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## LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 EDITION

# FROM THE OFFICE

### A MESSAGE FROM MR. MOORE, PRINCIPAL

Dear LFAS Community,

Welcome to February! So much going on with the start of a new semester and spring on the horizon (well ... mostly rain so far!). Everyone seems to be adjusting well and there is a buzz of excitement about new the new opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

One important activity in February is course planning for Grade 8-11 students. Below is a schedule of assemblies that we will be hosting to help students with this process. We will be recording the assemblies and posting it online with PowerPoint for parents. We will be opening online registration once the assemblies are complete.

#### **COURSE PLANNING SCHEDULE 2021/22**

##### **Monday February 8<sup>th</sup>**

C BLOCK – all Grade 9s

E BLOCK – all Grade 11's

##### **Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

B BLOCK – all Grade 8s

D BLOCK – all Grade 10s

Other dates:

##### **February 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation with all students, course registration closes.

Students who have not completed registration called to office to help with completion.

## **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

Just a friendly reminder that we would like all students to remain in attendance for the full duration of our school day. We really value class time and the work that students are able to accomplish while they are with their teachers. Please try to avoid leaving school early unless absolutely necessary. If a student does need to leave early, please ensure that a parent or guardian has called the office to give permission.

## **INFORMATION FROM THE DISTRICT**

### **Enhanced Safety Measures for K-12 Schools**

*The District appreciates all the hard work from students, staff, and families in helping keep our community safe. We continue to work closely with the Ministry of Education and Provincial Health Office. This week the province announced changes to COVID-19 health and safety guidelines for schools. Mask requirements for middle and secondary school students and K-12 staff have been amended. Guidelines have also been strengthened for physical education and music classes.*

*It is important to note, our schools will need some time to implement these new changes; all changes will be in effect as of February 26, 2021. Your continued patience and support are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the school.*

*Please read below and full details found in the province's news release located on the District website [here](#).*

### **Changes to Mask Wearing**

*All middle and secondary students and K-12 staff will now be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups. The only exceptions are when:*

- *sitting or standing at their seat or workstation in a classroom;*
- *there is a barrier in place; or*
- *they are eating or drinking.*

*For elementary students, wearing masks indoors remain a personal choice.*

*It is important to note, as advised by the province, these changes above do not apply to grade 6 and 7 students attending an elementary school.*

### **Changes to Physical Education and Music Classes**

*High-intensity physical activities are to be held outside as much as possible. Shared equipment or items, such as weight machines, treadmills or musical instruments, can be used only if they are cleaned between use, according to strict school sanitization guidelines. Students using equipment or playing instruments should also be spaced at least two metres apart and masks are to be used when singing.*

## **FUNKY MONKEY – to be continued...**

The Funky Monkey is a yearly LFAS tradition where students from K-7 showcase their talents in a celebratory evening of performance. It is organized and run by the Grade 12's and is a fundraiser for the Grad class.

While there are many creative ways to transition the arts to an online medium, the Grad Council and sponsor teachers feel that this is not in the spirit of the Funky Monkey. Considering the limitations for engaging across cohorts & the inability to currently have a live audience, the Grad Council has decided NOT to move ahead with the Funky Monkey this year.



We look forward to returning to this tradition next year when we can have students create and share their talents for a live audience in collaboration with their peers and the Grade 12 class.

Thank you!



## **GRAD NEWS**



### **DRY GRAD CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Dry Grad Email: [lfasdrygrad2021@gmail.com](mailto: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 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**

**Feb 24 – Pink Shirt Day**

**Feb 25 – Hot Lunch (K to 7)**

**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 11 – Hot Lunch “Treat Day” (K to 7)**

**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 8 – Hot Lunch (K to 7)**

**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 6 – Hot Lunch (K to 7)**

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

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

**May 24 – Victoria Day (school closed)**

**Jun 10 – Hot Lunch (K to 7)**

**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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:info@lfaspac.ca)



## **HOT LUNCH IS BACK!!!!**

Judy J and Dayna P are your new Hot Lunch Coordinators, and we are excited to start our Hot Lunch program up again. Our Hot Lunch Program is for the kindergarten to grade 7 students with an option to order something for a high school sibling to pick up in the cafeteria. Starting Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> our Winter session will be open on the Munchalunch online system. The first Hot Lunch will be February 25, with Hot dogs (Beef, Veggie, and Gluten Free options, along with French fries, and an apple juice.) Since March is a short month we have decided to have a treat day on March 11, with treats from the LFA Café and Cobbs.

### **RETURNING PARENTS**

Please log into the Munchalunch online system at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/LFAS> to UPDATE your child's grade, teacher, and division before ordering.

Those with credits from last school year, should find their credits have already been added to their account.

### **NEW PARENTS**

Please ensure that your child is registered on the Munchalunch online system by accessing the website at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/LFAS> . Once your child is registered, you will be able to order Hot Lunch.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

- Hot Lunches are set up in three seasons. Fall, Winter, and Spring
- Hot Lunches are ordered and paid for on the MunchaLunch online system.
- Hot Lunches must be ordered and paid for at the same time in order to ensure that your child's Hot Lunch is confirmed. Your child's order will NOT be processed until payment has been made.
- Please watch for the **CUT OFF DATE** so that you don't miss your child's Hot Lunch ordering window
- We are unable to accept Hot Lunch orders after the cut-off date.
- You can find the Hot Lunch coordinator's contact information on the MunchaLunch online system.

Thank you!  
Judy and Dayna