



The Titans' Tribune

Home and School Working Together

November 22, 2024

Issue #6

Upcoming Dates

Hello LFMSS Families:

Within this Tribune, we have many school-related, PAC-related, and District-related information to share with our school community.

Congratulations to our Senior Boys' Soccer team who placed 5th in the province and best of luck to the Junior Girls' Volleyball team is currently competing in their final playoff tournament today and tomorrow.

As always, I encourage parents to connect with LFMSS Admin if or when they may have questions or concerns that relate to their children and their learning at LFMSS.

I wish you a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Clapton
Principal
LMFSS

Nov. 22	Formal Learning Updates Published for Gr. 8-12
Nov. 22	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
Nov. 29	Formal Learning Updates Published for Gr. 6 & 7
Dec. 5	Grade 11/12 Snowball Dance
Dec. 13	Gr. 6/7 Hot Lunch
Dec. 19	Titans' Winter Concert 6:00 pm & PAC Christmas Market
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.

40 Avenue Road Updates

The project is expected to take four to five months to complete, and as a result, 40 Avenue is expected to remain closed until summer 2025, subject to project funding, culvert supply, and environmental approvals.

[Road closure: 40 Avenue between 212 Street and 216 Street is closed until further notice. - Township of Langley](#)

Canteen Cards – Now Available

Grades 8-12 parents who want to send your kids with lunch money — on a loadable card, is now available. Please go to the link below and fill out the form then E-transfer the payment of the card to lfmsspac@gmail.com and we will email you with instructions for pickup.

<https://airtable.com/app5HrZXjPgY936n6/pageECuY8Fu8R49tr0/form>

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.

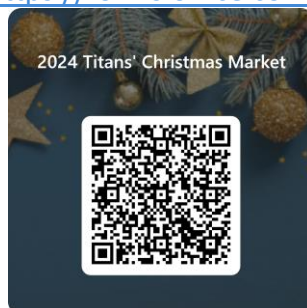
Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

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.

Titans' Christmas Market

We are looking for vendors for the **Titans' Christmas Market** that the PAC is hosting. The market will be held on December 19th from **5:00PM to 8:30PM** and will coincide with the Titans' Christmas Concert that will be running on the same evening. Do you have a business that would fit the Christmas market? Are you a student that likes to craft or create? Sign up now! <https://forms.office.com/r/ecQnJVbgfr>



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.

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 form 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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20% of all gift cards sold go to your organization Simply fill out the above form, collect names, contact info and payment as you go. Then contact us so we can prepare your gift cards for you to distribute. Your organization keeps 20%!		\$25	\$50	\$100
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Cedar Rim Nursery • donations@cedarrim.com • 604.888.4491 7024 Glover Road • Langley, BC • V2Y 2R1				

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!



FREE 2025 WALL CALENDARS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS ON FRIDAY



EXTRAS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

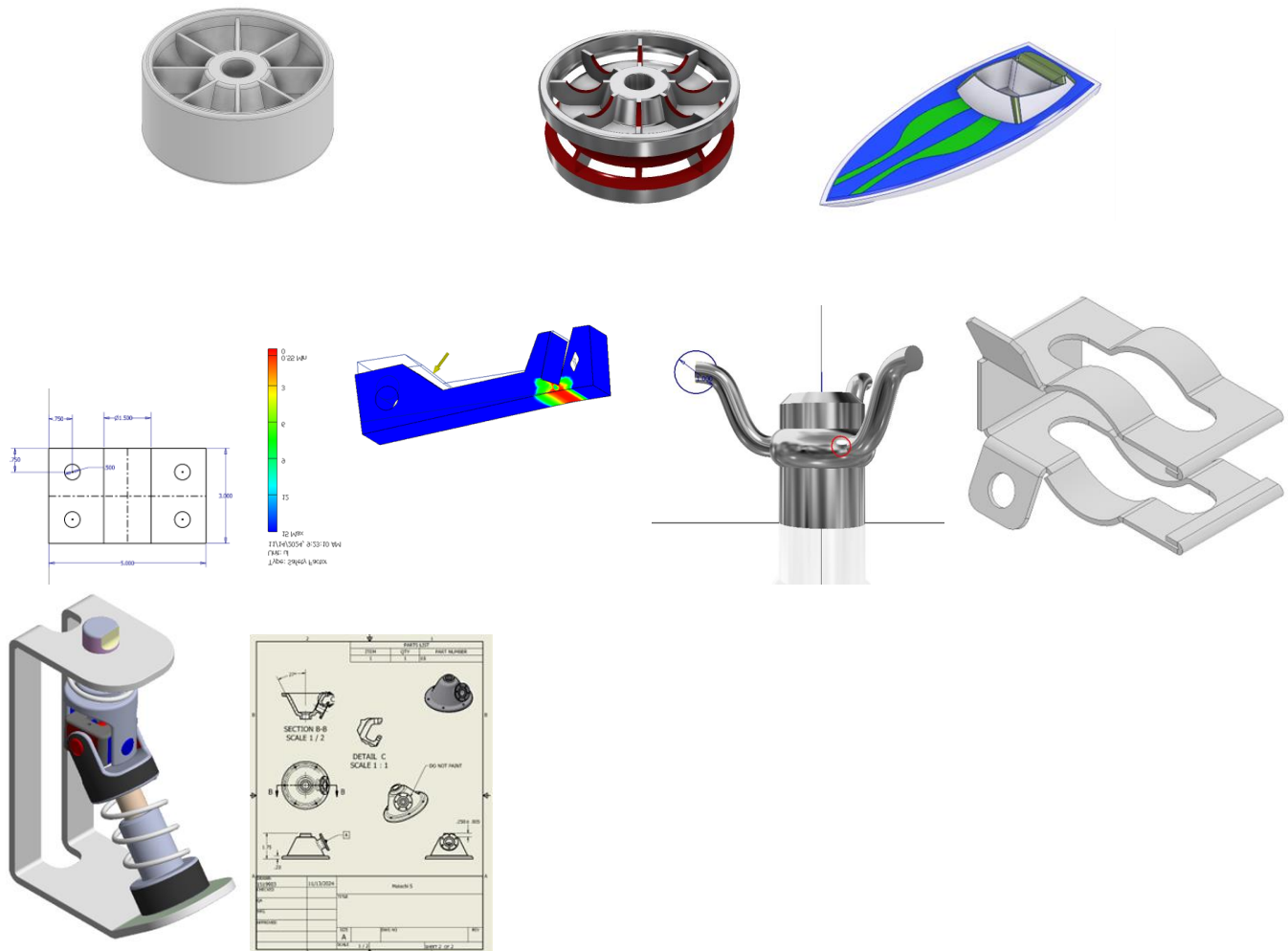
What's Happening Around the School

The Library Learning Commons is celebrating the arrival of Taylor Swift's Eras tour to Canada with Taylor Swift themed book selections. Are you ready for it?



Drafting 11/12 Engineering Projects

Students completed some advanced engineering projects using Inventor. From assembling parts, performing stress tests, to designing boats with plans, students created detailed portfolios showcasing.



Computer Studies 9/10 Student Deck Designs



Senior Boys Soccer

The Sr, Boys Team competed in the AA Sr. Boys Provincial Championships in Burnaby this weekend. Despite sickness and injury, and a short bench the boys battled to a 5th place finish. On Day 1 the boys won their first game against Windemere Secondary 2-1, and lost a hard fought second game 2-1. On day two they crushed Nechako Lakes 7-1, and in their first playoff game they overcame Kalamaka, from Nelson, 1-0 in a scrappy match, to qualify for the 5th place game. In the 5th place game despite every player being sick or injured they fought their way to a 2-1 win on penalty kicks. Mostaffa Allaban won the tournaments Golden Boot, as top scorer with 7 Goals. Scott Warkentin was the team's Top 16 (Tournament All-Star). This was an unprecedented eight year that LFMSS appeared in the Provincial Championships. And in that time, we have finished in the top half every year. Congrats to Coach Gus and the whole team on doing us proud.



COMMUNICATING with your school

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING AN ISSUE OR CONCERN

1

Start with the employee whose action has given rise to the issue or concern

2

Contact your principal, vice-principal, or counsellor

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Speak with a District Principal or Assistant Superintendent

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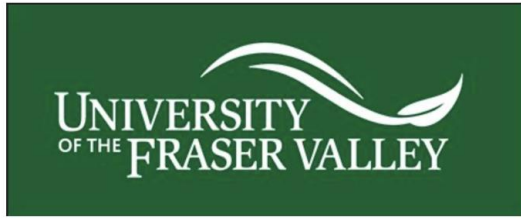
When applicable, make an appeal to the Board of Education



UFV Presentation

Open to: Grade 11s and 12s

Friday November 29, 2024, during MTSS at the Library



SFU Presentation

Open to: Grade 11s and 12s

Monday November 25, 2024, 2024, during MTSS at the Library



SD#35 Youth Train in Trades Workshops 2024-2025

Workshop	Location	Date & Time	Application Due
Hairstylist	ACSS	Dec. 5, 1:00 - 2:30 pm	Nov. 21
Electrical	DWP	Dec. 17, 8:00 - 11 am	Dec. 3
Piping & Plumbing	LSS	Jan. 16, 9:00 – 11:30 am	Dec. 19
Automotive	ACSS	Jan. 27, 10:00 – 11:30 am	Jan. 13
Carpentry	ACSS	Jan. 27, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Jan. 13
Pro Cook 1	WGSS	Jan. 27, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Jan. 13
Horticulture	KPU Langley	TBD	TBD

If you are planning to attend any of the workshops, please pick up an application at the Career Center or download it from your TEAMS Thank you.

Facebook

Instagram

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ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 17, 2024
8:00 - 11:00am

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

Stay informed:
Follow @SD35careered

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



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



AQ-5003 8888 University Drive
Burnaby, BC, V5A 1S6



T 778.782.3057 | F 778.782.3311



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



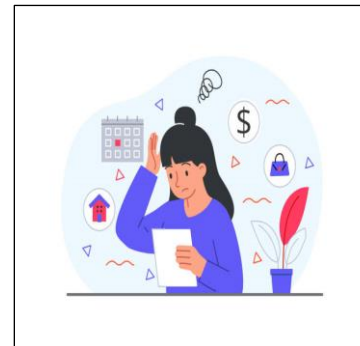
Students in Distress and School Safety

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.

Fraser Health – November Newsletter

As part of its health promotion for students and families, our community partner Fraser Health is sharing important information on various topics. The theme for November is ***Vision, Hearing, and Dental***.

Dental, Hearing, and Vision Checks (from Fraser Health)

Health, safety, and wellness continue to be a priority in our schools. To help support our students and families, we are sharing important information from our community partner Fraser Health about dental, hearing, and vision checks. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Make dental, hearing and vision checks part of a healthy routine

Health screenings help find issues early which can make treatment easier and more effective. It's important for your child to have regular eye exams and routine dental checkups. It is also important to recognize any hearing loss early as this is essential for speech and language development. Read on to learn when and how to access services for your child.

Dental

Tooth decay is the most common, but preventable, childhood chronic disease. It is important to establish good oral hygiene at a young age and have children's teeth checked by a dentist regularly. To find a local dentist near you who is accepting new patients, visit the BC Dental Association's [Find a Dentist database](#). If you are a member of a low-income family and you do not have extended health coverage, there are several programs that can help you access [affordable dentistry for your children](#). You can also contact the dental program at your [local public health unit](#) and ask about resources available in your community.

Vision

BC Doctors of Optometry recommends children receive their first eye exam when they are six to nine months old with a follow up exam at least once between the ages of two and five and then yearly once they enter school. You can find an optometrist accepting new patients near you at the College of Optometrists of British Columbia's [Find an Optometrist database](#). In B.C., one basic eye exam per year is free up to the age of 18. Some optometrists may charge a user fee of about \$35-50 per visit, so be sure to ask about any fees before you make an appointment.

Hearing

Good hearing is essential for speech and language development and plays an important part in a child's social and emotional growth. It is important to recognize hearing loss early and seek out testing and treatment if needed. Fraser Health's Public Health community audiologists provide hearing services for children from birth to 19 years of age. If you have a concern about your child's hearing, referrals can be made by a parent or caregiver, a health care provider or education professional to your [local public health audiology \(hearing\) clinic](#). Find more information on child health screenings and how to access free vision, hearing and dental exams on Fraser Health's website: <https://ow.ly/oK9z50PegZB>

FOR SECONDARY ONLY

Youth Clinics

Let your teen know about our youth clinics. These clinics are located across the Fraser Health region and provide free, confidential information and education regarding sexuality and health to youth under 21 to 24 (age varies by site). Learn more about the services available at youth clinics: [Youth clinics - Fraser Health Authority](#)

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/>

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.




REGISTER NOW

<https://pathwaysmri.org/education/family-to-family-course/>
604-926-0856 | programs@pathwaysmri.org



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

For more information, please contact
blanche.m@css.ca or stephanie.l@css.ca
(604) 534-7921 ext. 1169



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:
Jayne Berton
Email: jayne@fmg@bc.sosbc.ca




Join our Circle of Caregivers

BECOME A FOSTER CAREGIVER

To learn more, visit or visit www.gov.bc.ca/fostercaregiving