



The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

October 25, 2024

Issue #4

Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

These conferences are now complete. If you were unable to make an appointment time, please contact your child's teacher directly through email. The first Formal Learning Update will be available on MyED BC for Grades 8-12 on Friday, November 22nd. The Grade 6 & 7 Formal Learning Update will be available on Friday, November 29th.

Traffic/Road Closure

It is expected that the road closure will be in effect for several weeks. We will keep in contact with Langley Township throughout this process. Thank you for your patience and adjusting schedules so students can arrive on time.

Halloween Reminders

As Halloween approaches, we are looking forward to celebrating this festive occasion with our students and Staff who choose to participate and observe this occasion.

The following are some important details and guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone:

1. **Costumes and Safety**: Students are encouraged to wear costumes that are appropriate for a school setting. Please avoid costumes that include (or resemble) weapons, masks that cover the entire face, or any elements that may be deemed offensive or overly frightening.
2. **Activities**: Staff and students may organize Halloween-themed activities. As for any extra-curricular event at school, students have the choice to participate.
3. **Respect and Inclusivity**: Halloween is a time for fun and creativity. We encourage students to be respectful

Oct. 25	Professional Development No School for Students
Oct. 29	Gr. 7 Squeak & Squawk
Oct. 31	Halloween Festivities
Nov. 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 6	Take Our Kids to Work for Grade 9 Students Only
Nov. 6	Titans' Fall Concert grades 8-12 At 7:00 pm
Nov. 7	Remembrance Day & National Aboriginal Veterans' Day Assemblies
Nov. 8	Assessment Day No School for Students
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day & National Aboriginal Veterans' Day School Closed
Nov. 13	District Concert Band Evening At WGSS 6:00pm
Nov. 18	PAC Meeting

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

of each other's costumes and cultural differences. Let's make this a positive experience for everyone.

We look forward to seeing the creativity and enthusiasm of our students during this spooky season. Thank you for your cooperation and support in making Halloween at Fundy a memorable event.

Remembrance Day / National Aboriginal Veterans' Day

Staff and students are in the planning stages for our Remembrance Day and National Aboriginal Veterans' Day events. Information will be shared as we are leading up to Thursday, November 7th.

Athletics

Cross-country for Grades 6-12 is coming to a close, while soccer and volleyball playoffs are beginning soon. Grade 6 & 7 volleyball will be starting soon. Information will be shared as needed.

Canteen (Grades 8-12) and **Hot Lunch** (Grades 6 & 7)

This is a reminder that the Fundy Canteen is open for Grades 8-12 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thank you to our parents for volunteering their time for both the canteen and the hot lunch days!

I wish you a wonderful weekend (don't forget that tomorrow is a Pro-D Day and students are not in session).

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal
LFMSS

Reminder for Students in Grade 9 to 12

Just a reminder to parents/guardians of grade 9 to 12 students, the Student Information Verification form was published to the MyEdBC portal in early October. Please submit any changes to the information by making the necessary changes to the form and returning it to the school office **as soon as possible**. Alternatively, changes can be emailed to: lfmstudentrecords@sd35.bc.ca. Please include the information to be updated in the body of the email or print changes on the form and scan to the student records email. If the information is correct then no further action is needed. Thank you.

Volunteer Approval and Training

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. The link is: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/our-district/volunteer-at-the-langley-school-district/>

The password to access the information is **SD35Volunteer**

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.

October is Women's History Month

October is Women's History Month, an annual celebration of women and girls and their contributions to Canadian society.

This year the Government of Canada's theme is **Through Her Lens: Celebrating the Diversity of Women**. Students can learn about the contributions and achievements of Canadian women from diverse backgrounds each with their own unique perspectives, experiences, and challenges in the Library Learning Commons. One hundred and sixty-six Canadian women have been highlighted in our display and more information can be found in books from our collection.



Dress to Impress LFMSS

"Dress to Impress LFMSS!"

- **Clothing Drive:** Bring your gently used clothing between October 28th and November 1st. The clothing will be donated to the Diabetes Canada Association. Every morning, at the entrances of the school, you will see leadership students with boxes to collect the clothing.
- **Fashion Show:** Tuesday, November 5th at lunchtime, there will be a fashion show in the large gym. Two students from each grade will compete by dressing each other up with the donated clothes. Watch for competition sign-ups next week.
 - First place winners will get \$15 VIP Canteen Dollars (Grade 6/7 winners will get Starbucks Cards). Second place winners will get \$10 gift cards. Third place winners will get \$5.00 gift cards.



Organized by Scarlett and Gabriella in the Leadership Class

LFMSS Indigenous

The photos are of LFMSS Indigenous Students Johnny Telford, Jacob Kasper and Ryan Telford at Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Trades Preview.



Titans' Concert Choir

Our Titans Concert Choir participated in a Mass Choir Festival with all the high schools around Langley on Tuesday night. What a great evening of music! Great job Titans.



Senior Drafting

Sr. Drafting students enjoyed creating these miniature ghosts.



2024-25 LFMSS Yearbook

BUY YOUR Yearbook

ORDER YOURS TODAY AT SCHOOLCASH ONLINE

If these two staff members had not purchased their yearbooks "back in the day" we wouldn't be able to share these wonderful memories with you today!

University of Fraser Valley – Engineering Programs Information

The Physics and Engineering Department at the University of the Fraser Valley is hosting an **Engineering Programs Information Session Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 7:00pm in Evered Hall at the UFV Abbotsford Campus.**

We would greatly appreciate your help in getting the word out to your students regarding this event. This session is open to all but will be of particular relevance to grade 11 and 12 students who are considering post-secondary education in engineering and/or physics.

Open to all prospective students and their families as well as school counsellors, career advisors and teachers, the info session will provide an overview of our two engineering programs here at UFV:

[Engineering Common Core Certificate](#)

[Engineering Physics Diploma in Mechatronics](#)

Topics will include:

- Overview of both programs
- What to expect in each program and how to succeed
- Timelines, deadlines, admissions and registration process, fees and costs
- Career and educational opportunities
- Q & A session

I have included an electronic poster for this event that includes additional details, including information on [how to register for the event](#). Printed copies of the poster are also available. If you have an area to display a poster, please let me know and I will mail those out to you. Details are also on our website at www.ufv.ca/engineering.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Engineering Programs Chair:

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Presented by: UFV Physics & Engineering



Engineering Programs Info Session

Thursday, November 14, 2024
7:00pm, Evered Hall, UFV Abbotsford

Please join us for a comprehensive session open to prospective students and families as well as school counsellors/advisors. Topics will include:

- Program options: **Engineering Common Core Certificate** and **Engineering Physics Diploma in Mechatronics**
- Admissions and registration processes, deadlines, fees and costs
- Career and educational opportunities
- Q & A session
- Meet Physics & Engineering faculty members, UFV Student Recruiters and current program students.

Please register at
ufv.ca/engineering

Panel members include:

- **Dr. Peter Mulhern**, Engineering Program Chair and Associate Professor
- **Dr. Jeff Chizma**, Physics Department Head
- **Trevor Beugeling & Dr. Elmer Magsino**, UFV Engineering Faculty
- UFV Future Students Office
- Current program students

Refreshments will be available

Questions? Call 604-864-4698 or email karli.menagh@ufv.ca

Learn more at ufv.ca/engineering

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Take Our Kids To Work Day - Grade 9 students Wednesday November 6, 2024

Take Our Kids to Work Day is an opportunity for students to explore career options and navigate their interests in a fun and engaging way. All Grade 9 students across the province will spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host.

Very limited seats

As an alternative, we are excited to offer a **Paramedic Discovery Day at the School Board Office** for interested students. Students will step into the world of paramedicine, gain hands-on experience, and explore a rewarding career path focused on saving lives. *Very limited seats so see your Career Advisor today for an application! Applications due Nov 1, 2024!*



HAIRSTYLIST WORKSHOP

THURSDAY | DEC 5, 2024 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**Interested in working as a Hairstylist?
Want to learn more about the Hairstylist Program?**

Students in grade 9 to 12 are invited to join us for a workshop at Langley School District's Youth Train in Trades Hair Lab at Aldergrove Community Secondary School.

Students will observe a training demo and participate in some hands-on activities!



There will be plenty of time to ask questions!

See your Career Advisor for an Application!
Applications due November 21, 2024

Are you interested in a rewarding
career path in the Engineering field?

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more info or
to register :



Wednesday,
November 13, 2024
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Students in Distress and School Safety

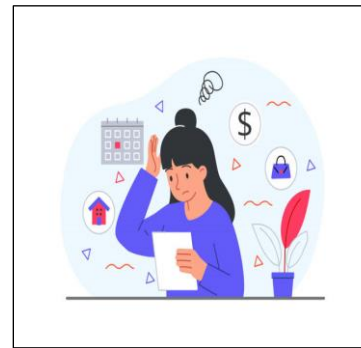
Health and safety are a priority in the Langley School District. Our schools follow emergency procedures to help keep students, staff, and the community safe. Depending on the situation, communication to parents/caregivers is needed to keep families informed about incidents in our school, such as during lockdowns, hold & secures, and room clears. Sometimes these incidents may not be emergencies but are medical crises. It is important to note that the decision to send communications to families is dependent on a variety of factors including the nature of what happened, who has witnessed or was directly impacted by what happened, as well as student and staff privacy. Although communication is unique and dependent on the specific situation, there are times when a student is in distress and the incident may require a message or letter to families. In addition to communication to parents/caregivers, teachers and staff may debrief with students after an incident that may have upset them. In some cases, the school counsellor may offer support to students in need. As always, we want families to let us know if your child requires support. If you have any questions or concerns about communication related to emergencies or incidents, please reach out to the school.

Financial Hardship

The District is committed to ensuring that no student of school age will be denied an educational program due to financial hardship. Within the fiscal ability of each school and the District, no student is to be denied access to programs, events or field trips that are aligned to and enhance the BC curriculum.

If you have any questions or are in a situation of financial hardship, please contact the school counsellor or administrator.

Financial hardship may be a circumstance that is behind your control such as: Loss of employment, reduction of income, job transfer, divorce or separation, death of spouse, medical issues, etc.



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

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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/>



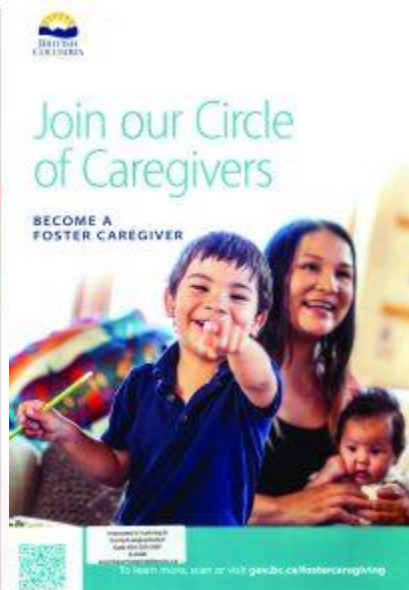
Special Olympics BC - Langley is organizing a fun and welcoming Fundamentals program for children with intellectual disabilities ages seven to 11. Program will be offered once we receive enough registrations.

The potential 12-week program introduces the sports of soccer, softball, basketball, and track and field. These programs are specifically designed for children with intellectual disabilities, to help them learn vital motor, sport, and social skills in a supportive environment.

- Join us to find fun skill-building sessions and joyful connections with wonderful coaches and fellow families! Parent participation is required and will lead to support and fun for your whole family.
- This is joyful consistency and change lives, including yours!

For more info please contact:
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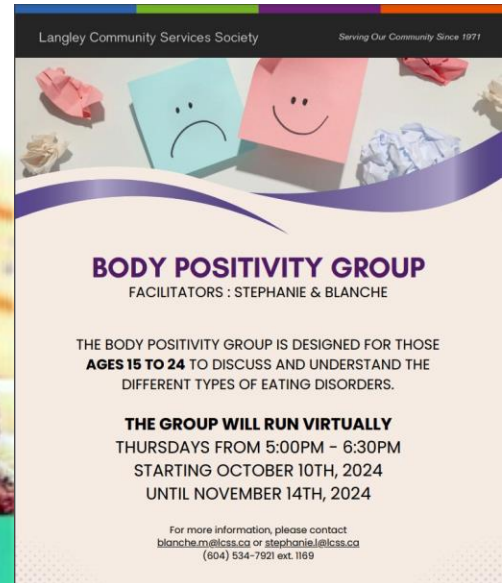
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BODY POSITIVITY GROUP
FACILITATORS : STEPHANIE & BLANCHE

THE BODY POSITIVITY GROUP IS DESIGNED FOR THOSE **AGES 15 TO 24** TO DISCUSS AND UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF EATING DISORDERS.

THE GROUP WILL RUN VIRTUALLY
THURSDAYS FROM 5:00PM - 6:30PM
STARTING OCTOBER 10TH, 2024
UNTIL NOVEMBER 14TH, 2024

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