

The TITANS' Tribune

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September 13, 2024

Issue #1

Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

This is the first edition of the Titan Tribune for the 2024-25 school year. We have now completed our first two weeks and students seem to be settling into their classes and daily routines.

Staffing Updates

We continue to work with the District to fill some teacher vacancies and we are hopeful that they will be filled within the next couple of weeks. Communication was emailed home to those students who are impacted. If you didn't receive an email, then your child is not in a class that has a teacher vacancy. In the meantime, those students who are impacted are still receiving quality instruction in those particular curricular areas.

Traffic Flow (Before and After School)

As you may have noticed, the traffic has increased during drop off and pick up and we continue to monitor the traffic flow. We have crossing guards so that your children travel through the intersection safely and we thank you for your patience and for following the rules of the road. We have also added additional supervision in both parking lots outside after school.

Athletics

Grade 8-12 volleyball, cross-country, and boys' soccer tryouts are well underway and middle school cross-country will be starting up soon.

Breakfast Club, Feeding Futures, and Canteen

Every Monday through Friday, there will be healthy breakfast items available for everyone who wishes to have something prior to the start of the school day. Some of these mornings are coordinated by our Support Staff and other mornings are coordinated by our Breakfast Club students. Grades 8-12 can go to the canteen for a snack and Grade 6 & 7's can go to the courtyard outside of Room S2.

Sept. 17	Gr. 12 Post Secondary Institution (PSI) Day
Sept. 19	Meet the Teacher Evening (5:45pm)
Sept. 19	Gr. 12 Info Session (7:00pm)
Sept. 20	Gr. 6 & 7 Hot Lunch
Sept. 27	Truth and Reconciliation Gathering
Sept. 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day (school closed)
Oct. 4	School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)

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

The LFMSS Canteen (run by our parent community) will be opening in early October and will be available for Grade 8-12 students to purchase lunch. This option is not available to Grade 6 and 7 students. We have an excellent hot lunch program for our Grade 6/7's that is run by our PAC. Please refer to the PAC Facebook page for more information about the hot lunch program.

Meet the Teacher Evening – Thursday, Sept. 19 (5:45 – 7:00 PM)

We welcome everyone to join us on Thursday, September 19th and take advantage of the opportunity to meet our LFMSS teachers! Please note that this is an informal evening to meet your child's teachers and take a self-tour of the school. This is not the time to discuss your child's current progress in a class. If you wish to have such a discussion, please make an appointment with the teacher and we also have Parent Teacher Interviews in October.

Grade 12 Student and Parent Information Session – Thursday, Sept. 19 (7:00-8:00 PM)

After the Meet the Teacher session, all Grade 12's and their parents are invited to a session in the small gym to discuss all things related to their Grade 12 year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Are You Thinking About Volunteering?

Volunteer Approval and Training

There is an updated District process for any community member who wishes to volunteer (ie. coaching, canteen, hot lunch, etc) and work directly with students.

All volunteers who are more than just casual volunteers must complete a Criminal Record Check, the Refresher/Training video, and complete the Volunteer Application Form, all on the School District Website. The link is: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/our-district/volunteer-at-the-langley-school-district/>

The password, if requested, is **SD35Volunteer**.

Please Stay Connected!

Please stay connected to our school through our Instagram account and our LFMSS website. Our PAC also has a Facebook page and it is a great way to connect and get involved with the parent community.

Finally, we have many community supports that can be accessed for those who may require some financial assistance as it relates to school-related items such as fees, school supplies, and Grad-related events. Please note that this does not include fundraising for field trips that are beyond a one day event. Please reach out to one of our school counsellors, Mrs. Hopton or Mrs. Frost for assistance as soon as possible.

I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal

Presentation by Jon Hansen

On Tuesday, September 17 LFMSS students in grades 6-11 will have the opportunity to see a presentation by Jon Hansen. Jon is a longtime motivational speaker who inspires and encourages teenagers to strive for excellence and reach their potential.

“Jon’s inspirational and motivational speeches have helped countless teenagers achieve their goals and fulfill their potential. His unique ability to connect with his audience and provide them with practical tools that they can use immediately will leave your students feeling empowered, inspired and motivated.”

If you would like more information on Jon’s presentation please visit his website:

www.jonhansenspeaks.com

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There is a new District process for adults volunteering in Langley schools.

All volunteers who are more than just casual volunteers must complete a Criminal Record Check, the Refresher/Training video, and complete the Volunteer Application Form, all on the School District Website.

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Examples of Volunteer Roles:

Canteen service
Hot Lunch service
Drivers for field trips and athletics
Community coaches



Please contact the Principal, Ms. Clapton, if you have any questions.

School Fees

Every year, there are fees payable to the school for different items, including student fees, grad fees, donation items, any athletics related items, workbooks, etc. The Langley School District uses an online system to collect these fees as it is user friendly and saves students from having to carry cash.

Please go online at <https://schoolcashionline.com/> to register your child(ren). You will get an email notification any time a new “item” is available for purchase and the first item you will see are the student fees for the coming year.

Please email Mrs. Dvorak at cdvorak@sd35.bc.ca if you have any questions regarding school cash online or school fees.

Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Day – Field Trip

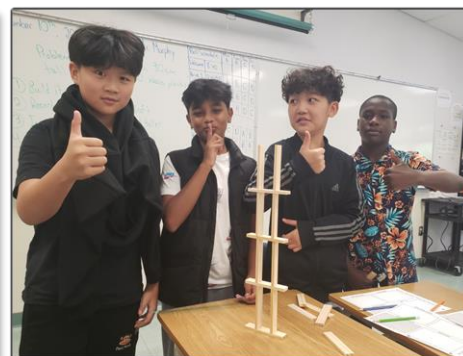
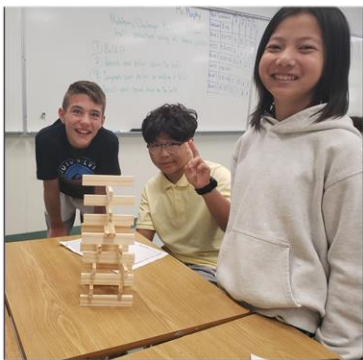
This is a great opportunity for Grade 12 students to hear from a variety of BC Universities, Colleges, and Institutes about their programs and opportunities.

When: Tuesday September 17, 2024
Time: 9:35 am to 10:35 am
Location: Brookwood Secondary School
Grades: Grade 12 students
Application package: on Grads 12 TEAMS / Career Center
Application due date: The completed application package must be returned to the Career Center by Monday, September 16, 2024.

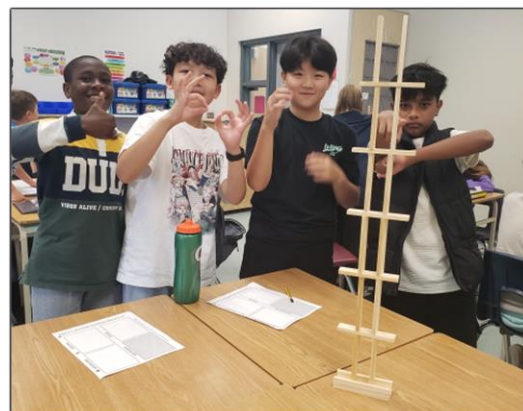
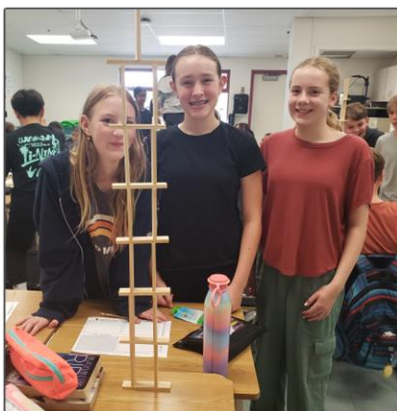
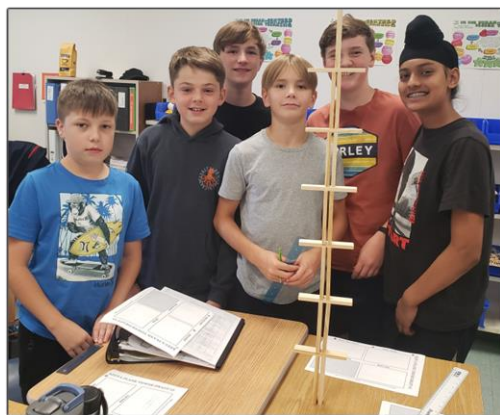


Makerspace

In makerspace, the grade 7s are using their knowledge of shapes and structural forces (compression, bending, sheer, and tension) to design and build a 30cm tall Keeva plank tower using only 20 pieces:



2nd Challenge to see how high they can make the tower without it falling over:



LFMSS Folding Club

Paper. Clothes. Napkins. What do these items have in common?

Drop in to the Folding Club, Mondays at lunch in Ms. Graham's room W11 and find out!



2024-25 LFMSS Yearbook

BUY YOUR
Yearbook



FACT: At the end of last school year, dozens of students came to the yearbook team to see if they could purchase a yearbook.

FACT: Almost none of these students were able to purchase a book.

FACT: If you want a yearbook you need to pre-order it.

FACT: The price of the book goes up to \$65 after November 1

FACT: YOU are in the yearbook!

**ORDER YOURS TODAY AT
SCHOOLCASH ONLINE**

First Responders Tour



Tour:

FIRST RESPONDERS

FRIDAY | SEPT 27, 2024 | 8:30AM-3:00PM

Grade 9 - 12 Students Only!

Members from the Township of Langley Fire Department, Langley RCMP and BC Ambulance guide students through a simulated car crash. Students will hear the specifics and training required from each of the First Responders participating.

Apply
Now!
Limited seats!



See your Career Advisor for an Application!
Applications due Wednesday, September 18!

Students must arrange their own transportation to and from the School Board Office.

Application due date: Wednesday September 18, 2024
When: Friday, September 27 from 8:30am to 3:00pm.
Location: The event will begin and end at the School Board Office
(4875 – 222 Street, Langley).

Students will walk with District Career Education staff the four blocks to the Township of Langley Firehall Training site to watch a motor vehicle crash simulation.

Your application package must include:

- 1) Workshop Application
- 2) Low-Risk Field Trip – Parent Permission Form
- 3) Medical Form

Stalew Powwow This Weekend at Langley Events Centre



3 DAY CULTURAL EXPERIENCE!



LANGLEY EVENT CENTRE

SEPT 13TH, 14TH, 15TH

DOORS OPEN
Fri. Sept 13, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept 14, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Sept 15, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.

HEAD STAFF
Master of Ceremonies – Francis James & Wesley King
Arena Directors – “Skunky” Solomon Scabbyrobe & Everett White
Head Women Judge – Rose Greene
Head Men Judge – Victor Xhatsalano
Head Drum Judge – Phillip Lockerby

GRAND ENTRY
Fri. Sept 13, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept 14, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept 15, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m.

HONORARY HOST DRUM
Black Lodge

HOST HOTELS
Sandman Signature Langley
8828 201 St., Langley, BC
Sandman Hotel Langley
8855 202 St., Langley, BC
Special rate code:
2409POWWOW
For individual reservations call:
1-800-726-3626 / 1-800-SANDMAN

HOST DRUM
Bad Canyon

SPECIALS
Red Dress Special
Orange Shirt Special
Hat and Boot Special
More Specials TBD

HEAD DANCERS
Dwayne Wesley
Kenya Scabbyrobe

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FREE ADMISSION FOR REGISTERED DRUMMERS & DANCERS!

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Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, Depression, Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, Concurrent Disorders and Others

FAMILY-TO-FAMILY

SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS EDUCATION COURSE

8 WEEKS STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024 | ONLINE OR IN-PERSON | FREE



Caring for a loved one with serious mental illness? We're here with you.

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- Handling a crisis
- Advocating for care
- Managing the emotions and self-care

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604-926-0856 | programs@pathwayssmi.org



Fraser Health VolunTEEN Opportunities



Fraser Health VolunTEEN Opportunities – 16 to 18 years

Online applications due date: September 16, 2024, 4:30 p.m. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

For more info, please click the link below:

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/about-us/volunteer-opportunities/volunteer-opportunities-langley-memorial-hospital>

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/>

