

# Gordon Greenwood Elementary School



*If you Believe, You Can Achieve!*

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Newsletter #34

May 27, 2022

<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Events</i>
June 3	Sports Day
June 21	Intermediate Spring Concert 10:45 am & 1:00 pm
June 29	Last Day of School – Final Report Cards Issued
June 30	Administrative Day

**Dear Families:** It's hard to believe that we are entering the final month of the school year. With this in mind, we are in the process of establishing grids and hiring staff for the 2022-2023 school year. Decisions regarding the placement of students in next year's classes are complex and involve many factors. Some factors are gender balance, learning styles, previous placements, balance of student academic and behavioral needs, student strengths... parents can provide the school with important information which can assist in the placement of students. This information **should not** be a request for a **specific teacher or friend**, but rather important personal, educational, or social information. **There are times when classroom teachers haven't been placed in assignments or class assignments change (retirements, moving to new schools, grid changes etc.) and as a result, personal, educational, and social information is more important. Furthermore, the requests for other children in classes doesn't necessarily mean that the request is in the best interest or provides the best learning conditions for the other student(s). More specifically, I have had many instances over the years where one family has requested a placement with another child while the other family has requested something different for their own child for various academic or social needs. If you wish to provide the school with information, please provide the information in writing prior to June 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Summer Session 2022:** For Summer School information and registration please go to the following link: <http://www.sd35summersession.ca/>





Our annual Sports Day will be held on, Friday, June 3rd, rain, or shine...! We are looking forward to a great day of fun, games, and good weather. If the weather is bad, we may have to modify activities and duration of the Sports Day.

### SPORTSDAY INFORMATION:

- Have your child dress appropriately for the day. A track suit is best for the day, with shorts and t-shirt underneath, as the day often begins cooler. A hat and sunscreen are recommended.
- **Running shoes are a MUST.**
- Dismissal for the day will be at the regular time 2:30 PM.
- In the interests of student safety, if you plan to pick up your child before the dismissal time, please inform your child's teacher.

### BIKE PARADE



We are going to have a bike parade to start off the sports day. If you are bringing your decorated bike, please drop it off in the gym at 8:15 a.m. Bike pick-up will be in the music room (located next to the gymnasium).

### **Address and Contact Information:** *Are you moving or leaving the District? The District is*



*reminding families to ensure they have accurate and updated information in the MyEDBC parent portal. Information such as parent/guardian contact details and home address are examples of data required by staff to plan enrolment, transportation services and other programs. Please contact your school office if you have questions about updating student information. The District appreciates your cooperation as this helps plan the next school year.*

### **Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick**

*A friendly reminder to our students and visitors to complete a daily health check prior to boarding a bus or entering a school or District site such as the School Board Office. To help support families in doing their part to keep everyone safe, please review the **Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick** guide [here](#). This contains a list of COVID-19 symptoms and guidance on what to do if you become ill. As always, the District is encouraging everyone to continue practice proper handwashing and staying home when sick.*

## **PAC NEWS**

### **PAC EXECUTIVE**

President - Chelsea Minhas  
Vice President - Alana McGillivray  
Treasurer - Danielle Chretien  
Secretary - Lynette Patton  
Hot Lunch - Julia Sage  
DPAC - Brian Martens  
Fundraising - Shared

### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

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**Next PAC Meeting –June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 zoom/library**

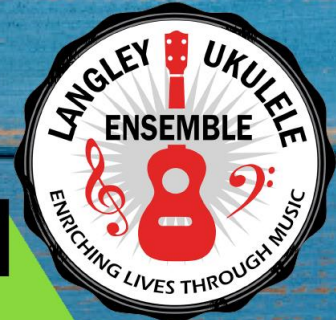
**Hot Lunch:** Friday, June 3 Treat Day – Kernels Popcorn & TCY Frozen Yogurt  
Friday, June 17 – Boston Pizza (**open for ordering until Wednesday May 8**)

New Parents - <https://munchalunch.com/schools/GordonGreenwood>

Returning Parents - <https://munchalunch.com/login>

**PAC Facebook Link:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/252372494939238>

LANGLEY UKULELE ASSOCIATION: BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC



# 16th Annual Summer Uke Camp

Featuring Peter Luongo  
and members of  
the Langley Ukulele Association

Inviting students aged  
8 to 12 years

Monday, August 22nd to Friday, August 26th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Langley Fundamental Elementary School

21789 50 Avenue, Langley

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN

[www.langleyukes.com/registration](http://www.langleyukes.com/registration)

604-340-UKES (8537)

@langleyukes







# JR BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

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**Register for JR Summer Camp Now.  
Limited space available.**

## Camp Programs

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**Jul 18th-21st**

**Jul 25th-28th**

**Aug 1st-4th**

**K-G3 10am-1pm**

**G4-7 10am-1pm**

**G8-10 10am-1pm**

**10% OFF for EARLY BIRD Registration.  
(Offer ends May 14th)**

**[info@jrbasketball.ca](mailto:info@jrbasketball.ca)**

**#304 20701 Langley Bypass, BC**



**BASKETBALL TRAINING LAB**





Join Us For Some Fun Summer Art  
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## Art Camps for Kids Ages 4-13

Visit our website for all the details  
[WWW.YOUNGREMBRANDST.COM/LOWERMAINLAND](http://WWW.YOUNGREMBRANDST.COM/LOWERMAINLAND)

This Summer Young Rembrandts is pleased to be offering our Summer Programs in Fort Langley & Willoughby. We have a lots of different themes, dates & time options to choose from!

Young Rembrandts teaches drawing, the basis of all visual arts, in a fun and nurturing setting that ensures success for every child. This summer we offer workshops that combine basic drawing techniques, portraiture and cartooning skills by exploring different themes and subject matters.



### "Curious George" JR. WORKSHOP ages 4-7 years July 4-8 Fort Langley Lions Hall 9:30-10:30~ \$90

Preschool children will explore the world of H.A. & Margaret Rey in this five-day workshop full of art and books. Each day a different Curious George book will be read with the students. Afterwards, children will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one aspect of the book just read together. Children's creativity and imagination will play together as students bring their favorite books to life through their detailed drawings!

### CHARACTER CREATION: ANIME/MANGA NEW!) ages 6-13 July 4-8 Fort Langley Lions Hall 10:45-12:30~\$130

If you have Manga Mania, sign up for this class. Join Young Rembrandts for a 5 day drawing workshop; we'll be drawing and coloring all things ANIME! Artists will learn to draw their own anime style characters ranging from easy to challenging - this is a great way to perfect those skills and learn new manga tricks. Each day students will complete multiple pieces of artwork like customized faces, animals, sugoi action and more ARTastic drawings. Sign up today!



### PASTEL DRAWING - CULINARY MISCHIEF Ages 6-13 Fort Langley Lions Hall July 4-8 ~\$135

Our domestic critters are up to no good in this five-day pastel workshop! We'll use pastels to create amazing, "can't-believe-I-drew-this" masterpieces.

A mouse making soup, a dog eyeing the spaghetti! and silly birds on cakes are some of the mischievously-delicious drawings students will create every day. Pastels are an amazing medium—that with good direction, can make an artist out of any rookie.



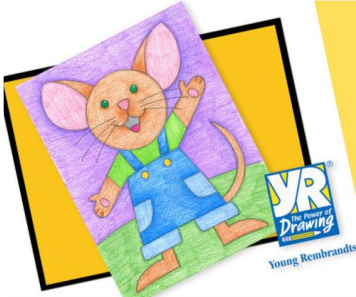


## PASTEL DRAWING - COLORFUL CRITTERS Ages 6-13 Willoughby Hall July 25-28 ~10:15-12:00 ~\$115

Animal lovers rejoice; an all new - all pastel workshop is here! Students will learn pastel drawing and texturing techniques to illustrate whimsical bees, a fanciful army of frogs, a striking owl and more artistic critters filled with detail.

## CARTOON ADVENTURES IN SPACE Ages 6-13 Willoughby Hall July 25-28 ~12:30- 2:00 ~ \$99

Join Young Rembrandts as we travel to the farthest reaches of the galaxy in our Cartoon Adventures In Space workshop. Futuristic scenes of other worldly adventures highlight the spectacular drawings our students will produce. We will join our own colorful cast of cartoon characters, like Sketch the mouse, Shade the cat and Dave the elephant. Not only will our students learn how to illustrate science fiction-inspired characters and moments, but they will also strengthen their drawing and coloring skills. From astronauts in jetpacks to out-of-this-world alien lifeforms, our students will learn how to compose well-drawn cartoon figures in dynamic poses. Get ready for five days of exciting, intergalactic imagery!



## "Give A Mouse A Cookie" JR. WORKSHOP Ages 4-7 Fort Langley Lions Hall Aug. 8-12 ~9:30-10:30~ \$100

Preschool children will explore the world of Laura Numeroff in this five-day workshop full of art and reading. Each day the class will read a different Laura Numeroff book, and afterwards, students will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one feature of the book they've enjoyed reading together. Students will create wonderful drawings and bring their favorite stories to life by combining creativity and imagination!

## FASHIONS, FACES AND FLOWERS Ages 6-13 Fort Langley Lions Hall Aug. 8-12 ~1:00-2:45~ \$130

For fashionistas, florists and budding makeup artists, this Young Rembrandts' workshop celebrates the beautiful world of girls. Every day students will be challenged and delighted drawing images that exude femininity and loveliness. Students will draw and color faces, stretch their imaginations illustrating whimsical flowers and challenge their creativity when tying them all together in fanciful settings.



## PASTEL DRAWING - WORLD OF DINOSAURS AGES 6-13 FORT Langley Lions Hall AUG. 8-12 11:00-12:30 ~\$135

Travel back in time to the land of the lost. Join Young Rembrandts for a workshop celebrating a favorite topic - dinosaurs! Every day students will learn to use pastels to create impressive and frame-worthy art. Artists will draw and color different types of dinosaurs in varying artistic styles ranging from realism, graphic and cartoon. Perfect for boys or girls who love the ancient world of big lizards!



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