- Developing and maintaining friendships
- Conversational skills
- Initiating & exiting conversations
- Interpersonal communication
- Changing a bad reputation
- Handling teasing and bullying
- Being a good sport
- Handling disagreements
- Organizing get-togethers
- Using humor appropriately

Get help to become the best version of yourself!

To find out more information with no obligation, contact Carolyn Seibel

778 - 532 - 3055
carolynseibel@steppingsstones.ca

Community Events

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SPRING BREAK PICNIC IN THE PARK

YOUTH AGES 12-24
FOOD, WATER + SNACKS ARE PROVIDED


DATE
Friday, March 22

TIME
11:00AM - 3:00PM

LOCATION
Mission Bridge Picnic Area
6579 Riverside St, Abbotsford


CALL 604-546-2700 TO REGISTER
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

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Health & Wellness Community Centre For
Youth Ages 12-24 & Their Supporters
Free & Confidential



MARCH DROP-IN TIMES

MONDAYS 2-7pm	TUESDAYS 2-7pm	WEDNESDAYS 2-7pm
Counselling	Counselling	Counselling
Youth Peer Support	Youth Peer Support	Youth Peer Support
Family Peer Support	Family Peer Support <i>*Caregiver Social March 12 5:30-7pm*</i>	Knitting Group 3-5pm
Substance Use Education, Navigation, & Support 2-5pm	Substance Use Support 2-5pm	Family Peer Support
Employment Support	Employment Support 2-4pm	Substance Use Support 2-6:30pm
Munch & Mingle Dinner 5-7pm	Housing Support 2-6pm	Disability Support 2-5pm
Primary Care March 4 & 18: 3-7pm March 11: 3:30-7pm March 25: 4-7pm	Family Support 2-5pm	Employment Support March 13 & 27
<i>*Primary Care available Thursday's between 1 & 4pm by appointment only*</i>	Financial Assistance Support with the Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction 2-4pm	Outreach Support for youth at risk of homelessness and exploitation 2-5pm
	Disability Support 3:30-5pm	Primary Care March 6 & 20: 2-4pm March 13: 3-7pm
	Dental Clinic March 19: 2-4pm	Youth Wellness Clinic 2-6pm*
	Primary Care March 5, 12 & 26: 3-7pm	<i>*end time subject to change</i>

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GSA KARAOKE NIGHT

Friday April 12th
3:30pm-5:00pm
Langley Fine Arts School




For all GSA Club Members
in Langley School District

RSVP by April 5th to
your GSA Teacher!




FRIENDS OF DOROTHY

for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth ages 12-24

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March 7	Make Your Own Beads
March 14	Build a Self-Care Kit
March 21	Bowling
March 28	Guided Painting Class

For more information contact us at 604-546-2700
or email fod@encompass-supports.com

