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Newsletter #17

Jan. 10, 2025

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Upcoming Events</i> |
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| Jan. 16 | PAC Meeting 6:30 PM |
| Jan. 17 | PAC Hot Lunch Subway & Cobs |
| Jan. 24 | PAC Treat Day Cookies & Milk |

Welcome back GGE families!

It is hard to believe that our 2025 school year is well underway. We hope that everyone has settled into the routine of helping our children get ready for each day. As we head into the year, Mr. Olson will continue to transition into the school year as our incoming Vice-Principal. Ms. Rempel and I will continue to plan for the rest of the school year alongside Mr. Olson in the month of January. Ms. Rempel will be with our community until the first week of February as she transitions her hours with each week. Mr. Olson will continue to be full-time at GGE until January 17th and then his regular school hours will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Olson will also be balancing his role as Vice-Principal at Richard Bulpitt Elementary on Fridays, Mondays and Tuesdays.

We wish all of our family's great health and peace as we continue to transition into year 2025.

Alan Joo

Thankful to be Principal at Gordon Greenwood Elementary

Kindergarten Registration 2025

Kindergarten registration across the Langley School District runs January 6, 2025 – February 18, 2025. If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2025, you will be able to register your child online. Information about required documents and instructions is available online and will also be posted on catchment school websites in January. For information, please visit the District webpage [**here**](#). To learn more about Kindergarten in the Langley School District, read our brochure [**here**](#).

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**](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Updates are also posted to X (formerly Twitter) @LangleySchools and Facebook at [**www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict**](https://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.

Emergency Preparedness, Power Outages, and School Closures

With storm season upon us, the District is reminding families about procedures during emergencies such as power outages. The District will post important information on school and District websites as well as on social media channels. The District may also send special instructions in emails and text messages (for those that opt-in) via SchoolMessenger. In the event of power outages, schools have an emergency phone line operational. Please avoid calling the school unless it is an emergency as this ties up the phone line.

*As per the District's procedures, schools in the District may be closed to students by the Superintendent for weather related emergencies such as power outages or other causes related to health and safety. The decision to close a school due to a power outage is based on many considerations including expected power restoration time, operational emergency lighting, access to water and washrooms, among other factors. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school (or keep their child at 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. For more information on school status information, read [**here**](#).*

The District thanks students, families and staff for their cooperation during recent power outages impacting schools.

January Health Messaging – Fraser Health

Mental Health Information (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 mental health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Support Your Child's Mental Health

Mental health is a key component of healthy child and youth development, and it has an impact on their relationships and their performance in school.

How Can Parents Support Positive Mental Health?

Parents can help support positive mental health by forming strong and caring relationships with their children.

- *Connect – talk and listen to their feelings and experiences.*
- *Be active together – take a walk and build physical activity into family time.*
- *Take notice – encourage and praise the positive behaviours and choices your children make.*
- *Keep learning – encourage your child to learn from both positive and negative experiences.*
- *Give – your time, your words, and your presence.*

*Sometimes, parents feel like they don't know what to say or how to interact with their youth. Learn more about **[tips for how to talk to your child or teen about mental health](#)**.*

*Get more information about positive mental health for children and youth: **[Positive mental health for children - Fraser Health Authority](#)**.*

*Find out what services, programs and resources are available for your child and/or youth: **[Child and youth mental health - Fraser Health Authority](#)***

Covenant House Donations:

Thank you for supporting Covenant House by sharing your donations. If you would like to provide online donations, you can support through their website.

<https://www.covenanthousebc.org/>

January 2025

Langley MENU – Wednesdays



| | Wednesday 01/08 | Wednesday 01/15 | Wednesday 01/22 | Wednesday 01/29 |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Regular | Sunshine Burger Tator Tots Ketchup Veggies and Dip | Butter Chicken Rice Peas Fruit of the Day | Beef Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Corn Gravy Fruit | Lunar New Year Chicken Fried Rice Spring Roll Fortune Cookie Seasonal Fruit |
| 2nd Choice | Spaghetti and Beef Meatballs Veggies and Dip | Cheeseburger Pasta PEI Mixed Vegetables Fruit of the Day | French Toast Turkey Sausage Syrup Fruit | Lunar New Year Dumplings Oriental Steamed Vegetables Fortune Cookie Seasonal Fruit |
| Vegetarian | Sunshine Burger Tator Tots Ketchup Veggies and Dip | Butter Chickpeas Rice Peas Fruit of the Day | Veggie Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Corn Gravy Fruit | Lunar New Year Veggie Fried Rice Spring Roll Fortune Cookie Seasonal Fruit |
| Halal | Spaghetti and Halal Beef Meatballs Veggies and Dip | Halal Butter Chicken Rice Peas Fruit of the Day | Halal Beef Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Corn Gravy Fruit | Lunar New Year Halal Chicken Fried Rice Spring Roll Fortune Cookie Seasonal Fruit |



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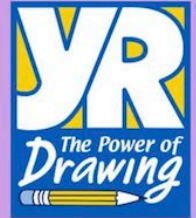
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CLASS Dates: Jan. 8 - Mar. 12/25

DAY: Wednesdays

TIME: 2:35 - 3:35 PM

Room: **THE SCHOOL Library**

\$215 for 10 weeks

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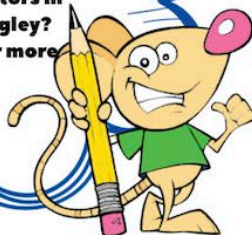


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PAC NEWS

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Next PAC Meeting – January 16, 6:30 PM in the library

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

Note: Payments made to MunchaLunch will appear as "GORDONGREENWOOD VANCOUVER BC" on your credit card statement. Please do not reject this payment as you could incur more fees.

The GGE PAC has a **NEW WEBSITE!**



Stay up to date on
special days, fundraisers,
upcoming events, hot lunch
and more!

CHECK US OUT at
<https://ggeelem.wixsite.com/gge-pac>

