



# Gordon Greenwood Elementary School

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Newsletter #18

Jan. 17, 2025

<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Events</i>
Jan. 21	1 <sup>st</sup> Canucks Game for Grade 7 Fundraiser
Jan. 24	PAC Treat Day Cookies & Milk
Jan. 31	Crazy Hair and/or Hat Day
Feb. 10	Pro-D Day (students not in attendance)
Feb. 17	Family Day (Schools Closed)
Feb. 18	Movie Night
Feb. 24	Learning Update Prep/Design & Assessment Day (students not in attendance)

## Social Media Awareness Family Sessions

ERASE will be holding FREE virtual sessions on social media awareness for parents and caregivers. Please share the link below in an upcoming communication with families for them to access these valuable sessions:

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

## Generation Health Program- Healthy Lifestyle Program for Kids Ages 8-12

Generation Health is a **FREE 10-week healthy lifestyle program** for children and their families, delivered through YMCA BC and in partnership with the Childhood Healthy Living Foundation. Program participants will meet virtually or in person to learn about healthy eating, physical activity, goal setting, body image, self-esteem and more!

We have 4 program days to choose from: Starting in February on Tuesdays (In Person at the Tong Louie YMCA) or Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays virtually from 6:30-8:30pm. This program requires prior registration through these details: phone 1-888-650-3141 or send an e-mail to [\*\*generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca\*\*](mailto:generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca).

**Families who join this program receive a complimentary membership to the YMCA.**

**LEAP (Outdoor Education) – Parent Information Session on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Imagine your child's classroom in the open air! Join us on **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm** at Fort Langley Elementary for our LEAP (Langley Environmental Awareness Program) Information Session. This meeting is for families interested in kindergarten enrolment for the 2026-2027 school year, as well as any current grade 1-6 students that might want a change and an opportunity to learn in the great outdoors. For more about the outdoor education program and to watch our new stunning promotional video please visit: <https://bit.ly/2T2os8r>.

**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](http://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.*

**Langley DPAC Parent/Caregiver Education** - Langley DPAC is presenting Hannah Beach - Anxious, Aggressive and Shut Down Kids: Practical Strategies for Change Registration is required, Free event. [REGISTER HERE](#)



## Practical Parenting Strategies for Change

### FREE Parent / Caregiver Presentation

Today's children face rising anxiety, aggression, and withdrawal, leaving parents feeling overwhelmed. Kids are isolated, glued to screens, and struggling to connect.

**Hannah Beach**, award-winning educator and author of *Reclaiming Our Students*, is dedicated to helping children build emotional resilience through relationship and play. Her work is transforming how we support kids in schools and at home.



- Free Event
- Registration required
- Childminding Available

**February 13, 2025**

Kwantlen Polytechnic University  
20901 Langley Bypass Langley

7:00 pm

# January 2025

## Langley MENU – Wednesdays



	Wednesday 01/08	Wednesday 01/15	Wednesday 01/22	Wednesday 01/29
<b>Regular</b>	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
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</b>	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
<b>Vegetarian</b>	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
<b>Halal</b>	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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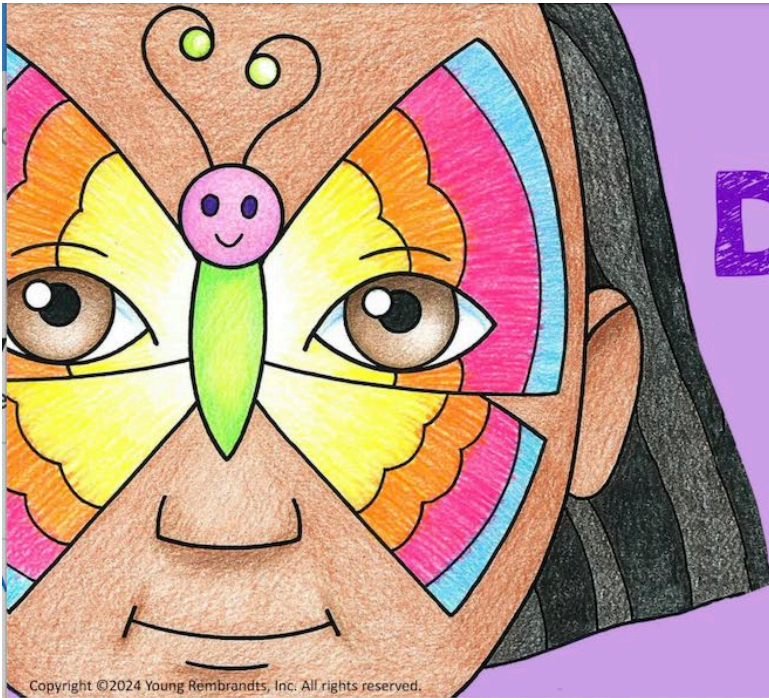
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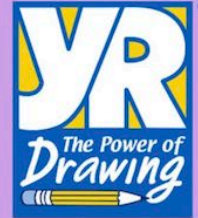
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# Drawing

Classes for Kids



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## AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES AT: GORDON GREENWOOD ELEM. WEDNESDAYS IN THE LIBRARY

Young Rembrandts teaches drawing, the fundamental skill of visual arts, to children. We intentionally offer child-friendly and relevant subject matter to spark children's interest and increase knowledge retention. Our classes are fun, engaging and offer children a safe, comfortable place to talk about art, learn drawing skills and have fun while surrounded by creativity and encouragement.



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

DAY: Wednesdays

TIME: 2:35 - 3:35 PM

Room: **THE SCHOOL Library**

\$215 for 10 weeks

*\*PAYMENTS OPTIONS AVAILABLE*



### ENROLLMENT

Visit our website :

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# PAC NEWS

## PAC EXECUTIVE

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Secretary	- Elaine Happer	
Hot Lunch	- Margaret Holden	<a href="mailto:ggepachotlunch@hotmail.com">ggepachotlunch@hotmail.com</a>
DPAC	- Olivia McKenzie	

**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>

