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LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – JANUARY 29th, 2021 EDITION

FROM THE OFFICE

A MESSAGE FROM MR. MOORE, PRINCIPAL

Can you believe that January is almost over?! I am amazed at all that I have seen in this last month, despite the difficulties of navigating a Global Pandemic. I can only imagine what things will look like when life returns to normal! I want to take a moment to thank all our staff members for their continued efforts this year. It hasn't taken me long recognize how many amazing things they do for our kids. I feel very fortunate to be working with such a dedicated and caring team.

On another note, please take a moment to remind your child to follow the Covid-19 procedures when coming to school in the morning. Students should ensure that they are entering school from their cohort's designated entrance, wearing masks in public spaces, and sanitizing hands when entering the building. I know it has been a difficult year, but it is important that we remain diligent when it comes to these protocols.

Have a great weekend!

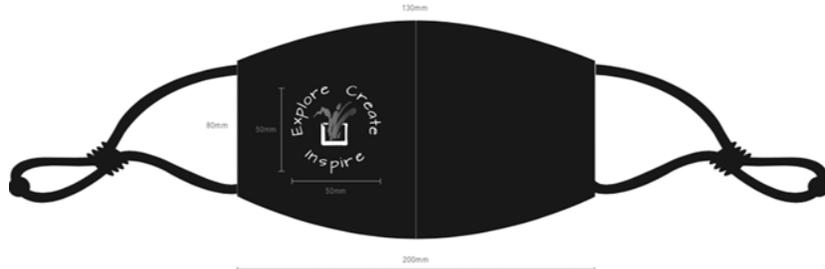
LFAS SCHOOL MASK SALE (teen to adult size only)

Our first round of offering custom made LFAS masks was a success and we've been asked to offer masks for sale through School Cashonline again. Masks are high quality, dual layered black masks with white "Explore, Create, Inspire" logo. Comfortable fit complete with full mouth to nose coverage and adjustable ear loops. One size only – will fit **high school students and adults.**

Masks are \$10 each and will be distributed to students in their major blocks on Thursdays and Fridays. You will receive an email notification when the item is available to purchase.

To order please go to: <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>

If you have any questions with payment please contact Mrs. Henry at thenry@sd35.bc.ca



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Students' Council has been hosting a Food Bank Fundraiser at Langley Fine Arts. Covid-19 has affected everyone, but it has disproportionately affected food bank users. More and more families are using the food bank, while fewer people are donating.

Students' Council encourages students and staff to donate and help their community during this difficult time. K-7 students can donate through their classroom teachers and 8-12 students can donate through their major teacher (8-12) until Feb 5th. All proceeds will be going to the Langley Food Bank!



GRAD NEWS



DRY GRAD CONTACT INFORMATION

Dry Grad Contact: Tracy Scott

Dry Grad Email: lfasdrygrad2021@gmail.com

***** REMINDER ***** to keep checking Langley School District's
Community Bulletin Board for lots of events
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/community-bulletin-board/>

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 1 – Semester 2 Begins

Feb 5 – Semester 1 Report Cards issued

Feb 12 – Pro D Day (students not in attendance)

Feb 15 – Family Day (school closed)

Feb 22 – Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day – **K to 5 students not in attendance**

Mar 5 – Term 2 Report Cards issued – K to 7 only

Mar 10 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – **1 hour early dismissal – all students**

Mar 11 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – **1 hour early dismissal – all students**

Mar 12 – Last Day Prior to Spring Break

Mar 29 – School Re-Opens from Spring Break

Apr 2 – Good Friday (School Closed)

Apr 5 – Easter Monday (School closed)

Apr 14 – PAC Meeting via Zoom @ 6:30pm

Apr 19 – Report Card Prep/Design & Assessment – **students Grades 6 to 12 not in attendance**

Apr 26 – Term 1 Semester 2 Report Cards issued – (Grades 6 to 12)

May 11 – PAC Meeting via Zoom @ 6:30pm

May 21 – Pro D Day (students not in attendance)

May 24 – Victoria Day (school closed)

Jun 29 – Final Report Card & Last Day of School

PAC INFO

UPCOMING PAC MEETING DATES

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021 (AGM)

All meetings are on zoom and will start at 6:30. Meeting ID and password will be sent to those interested closer to the date. Parents can email info@lfaspac.ca with any questions or details about the meetings.

PAC FUNDRAISERS

MABEL'S LABELS

Let's keep our items out of the Lost and Found with Mabel's Labels. It is simple to do.

Go to → campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search "Langley Fine Arts School Parent Advisory Committee" select our fundraiser and then design and order your labels!!

Everything will be shipped directly to you and we get credit towards helping our school.

For more information or any questions, please email info@lfaspac.ca



LFA Café Menu

February 1-5, 2021

clareomelaniec@gmail.com

Monday	Chicken Strips & Fries	\$7
	Crispy Chicken Caesar Salad	\$7
	Pizza: Cheese 🌿	\$5
Tuesday	Perogies 🌿	\$5
	Sandwich: Roast Beef	\$7
Wednesday	Chili Fries: Beef or Veggie 🌿	\$6
	Sandwich: Chicken Salad 🌿	\$6
Thursday	Burger & Fries: Beef or Veggie 🌿	\$9
	Burger Only: Beef or Veggie 🌿	\$7
Friday	\$5 Friday 🌿	\$5

🌿 veggie, vegan, and/or gluten free options available upon request

Daily Treats!

Breakfast Bunwich- On homemade biscuit. <i>Gluten free option on request</i>	\$6
Freshly Brewed Coffee- <i>Republica Coffee Roasters Fort Langley</i> 🌿	\$2
Morning Scones- <i>Fresh out of the oven at 8:15 am</i>	\$3
Famous Cookies by Clare: <i>Chocolate Chip or Double Chocolate</i>	\$2
Cake Slices- <i>Carrot or Chocolate</i>	\$3
Daily Loaf Slice- <i>Lemon, Banana, or Pumpkin</i>	\$2
Soup of the Day- <i>With a biscuit or cheesy bites</i> 🌿	\$5
Daily Salad 🌿 \$7	Daily Salad with Chicken \$9



January 29, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Re: Information Bulletin

I hope everyone is having a positive start to the new year. It has been a busy January for the District with many updates to share with our students, staff, and families. The District is committed to keeping our school community informed in all aspects of health, safety, and education.

COVID-19 School Exposures

Thank you to students, staff, and parents/guardians for all of your hard work in following COVID-19 guidelines and staying home when sick. The District expects school exposures to happen, as they are a reflection of the community, but we will continue to do our best to keep them at a minimum. To date, our District has had 84 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in 32 of our schools since September. Health and safety of students and staff is our priority. We are continuing to take direction from the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Office. The Fraser Health Authority has shared a COVID-19 School Update for Winter containing helpful tips for families, which can be found on our District website [here](#).

SchoolMessenger Notification

Earlier this week, our schools shared information regarding SchoolMessenger, which is a notification system for parents/guardians and students. This tool enables our schools to communicate emergency broadcasts, school information, and attendance alerts to families right away. This service sends out recorded phone messages, emails, and texts for those who prefer to opt-in for that option. As we continue to move to a mobile phone-based world, we want to ensure our communication is easily accessible. Our District believes this service will help us keep up with communications demands which continue to evolve due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any questions about the service, please contact your principal. You can review the letter to the community on our website [here](#).

School Closures

In addition to enhancing communications, the District is always looking at operational improvements. A recent winter storm causing power outages resulted in the closure of six of our schools. It is important to understand, we do our best to keep schools open, as we recognize closing a school impacts students, staff, and parents/guardians. The factors considered in closing a school include the condition or access to the building site, health and safety, student learning, staff work ability, and disruption for families (work/pick-up/drop-off).

With the pandemic and our expanded use of technology, our District is currently reviewing our procedures around school closures. We are working with our partner groups and parent community to gather information and feedback. More information on this process will be shared at a later date.

Here are some items which are under consideration:

- Timeline to communicate potential school closure as a result of a power outage
- Method of communicating school closures (e.g., website, SchoolMessenger)
- Delayed start as an option (e.g., 9:30am or 10:00 am)
- Student learning expectations (e.g., online learning class or posted assignments online)
- Staff work expectations (e.g., work from other District site, work from home)

The District continues to have strong relationships with our partner groups and parent community. We are always ready to listen and make operational changes with health and safety and the best interest of students at the forefront.

School Trustee By-election

As you may be aware, there is a vacant school trustee position on our Board of Education. An election will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 to elect one school trustee. All qualified electors living in the Township of Langley will be able to vote in-person or by mail-in ballot (requested by February 15, 2021). As a District, we encourage our staff and families to exercise their right to vote. You can find more information on the Township of Langley's website [here](#).

Anti-Racism in our Schools

As part of our District's vision and mission, our schools foster an inclusive and nurturing culture. We recognize racism in our schools and broader community, and as a District we are committed to instilling anti-racism in our schools. Over the last eight months, an Anti-Racism Working Group comprised of administrators was established to identify racism and develop a plan with strategies to eliminate racism in our school community. Here are examples of our work so far:

- Our District has created a new role, District Principal for Wellness and Diversity, which is intended to focus on the roll-out of an anti-racism plan. The District is pleased to announce Magdy Ghobrial, former principal of RE Mountain Secondary, is taking on this role and is excited to get to work to ensure all of our students, staff and families know and feel that they belong.
- The District, in consultation with the Anti-Racism Working Group, will be reviewing administrative procedures with an anti-racism perspective. Administrative procedures are operational guidelines in schools.
- Administrators have started learning journeys in anti-racism personal and professional development. The next stage is expanding this learning to staff and students, and later on in the year to the broader community.

The District will be sharing more information with the school community next month ahead of Diversity and Respect Week. Moving forward, we encourage families to discuss and share their learning with each other. We are ready to start the journey with the support from everyone in our school community.

Sincerely,



Gord Stewart
Superintendent of Schools

Cette notification est importante. S'il vous plaît demandez à quelqu'un pour la traduire afin d'être bien informé(e) à propos de l'école.

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这是一个很重要的通知。请找人翻译它的内容，这样你就可以及时知道学校的情况。

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Đây là một thông báo quan trọng. Xin vui lòng nhờ người dịch để bạn có thể biết thêm những thông tin về trường học.

Este es un aviso importante. Por favor consiga que alguien se lo traduzca para que usted pueda mantenerse bien informado sobre la información de su escuela.

Ito ay isang mahalagang notisya. Mangyari po lamang ay magkaroon ng taong tagasalin ng wika upang ikaw ay maging batid tungkol sa impormasyon ng paaralan.