



The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

November 8, 2024

Issue #5

Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

This version of the Titan Tribune is full of celebrations and exciting events that have been happening throughout and connected to our school. The following are some important information items.

Power Outage and Early Dismissal

After any unplanned emergency event such as the extended power outage that happened this week, Admin and Staff debrief about ways to improve communication and ways to ensure the safety of all students. When school was in session, our students were exemplary and remained focused in the classes. During such an event, Admin is constantly in contact with the District Leadership Team (at one point, there were over 20 Langley schools without power) who provide information on the Langley District School website and their social media platforms.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we worked to ensure each student got home safely.

Traffic/Road Closure

It is expected that the current road closure will be in effect for several months and not weeks. We will keep in contact with Langley Township throughout this process. Thank you for your patience and adjusting schedules so students arrive on time for their first class of the day.

Pro-D Day and Remembrance Day

This is a reminder that tomorrow is a Professional Development Day for Staff and therefore students are not in session. Monday is the Remembrance Day holiday and therefore schools are closed.

I wish you and your family a wonderful long weekend.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal
LFMSS

- Nov. 8** National Aboriginal Veterans' Day
Pro-D Day
(students not in session)
- Nov. 11** Remembrance Day
School Closed
- Nov. 13** District Concert Band Evening
At WGSS 6:00pm
- Nov. 18** PAC Meeting 7:30pm
- Nov. 22** Formal Learning Updates
Published for Gr. 8-12
- Nov. 22** Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
- Nov. 27** Formal Learning Updates
Published for Gr. 6 & 7
- Dec. 13** Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
- Dec. 19** Titans' Winter Concert
- Dec. 20** Winter Assembly
- Dec. 20** Last Day of Classes before Winter
Break
- Dec. 23 to
Jan. 6** Winter Break

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

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.

Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in the 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.

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.

Canteen Cards

These are reloadable lunch money cards that can only be used at the LFMSS Canteen. If you'd like a card, please register for one [HERE](#) and send an E-transfer to lfmsspac@gmail.com. When we receive your payment, we will issue a card.

If your card becomes lost, please email the PAC at lfmsspac@gmail.com so we can flag the card for use at the canteen unless it is registered to your child. Once you have a card, you are able to reload funds using a credit card for automatic payment.

Gift Card Time

Gift cards make excellent gifts and are also great for everyday use, especially with the holiday season approaching. Shop from the comfort of your home! To order please see the attached order form.

Important Update:

We no longer have physical Amazon gift cards available, but we can provide digital Amazon cards.

Key Dates:

Order Deadline: November 25th

Delivery Date: December 9th to December 13th

Payment Options:

Cash

E-transfer: lfmsspac@gmail.com

Cheque payable to LFMSS PAC.

Please submit completed forms and payment with your student or deliver them to the office.

Alternatively, you can send the order form to lfmssfundraising@gmail.com

Important Notes:

Please ensure your order for includes a telephone number.

Payment must be submitted with your order; orders without payment will not be processed.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Gift Card Form

<C:\Users\21862\Desktop\Gift Card Order Form.pdf>



Cedar Rim Gift Card

Are you searching for beautiful and diverse Christmas plants and decorations? Look no further than Cedar Rim Nursery? They offer fun events and workshops every week. By purchasing a gift card from our PAC, you can help support our school – 20% of all proceeds will go directly to us!

To place an order or if you have any questions, please email me at lfmssfundraising@gmail.com or text to 778-317-2180.


Order Deadline: November 25th Delivery Date: December 9th to December 13th

Payment Options: Cash, E-transfer: lfmsspac@gmail.com Cheque payable to LFMSS PAC. Please submit completed forms and payment with your student or deliver them to the office. Thank you for your support.


				
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BUY YOUR Yearbook

ORDER YOURS TODAY AT SCHOOLCASH ONLINE



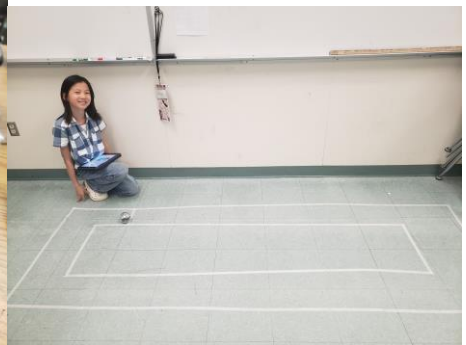
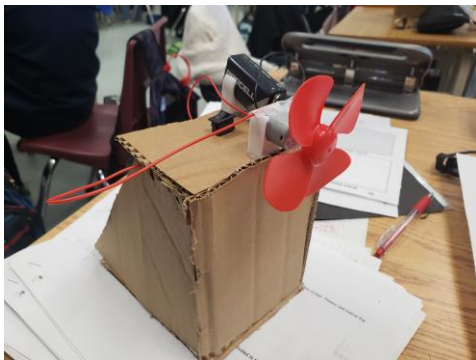
If these two staff members had not purchased their yearbooks "back in the day" we wouldn't be able to share these wonderful memories with you today!



Markerspace

In grade 7 Makerspace, the class has learned about electrical engineering. The class learned to build an electrical product that required a power source, connectors, and a load (i.e. motor).

The class is also in the process of learning about coding. They are learning to code a Sphero to navigate obstacle courses.



Halloween Fun



Volleyball Season

Another successful volleyball season is coming to a close, with many of our Grade 8 through 12 teams representing the school at both Langley and Eastern Valley Championships. A highlight this year was the Grade 10 Girls team going undefeated through the Langley playoffs, beating Walnut Grove in the final to win the Langley Junior Girls Championship. They followed that up by not losing a single set at the regional tournament to become Eastern Valley Champions! Congratulations girls!



Soccer Season

The Sr. Boys soccer team qualified for the AA Provincial Soccer Championships in Burnaby, October 18-20th. They finished with a record of 6 wins one loss. They are facing their archrivals from Langley Christian on Thursday, November 7th. Led by a talented group of grade 12 boys and up and coming grade 11's they have faced adversity and challenges to get to this point. Good luck in Provincials boys.



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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Dr. Peter Mulhern

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University of the Fraser Valley
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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



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?

**BCIT
ENGINEERING
PANEL EVENT**

Scan for more info or to register :



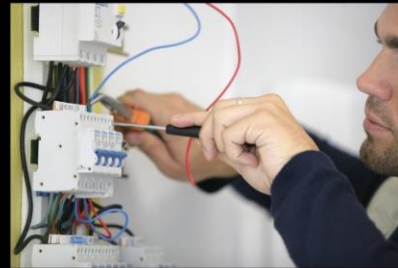
Wednesday,
November 13, 2024
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 17, 2024

8:00 - 11:00am

See your Career Advisor for an Application! Applications due December 3, 2024



For Grade 10 & 11 students
(and mature Grade 9s)

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Instagram



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Stay informed:

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JOIN EMILY GARR UNIVERSITY
OF ART + DESIGN
ON NOVEMBER 16

**VANCOUVER
NATIONAL
PORTFOLIO
DAY**

Registration Info:





APPLY NOW

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards are open to students graduating from secondary school or completing their first year of CÉGEP, as well as those studying toward their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution.

The maximum award value is \$28,000, disbursed over four years. Deadline is December 1st.

For award criteria please visit:
www.terryfoxawards.ca



For more information contact:
Terry Fox Humanitarian
Award Program



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info@terryfoxawards.ca



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POSTULEZ MAINTENANT

Les Prix Humanitaires Terry Fox sont ouverts aux étudiants qui terminent leurs études secondaires ou leur première année de CÉGEP, ainsi qu'à ceux qui étudient en vue d'obtenir leur premier diplôme universitaire dans un établissement d'enseignement postsecondaire canadien.

La valeur totale maximale du prix est de 28 000\$ repartis sur quatre ans.

Pour connaître les critères d'admission, veuillez consulter:

www.terryfoxawards.ca



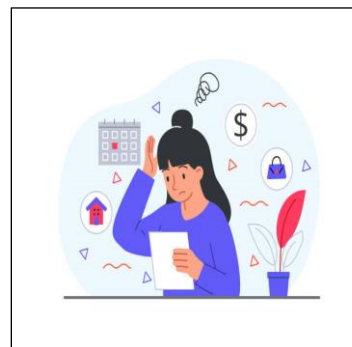
Students in Distress and School Safety

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

FAMILY-TO-FAMILY

SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS EDUCATION COURSE

9 WEEKS STARTING JANUARY 16, 2025 | **ONLINE** | **FREE**



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

- Info on mental illnesses
- Navigating the B.C. mental health system
- Compassion-centered communication
- Handling a crisis
- Advocating for care
- Managing the emotions and self-care

Join a community of family members on the same path.



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/>



Participate in youth program with Special Olympics BC – Langley!

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.
- Join our joyful community and change lives, including yours!

For more info please contact:
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hayebenton@spocbc.ca





Special Olympics
British Columbia



Join our Circle of Caregivers

BECOME A FOSTER CAREGIVER

Interested in making a difference and helping children in need? Join our Circle of Caregivers. We are looking for individuals who are willing to provide a safe and loving home for children in need. For more information, please visit www.sd35.bc.ca/fostercaregiving



Langley Community Services Society *Serving Our Community Since 1971*

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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