



Saints Scoop

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UPCOMING DATES:

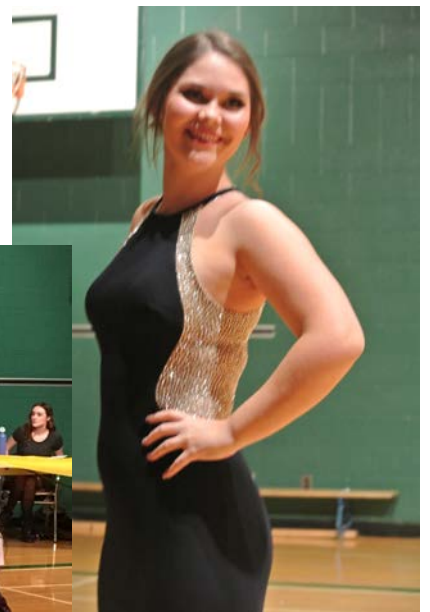
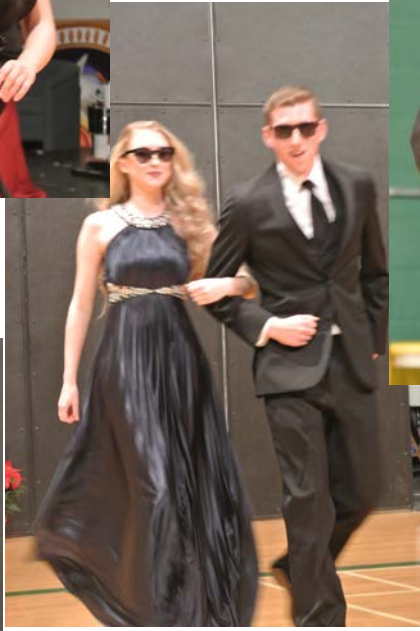
- Nov 29 Early Dismissal for Staff Collaboration
- Dec 15 Winter Concert
- Dec 16 Last Day of Classes Prior to Winter Break
- Jan 3 School re-opens

In The News! LSS Focus Program Celebrates 10 Years of Success for Students!

<http://www.langleytimes.com/news/402761546.html>

Grad Fashion Show is a Hit!





Congrats to the These Students who will begin their Trade Training in 2nd Semester!

The following students have been working VERY hard in various aspects of their personal journey in selecting a career path for themselves. Since last spring they have completed an extensive application which required them to include an up to date Resume, a letter of recommendation from a member in the community and a letter of reference from a teacher. Students made appointments on their own time to sit down and prepare for an upcoming formal interview. Students attended the formal district interview which usually was outside the school schedule. This interview consisted of a panel of 3-4 personnel where they together interviewed our students and then carefully selected students on a conditional basis. They dressed up and put on their best to make a good solid first impression. Proving to be suitable for their selected TRADE, first semesters attendance and academic progress was still under "watchful eye" to now finally receiving their Full ACCEPTANCE!!

These students will be leaving the LSS hallways at the end of January to venture out to other designated school (in some cases) to begin a new journey in a Career in TRADES!

Kara Hickton - Hairstylist Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Victoria Boomer- Hairstylist Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Sonja Sandquist - Hairstylist Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Brayden Singh - Carpentry Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Richard Reed - Carpentry Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Aides Howes - Carpentry Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Jay Mulligan - Piping and Plumbing Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Ethan McKelvie - Piping and Plumbing Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Trenten Robinson - Piping and Plumbing Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Clayton Murray - Piping and Plumbing Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Matthew Jongedijk - Piping and Plumbing Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Trever Brown - Piping and Plumbing Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Dylan Rutz - Piping and Plumbing Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Kay La Me - Piping and Plumbing Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Keito Shannon - Piping and Plumbing Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Aaron Hansen - Automotive Service Technician Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Neil Win - Automotive Service Technician Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Solar Setzer-Vagair - Automotive Service Technician Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Alexander Lahola - Automotive Service Technician Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Mitch Davis - Automotive Service Technician Youth TRAIN in TRADES
Brandon Evans - Automotive technicians TRAIN is Trades program

The Professional Cook 1 TRAIN in Trades program already started in September 2016 and is new to the District. A very exciting program held at Walnut Grove Secondary School in partnership with Vancouver Community College. The following students are currently working hard and enjoying the program.

Francis Bustamante - The Professional Cook 1 TRAIN in Trades program

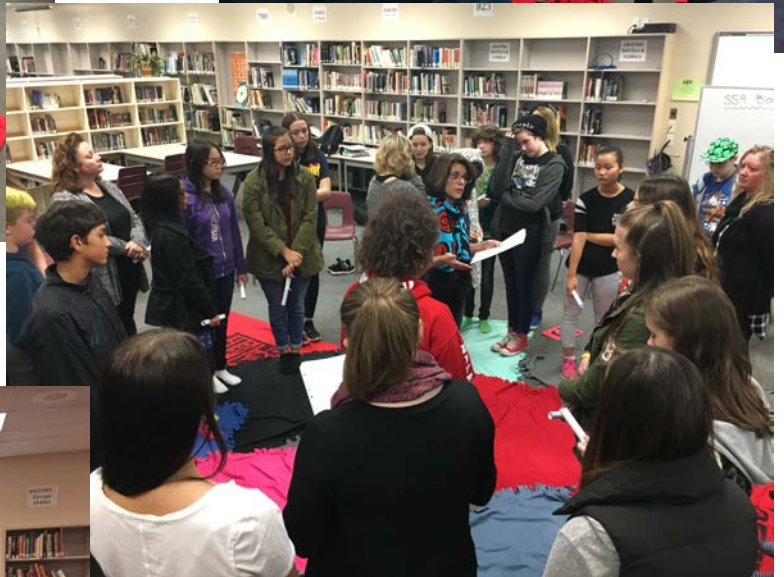
Lisa Dauda - The Professional Cook 1 TRAIN in Trades program

Brendan Holmes - The Professional Cook 1 TRAIN in Trades program

Kendle Newman - The Professional Cook 1 TRAIN in Trades program

Ms. Sewell's Socials 9 Class Experiences Blanket Exercise!

The Blanket Exercise is an engaging experience that helps students understand both the historical and contemporary relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous people in Canada. The Exercise walks through how colonization of the land by European settlers impacted indigenous people. Through this, students are able to better understand how we can work towards reconciliation. Thanks so much to Cecelia Reekie for working with the students to share her wisdom and her story!



Budding Scientists at Work in Mr. Okamoto's Class!



Today's Student Bulletin!

Grad Elf Auction: All grads wanting to participate in the upcoming Elf Auction **MUST** attend the Grad Council Meeting on Tuesday. The planning and organizing of groups will start at that meeting so make sure you are there!

Youth Homelessness Fundraiser: Who doesn't love Krispy Kreme donuts?! Students will be selling Krispy Kremes for \$2.00 each on **Wednesday, November 30th**. All money raised will go towards fighting youth homelessness in Langley so please buy a Krispy Kreme on Wednesday and help us raise some DOUGH for youth homelessness!

Dry Grad: Just a reminder to Grade 12's that permission forms and deposits for the Dry Grad Paintballing and River-rafting are due in to the office **on or before November 30th**.

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball: Please get your signed permission forms and money into Mrs. Neuscheler ASAP. You may drop these items off in Room 206.

Career Centre News: We have several great workshops coming up for those students interested in Piping & Plumbing, Electrical and Hairdressing. As well, there is a new opportunity for those interested in Forensics! Please come by the Main Office to pick up applications and find out a little bit more about these opportunities. **All applications are due into the Main Office on or before Tuesday, November 29th!**

Me to We Club Food Drive; The Me to We Club is collecting non-perishable food items to fight hunger in our community for the entire month of November. Please drop off items in the two bins set up in the Main Foyer.

Wrestling Team: Come on out and join! Practices are on:
Mondays 3:15-5:00 Tuesdays 3:15-5:00 Wednesdays 3:15-5:00 Thursdays 6:00-7:30

Senior Boys Basketball: Monday 3pm, Tuesday 7:30pm, Wednesday 3pm, Thursday 7am, Friday 3pm

Junior Boys Basketball: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays right after school

Math Contest Club: Tuesdays at lunch in room 204. This is a very casual club with no pressure to come every week. Bring your lunch, a pencil and a calculator.

Grad Council: Meetings on Tuesdays at lunch in Room 134. All grads are welcome to attend!

Gay Straight Alliance: Please join us at the GSA - gender and sexuality alliance - in room 215 at lunch on Tuesdays for some lively and meaningful discussion in a safe environment. Everyone is welcome. The GSA is an important part of our inclusive school and everyone's voice needs to be heard.


Knit Wits Club: If you are an experienced knitter or wish to learn how to knit, please join the Knit Wits Club on Thursday at lunchtime in Room 143. Beginners are always welcome!

Dance Team: The dance team will be practicing at lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Dance Studio. New dancers are welcome!

Art Addicts Studio: Youth Unlimited is again running Art Addicts Studio! For more information, please email langleyYU@youthunlimited.com or phone 604-557-6507. www.youthunlimited.com. Please pick up a permission form in the office! No membership fees. All art supplies provided.

Career and Education Opportunities

Hairstylist Workshop




Tuesday, December 6/16
9:15 AM – 11:00 AM


Interested in working as a Hairstylist?

Grade 9, 10, and 11 students are invited to join us as we visit the Langley School District Youth TRAIN in Trades Hairstylist program.

For more information please see your school's Career Advisor.

 Applications available at your school's Career Center

Electrical Workshop




Tuesday, December 13, 2016


Grade 10, 11, and 12 students interested in visiting the Langley School District's BCIT Electrical Workshop.

See your school's Career Advisor for more information.

Space is limited!

 Applications available in the School's Career Centre

Forensic Tour




Wednesday, Dec 7/16
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Itinerary

Students will meet at the SBO for presentations on Forensic roles in police procedures. Students then depart by bus to SFU School of Criminology and the School of Archeology for presentations on time-dating crimes.

An interesting day, if you are thinking about a career in this field of study?!

 More information available in the Career Center

Piping/Plumbing Workshop



Wednesday, December 14, 2016
9:00 – 11:00 AM

Grade 10, 11, and 12 students interested in visiting the Langley School District's Piping/Plumbing Youth TRAIN in Trades program.

See your school's Career Advisor for more information.

Space is limited!

 Applications available in the School's Career Centre

Please support the Dry Grad Committee:

1. New Fundraiser just in time for Christmas. **Tupperware!** The link to the fundraising site for LSS Grads is <http://www.tupperware.ca/?fundraiser=5836a537874fbf8c0b71d0b8>
 - 40% of the retail sales from the fundraising catalogue will be donated back to the Dry Grad
 - Anyone across Canada can order (shipped directly to their door) so be sure to share this link with family and friends.
 - Orders can also be placed through the hard-copy flyer that can be picked up in the office.
 - If you would like to order through the regular catalogue, you can contact Amanda (LSS Mom!) directly at 604-790-0291 or at <http://amanda101.my.tupperware.ca/> and she will kindly donate 15% of her commission to the Dry Grad
 - All orders are guaranteed to arrive before Christmas to make this perfect for gift giving
 - Please note: this fundraiser is open now and ***closes on December 9th*** so make sure to have a look before it's too late.
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2. **Save On Foods gift cards** (\$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations)
If you ordered gift cards, they will be available for pick-up on Monday Nov. 28th at the Starbucks across from the store at Fraser Hwy and 201 St. In Dec. the cut off is Dec 12th for pick-up on the 19th. If you are interested, let Tammy know at djntj@telus.net We are all buying groceries...why not support the grads at the same time!
3. December will see our grads volunteering as gift wrappers in the mall and grocery baggers at Save-On Foods. Stay tuned for more details.
4. We would love to do a tree-chipping / bottle drive fundraiser in the new year but are struggling to find a tree-chipper and someone to volunteer their time to run the machine. If you know of someone, please contact Lisa at thestephensclan@shaw.ca

Thanks for supporting the LSS Grads of 2017!

Applied Scientists Save the World – come and find out how. Join us, **Saturday, November 26, 2016 from 10am to 4pm**. Open to all high school students – especially those interested in mathematics and science.

Engineers, nurses and architects help prevent disease, reduce poverty and create solutions to protect people and our planet.

There'll be cool demonstrations, fascinating lab tours, and informative presentations. Talk to academic advisors, professors and current students about all your options. Learn how engineering can make a world of difference. Bring your friends and family to explore – we suggest you plan to attend the whole day, as there are activities happening throughout the day.

The School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture will also be hosting afternoon events, and we will be joined by the School of Nursing at our Academic Booth Fair. Engineering departments and programs will have presentations, lab tours, demos, presentations – as they do every year.

In addition to all the exciting options, we'd also like to invite Grade 10-12 girls to attend an informative lunch:

Eng*Cite Lunch for Grade 10-12 Girls at the Open House

Grade 10-12 girls interested in science and math are invited to attend the eng•cite Lunch for an opportunity to talk to and hear presentations by women who are currently studying engineering or young alumnae who are working in the industry. We would like to provide an open forum to enable discussions with and questions to other female students/engineers who were facing a similar decision more recently, and why they chose their path. Interested students must RSVP for the lunch by November 21st.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit our website: www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse
or www.apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse.