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Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

Next week will mark the final ten weeks remaining for this school year. This is often the time when many culminating events occur and when we celebrate our students' successes. This is also a time to remind everyone that we still have lots of learning to do and that regular attendance is expected until the end of June.

Athletics

As always, we have several sports and many students who represent Fundy in athletics. Track and field, badminton, girls' soccer, and coed ice hockey seasons are well underway.

Student Growth and Welcoming New Fundy Families

We are welcoming two more divisions of students in September (one Grade 6 and one Grade 7), as well as up to 30 more Grade 8 students (this happens every year). We will be hosting a second "Welcome to Fundy – Parent/Student Information Evening" on Thursday, May 9th at 6:00 PM. All new families will be invited to learn about the incredible opportunities that our school has to offer.

Frozen, Jr.

We are so excited for our Frozen, Jr. musical performances to begin next week. Staff, parents, students, and Fundy alumni have been working tirelessly over the past six months and we look forward to it coming to fruition. Over the next two weeks, we will be welcoming several Langley elementary school for our matinee performances and the general public for our evening/weekend performances.

Apr. 22	Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (Gr. 8-12 students not in attendance – Gr. 6/7 in attendance)
Apr. 26 – May 4	Frozen Jr. production
Apr. 29	Report Cards Issued
May 3	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
May 17	Pro-D (students not in attendance)
May 20	Victoria Day (Schools closed)
May 29	Gr. 6 Regular Immunizations (round 2)

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

Grad 2024

This is the exciting time of year for our Grads and their families. Information about upcoming Grad events have been shared with the Grads on Teams and with their families via School Messenger.

Some Friendly Reminders

Traffic – We are reminding everyone (Fundy students as well as families) that the safety of everyone is of the utmost importance. Please drive cautiously and abide by all traffic rules.

Food Delivery Services – We have reminded our students that we do not permit delivery services (ie. Skip the Dishes) to deliver food and beverages to our school during the school day.

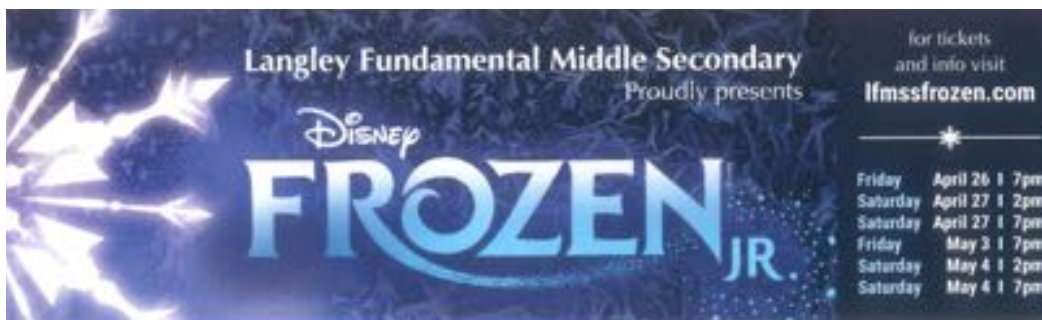
Off-campus – We continue to remind our students that the only students permitted to leave the campus during the school day are those Grade 12's who have had their parents sign the "Off-Campus Permission Form".

I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal

LFMSS Frozen Production



Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary
Proudly presents

Disney
FROZEN JR.

for tickets
and info visit
lfmssfrozen.com

Friday	April 26	7pm
Saturday	April 27	2pm
Saturday	April 27	7pm
Friday	May 3	7pm
Saturday	May 4	2pm
Saturday	May 4	7pm



Career Exploration:

AVIATION

WEDNESDAY | MAY 15, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Flight Plan:

- Immerse yourself in the exciting world of Aviation
- Experience airport operations at the Langley Regional Airport
- Explore career paths that range from airborne professions to ground support roles



See Your Career Advisor for an Application!
Applications Due May 6, 2024

LOWER FRASER VALLEY ABORIGINAL SOCIETY

ORANGE SHIRT LOGO CONTEST 2024



CALL OUT TO
INDIGENOUS YOUTH
ARTISTS AGES 10-24

SUBMISSIONS
OPEN

APRIL 5 TO
MAY 3

PRIZES
(GIFTCARDS)

1ST - \$150

2ND - \$100

3RD - \$50

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Scholarship



Congratulations to Camryn Williams Grads of 2024

100 talented students across the world in any one year receive the Uggla Family Scholarship.

Each year the **Uggla Family Scholarship supports 10 exceptional students to study at SFU.**

The Uggla Family Scholarship covers **the costs for tuition, books, housing, meals, additional fees, and other expenses.**

This year LFMSS Camryn Williams is one of the 10 students will be admitted to SFU through the Uggla Family Scholarship. In the fall 2024, Camryn will begin her journey in BA in Criminology program at SFU Burnaby.

LFMSS PODCAST CLUB

The podcast club very successfully completed its first full interview. More information will follow.



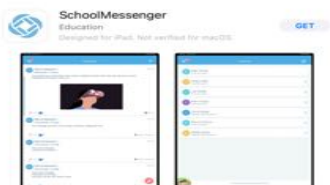
Transition to SafeArrival Student Absence Reporting System Update

LFMSS will be transitioning to the new SafeArrival student absence reporting system over the next two weeks. Families will be able to use the old method of reporting absences as well as trying out the new method during this period of time. **As a reminder, this system will be used at LFMSS for Grades 9-12 only. We will continue the same absence reporting process for our Grade 6-8 students.** For some families, this means that there will be two methods of submitting an absence at LFMSS.

Beginning on **April 15, 2024**, LFMSS will be officially using the new SafeArrival system for **Grades 9-12 only** and will be expected to use one of the three following methods:

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store or go.schoolmessenger.ca. The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. You must use the same email address and phone number that is on file at the school. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.



2. Use the SafeArrival website go.schoolmessenger.ca. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. You must use the same email address and phone number that is on file at the school. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number 1-833-294-4837 to report an absence using the automated phone system. If you are calling the toll-free number, you must call from the parent/guardian phone number on file with the school.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. We ask that daily absences are reported as soon as possible and before 3:00pm on the day of the absence. This includes late arrivals and early departures. Future absences can be reported at any time. If absences are not reported before the cut-off time of 3:00pm, the parent/guardian may still receive an automatic notification in the evening to inform them of an absence. Absences are only to be reported by parents/guardians on file with the school. Students are NOT to report their own absences.

If you report your child's absence in advance using the **SafeArrival** toll-free number, website, or mobile app, you will NOT receive these notifications.

Please report absences using SafeArrival instead of sending notes, calling, or emailing the school. In the morning, the school may receive a high volume of calls. Please use the three options above to report absences. The school office will no longer accept calls regarding attendance. Parents/guardians will need to report via the app, website, or toll-free number in a timely manner.

If families have children attending other schools, please continue to report absences using the existing procedures for those schools. For more information, here is a link to a [Safe Arrival FAQ for Families](#) resource to help parents/guardians and students with this transition. Thank you for your patience and support as we implement this new system.

Pow Wow Nights

Please join us on Monday, April 8, 2024, to kick off Pow Wow Nights with Wild River Singers! Come out and practice your dance moves for the pow wow season, get some exercise or if you just want to listen to the healing sounds of drumming and singing!

Everyone is Welcome!

We will be hosting 6 Pow Wow Nights in the gymnasium at the Langley Fine Arts School, 9096 Trattle St., from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

April 8 & 22

May 6 & 27

June 10 & 24

There will be various cultural workshops offered on each pow wow night, starting with the one and only UNA ANN making rattle bags.

First come, first served - 20 kits available. Free for Indigenous people. Non-Indigenous people pay a \$50 fee with all proceeds going back to programs at Stalew Arts & Cultural Society.

We will begin each evening by sharing a meal at 6:00 p.m. prepared with love by David Fillardeau.

We are grateful to United Way BC - Lower Mainland for their continued support of Stalew Arts & Cultural Society and our 3rd Annual stal'əw Pow Wow.

Homestay Families Needed



SCHOOL DISTRICT
Langley
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Have a life changing experience and welcome an international student into your home! Homestay families are provided **\$1050/month** to offset costs!

Visit our International Student Program website (Homestay section):
www.studyinlangley.com
and complete the online Homestay Application.

\$1050
per MONTH
effective
SEPTEMBER
2023

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 RCMP
YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 2024**

Open to Langley School District students in Grades 9-12. Preference given to Grade 11 and 12 students due to graduation requirements.

Requirements

- Grade 9-12 student at Langley School
- Desire to learn more about policing as a future career
- Genuine interest in participating in volunteer events in Langley
- Willing to accept and follow the regulations of the Langley RCMP's Volunteer Program
- No arrests, convictions or record of repeated negative interactions with police
- No affiliation with gangs or other criminal groups
- Availability to attend training sessions

What to expect!

- Para military cadet program
- Teamwork
- Community service
- Physical fitness
- Communication skills

Cadets will get an inside look at policing with the RCMP including the Stop Filter Program, Air L, Police Dog Section, Tactical Team, and General Duty Policing and more!

Skills learned through the program will be applied with volunteer shifts at local community events such as: Canada Day, The Aboriginal Fair, The Langley Devil Three Cruise In and more!



How do I get it?

If you meet the above requirements, contact with your Langley School District Career Counsellor for an application package.

The schedule will be released once participants have been selected. During the school year there will be information sessions on various Fri-Q-Days. The schedule is subject to change due to operational requirements of the specialized sections. There is no cost associated to joining the Langley RCMP Youth Volunteer Program.

If you have questions about the Langley RCMP Youth Volunteer Program, please email us at: Volunteers@rcmp-gri.ca

Langley RCMP Detachment
22265 84th Ave
Langley, BC V3M 6B7
Non-emergency: 604-532-3209

LCSS Langley Community Services Society **AND** **THE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION**

PRESENTS

TAMING THE WORRY DRAGONS

Thought Stopping Relaxation
Courage Growth Mindfulness



"REGISTRATION AND PARENT PARTICIPATION REQUIRED"

What: FREE 8 Session Psycho-Educational Group for kids who struggle with anxiety

Who: Children ages 8-12, accompanied by caregiver

When: Every Tuesday 5-6:30 pm April 16- June 4, 2024

Where: University Hill L, The Welcome Center 8470 202 St, Langley

E-mail: Becky@bcnf.ca to register at becky@bcnf.ca

Contact Facilitator Megan Zurak for questions related to group
P: 604-535-7920 ext.1308 E: mzurak@lcsc.ca

Environmental Sustainability Governance

Earth Day

Saturday, April 20
Douglas Park, 20050 Douglas Crescent
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Join us in celebration of Earth Day in Langley City for our free family friendly event!

Learn, explore, and have fun while participating in educational and environmentally-friendly activities, including:

- Free secure Bike Valet available on-site
- Upcycle Challenge: Bring your finished upcycle project between 9:00 am - 10:00 am to Douglas Sport Square Stage center. Winners to be announced at 1:45 pm.
- Foraging for native edible foods in an urban environment with Mrs. Locantore at 12:00 pm.
- Container Gardening workshop at 1:00 am.
- Upcycle Challenge winners will be announced at 1:45 pm.
- Hands-on workshops, garden tours, Earth Day bags, scavenger hunts, and other kid games will take place throughout the day.
- Free supplies to help keep our neighbourhood parks and trails clean with Pledge in Canada.
- Indigenous plant and seed giveaway, gift card and gardening prizes, and more!

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YOUTH
WEEK



BBQ

FREE DROP-IN FOR YOUTH IN GRADES
6-12

FOOD & BEVERAGES
GAMES & MORE!



SATURDAY 6-9:30PM

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