



# Chronicle

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## Principal's Message

A sincere thank you to all of the students and staff who were involved in putting together our Remembrance Day Assemblies at Langley Secondary. Keeping the memory of our past and acknowledging the present day conflict through Remembrance Day is extremely important and this could not happen without the team effort of all the staff and students involved. Ms. Wood and the AVID students who courageously spoke to a large student audience, Ms. Thorpe and her Band ensemble including Patrick Thomlinson who played the Last Post and Rouse. Ms. Lidemark and the LSS Dance Class with their choreographed interpretation to the music "Wake Up World", Ms. Turpin and her students who provided the art work, Mr. Lopez, Mr. Thomas, Mr. McMath, Mr. Nield, Mr. Van Meer and students who provided the tech, sound and lighting, Ms. Kauldher and Mr. Sanchez Villa and students who provided a voice from war torn countries. A huge thanks to all our students for their exceptional behaviour throughout the assemblies. They were quiet, focused, and respectful throughout.

We wind down the fall sports with many thanks to the coaches who offered their time on behalf of our students. Football is looking for a playoff berth this Friday if they can get by Windsor Secondary. Sr girls' volleyball compete in the EVAA this week as well. Winter sport season winds up with the start of basketball season. On Tuesday, we hosted our Fall Music Concert. It was a wonderful showcase of the skills that our students have been building throughout the semester. Looking ahead, there is the District Choir Festival at REMSS and our Winter Concert on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please look for the first formal report card which will be published on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

Fri Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Design & Asses / Report Card Prep (*school not in session for students*)

Mon Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day (*school not in session*)

Nov 14<sup>th</sup>: Choral Evening  
REMSS

Mon Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm PAC Meeting Learning Commons

Fri Nov 24<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards issued

Fri Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Aboriginal Program  
Winter Solstice

Thurs Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Senior Snowball Dance

Thurs Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Winter Concert

Mon Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Spirit Week

Thurs Dec 21 Santa Breakfast, Winter Assembly

Last day of school



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## PAC

Next meeting at LSS in the Learning Commons at **7:00 pm Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## PHOTO RETAKES AGAIN!

We have rescheduled another afternoon for picture retakes as we ran out of time in October. Artona will be coming to the school on *November 16th after lunch*. Students will be called down to the learning commons by grade and last name. *Students who have not yet received retakes will be prioritized.*

## Grad News

Counsellors will visit Grade 12 classes during **block B** on **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. TVR stands for Transcript Verification Report and students will be signing off on the following:

- Check for the correct spelling of your legal name
- Is your address correct?
- Is your birthdate correct?
- Check that your transcript has all of your completed courses
- Cross off any courses you are no longer enrolled in
- Confirm your graduation status based on courses completed and enrolled

If any students missed this day, please make an appointment to see your counsellor.

The Grad Council designed this year's Grad Wear as seen below with option in Black, White and Dark Green. Information will be released shortly to put your order through school cash online.



## In the Spirit of Halloween





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## Career News

The grade 9s were out of the school for their Take Your Kid to Work Day with assignments handed into their teachers on Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. When students are introduced to My Spaces App (coming soon), they will upload their assignments as a reflection of their experience. Some students completed their certification for Food Safe.

## Career and Education Fair (All Students)

November 23, 27, 29<sup>th</sup> see attached poster for locations.

This is a great opportunity for students to connect with representatives from universities, skilled trades learning institutes and employers across Canada. Admission is free; however, they do ask individuals to register online for the location they are planning to attend. Here is the link to the website for more info on how to register: <https://educationcareerfairs.com/>

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## Education & Career Fairs

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Annual Education & Career Fairs provide an opportunity to connect with representatives from universities, colleges, and skilled trades institutions, and employers from across Canada.  
[educationcareerfairs.com](http://educationcareerfairs.com)

Keep in mind the fair does run during school time 9:00am – 2:00pm and students will need to find their own transportation to and from.



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## **Langley RCMP Youth Volunteer Program (All students)**

Do you want to learn more about policing as a future career? Have a passion for community safety? Then the Langley RCMP Youth Volunteer Program starting in January 2024 is a great opportunity for you. Message Ms. Stuve on teams for a digital copy of the application form. Physical copies of the form are available to be picked up from Ms. Stuve's office in the counselling center.

***Applications are due November 27<sup>th</sup> to Ms. Stuve.***

## **UBC Med Outreach Ambassador Visit (All students)**

Presenter: Jasneet Brar

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Learning Commons at Rep Time (9:55 – 10:35)

Considering a future in medicine? A current UBC medical student is sharing about their real-life experience and journey into medicine. An opportunity for students interested in the medical field to ask questions and gain perspective of what being a grad student at UBC might be like.

## **Vancouver Film School Representative Visit (All students)**

Presenter: Aliza Amarshi

Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, Rm. A113 at Lunch Time (11:50-12:25)

Thinking about getting into film or the creative arts post-graduation? Get a taste of what Vancouver Film School has to offer. Find out more about how to create a strong portfolio and what type of courses/programs the school has to offer.

## **Hairstylist One - Day Workshop (Grade 9- 12's)**

Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, @ Aldergrove Community Secondary from 1:00 – 2:30 pm.

Interested in becoming a Hairstylist? Considering going into the Youth Train Hairstylist program? Apply to attend a hairstylist workshop happening at Aldergrove Community Secondary School on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Apply now! See Ms. Stuve in the counselling centre for an application form.

***Applications are due November 24<sup>th</sup> to Ms. Stuve***



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## **Electrician One - Day Workshop (Grade 10 - 12's)**

Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>, @DW Poppy Secondary from 8:00 – 11:00am.

Interested in becoming an Electrician? Considering going into the Youth Train Electrical program? Apply to attend an electrical workshop happening at DW Poppy on December 14th from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Seats are limited. Apply now! See Ms. Stuive in the counselling centre for an application form.

***Applications are due November 30<sup>th</sup> to Ms. Stuive***

If you have any questions feel free to reach out me, thanks!

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## First Report Card (Learning Update) – Friday, November 24

This year we are continuing to have report cards available through the Parent Portal on MyEdBC. There are several benefits associated with being able to access this feature on MyEdBC for parents. The Parent Portal gives parents access to check attendance, class progress, student schedules, and also download report cards. Instructions for accessing the Parent Portal can be found [here](#). Parents who already have an account and are having difficulty accessing the Portal please contact the school office.

Parents without accounts will need to have an email account to be able to access the Parent Portal. If you do not yet have an account, please click on the [MyEdBC Assistance Form](#).

Proficient is the goal, to get the student to the door so to speak. New grade level with new material could imply that students may not be at the door but are walking towards it. This would be considered Emerging and / or Developing. Students who go through the door, can demonstrate the skill with application and who can level up the skill complexity may be considered Extending. This standard is rare. Insufficient evidence is to be avoided at all costs and may be seen as a Final Mark.

### The Provincial Proficiency Scale

Student reporting in Grades K-9 requires use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale to communicate students' learning in all areas of learning.

	EMERGING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	EXTENDING
<b>The Provincial Proficiency Scale</b>	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

**Insufficient evidence of learning (IE)**  
When an IE is assigned, teachers will connect with the student, parents, and caregivers to discuss the area of learning in question, the needs of the student, and solutions and supports to help move the student forward in their learning.

**Every student has a place on the scale**  
Each student comes into each learning situation with their own experiences and background knowledge. A student does not necessarily begin at Emerging or Developing at the beginning of the school year. Similarly, students do not reach Proficient only at the end of the school year.

Reaching Proficient is not the end of learning; if a student enters a learning experience as Proficient or achieves Proficient during the school year, the goal becomes to further enhance their learning.

**Emerging**

"Emerging" indicates that a student is just beginning to demonstrate learning in relation to the learning standards but is not yet doing so consistently. Emerging isn't failing.

Students who are not yet demonstrating any learning in relation to the learning standards can be assessed as Emerging. If this is due to insufficient evidence of learning, the student can be assigned an IE.

**Developing**

"Developing" indicates that a student is demonstrating learning in relation to the learning standards with growing consistency. The student is showing initial understanding but is still in the process of developing their competency in relation to the learning standards.

Developing isn't failing. All students will be developing in some areas and at specific points in time.

**Proficient**

"Proficient" is the goal for all students. A student is Proficient when they demonstrate the expected learning in relation to the learning standards.

Proficient is not synonymous with perfection. Instead, the student is able to demonstrate their learning consistently or most of the time.

**Extending**

"Extending" is not synonymous with perfection. A student is Extending when they demonstrate learning, in relation to learning standards, with increasing depth and complexity.

Extending is not a bonus or a reward and does not necessarily require that students do a greater volume of work or work at a higher grade level.

Extending is not the goal for all students; Proficient is. Therefore, if a student turns in all their work and demonstrates evidence of learning in all learning standards for an area of learning, they are not automatically assigned Extending.



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## Athletics

**Merch:** Hoodies have been ordered and will arrive in the next two weeks; pictures are above with designs! We will have black, light grey, dark grey, and white base options. Price is to be determined so wait for an update! Hats are no available at the store for \$20. We still have plenty of the \$10 special t-shirts left, so buy yours next week!



## Canadian University Men's Rugby Championship

Trinity Western University is proud to be hosting the Canadian University Men's Rugby Championship. Featuring the top 8 university men's teams from across the country, the CUMRC is being held at the Willoughby Park Stadium from November 15<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>. Come watch future stars playing exciting, fast-paced rugby by buying your tickets here:

<https://www.showpass.com/tournament-pass-raymond-james-2023-canadian-university-mens-rugby-championship/>







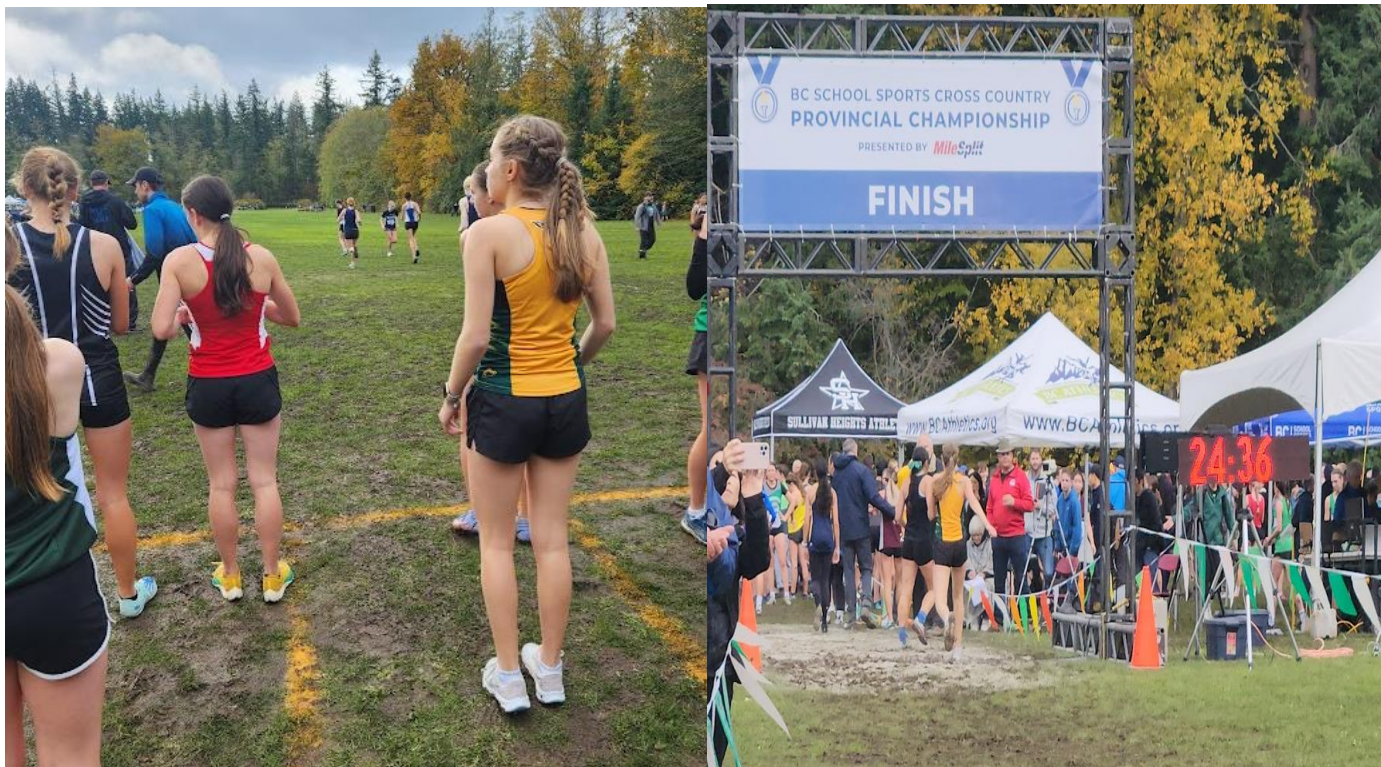
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A big congratulations to Coralie Entz who ran against over 150 AAA Senior Girls at the BC High School Cross Country Championships on Saturday. She represented the Thunderbirds admirably, running through a very muddy course and achieving a personal best time for her season. We are so proud of the grit and determination shown by Coralie yesterday.



We saw the end of the Soccer season for our boy's program. Thank you to Geoff, Thomas, Diaz, and Aaron for all the work they have done for the team. The Jr. Girls have also finished their season after their tournament last week! Thank you to Dylan and Stacey for the hours put in with the team during the week and weekend. This week, the highlight of the week was the Football team clinching a playoff birth on Friday as they took down EMS 37-14. Rylan Middleton was named Athlete of the Week with three touchdowns and 198 rushing yards! The football team will be looking to continue their season on Friday as they face Windsor Secondary!



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## The Arts

The musicians played in our Annual Fall Concert last Tuesday. LSS's Winter Concert takes place on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in our dramnasium. You are all welcome to attend. Please see the flyer below as an invite to attend and support the Music programs across the district in both the musical, choral and theatrical events.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 35**  
**MUSIC FESTIVALS**

**24** TUESDAY 7 PM  
OCTOBER **Concert Band**  
WALNUT GROVE SECONDARY

**14** TUESDAY 7 PM  
NOVEMBER **Choral**  
RE MOUNTAIN SECONDARY

**25** THURSDAY 7 PM  
JANUARY **Jazz Band**  
LANGLEY FINE ARTS SCHOOL

**10** MONDAY 7 PM  
JUNE **Vocal Jazz**  
WALNUT GROVE SECONDARY

**Langley Schools**

**Langley Schools**  
**Season of Theatre 2024**

**INTO THE WOODS**  
BROOKWOOD SECONDARY  
February 14-17 & 21-24 2024  
[www.showtix4u.com](https://www.showtix4u.com)

**SHE HILLS MONSTERS**  
LANGLEY FINE ARTS DRAMA ENSEMBLE  
March 5-9th, 2024  
[www.showtix4u.com](https://www.showtix4u.com)

**MEAN GIRLS**  
LANGLEY SECONDARY  
Feb 29, March 1, 2  
March 7 - 9 @7pm  
Matinees March 2 & 9 @2pm

**THE PERFECT PITCH**  
D.W. POPPY SECONDARY  
April 2024  
<https://dwwps.sd35.bc.ca>

**FROZEN**  
LANGLEY FUNDAMENTAL MIDDLE/SECONDARY  
April 26 - May 4 2024  
[www.showtix4u.com](https://www.showtix4u.com)

**H.D. STAFFORD MIDDLE**  
May 3 - 6, 2024  
<https://hdams.sd35.bc.ca>

**THE PULPANO Family SCHOOL EDITION**  
WALNUT GROVE SECONDARY  
May 2-4 & 9-11 2024  
[www.showtix4u.com](https://www.showtix4u.com)

**GET YOUR TICKETS!**  
We hope you will be able to take in one or all of the shows! Please check out individual schools' websites for more information. Break a leg!

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**Dec 14 – 7:00pm LSS small gym, Winter Concert**



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## Learning Commons News

November Book Challenge: Read an ebook or listen to an audio book on our free district digital library SORA and enter to win a \$20 Starbucks gift card! Students can enter the contest up to 5 times. Please promote this with your students! They can go to [soraapp.com](http://soraapp.com), choose "I have a set up code," use sd35ca and then sign in with their district credentials. Missed the SORA tutorial? <https://youtu.be/bn1poatv3gw>

## Tim Hortons Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign

(in support of SD#35 Weekend Food Programs)



Kick off this Holiday season with kindness! From **November 13-19**, buy a **Holiday Smile Cookie at Tims** to support your local community.

50% of proceeds will go directly to the Langley Starfish Pack Program, ensuring hungry students have a bag of groceries to take home on the weekends, while the remaining 50% go to Tim Horton's Foundation Camps!

### Participating Locations:

- 20270 Logan Avenue (near Days Inn & Suites)
- 6038 Glover Road (Esso gas station near Best Western on Langley By-pass)
- 20300 Douglas Crescent (near the old Army & Navy in Langley City)

For a bulk order form click [HERE](#); the Foundation will deliver orders of 5+ boxes :-)



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## **Information About School Status During Inclement Weather**

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in 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 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 schools 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.

## **Transportation in Snow Conditions for Eligible Riders with Diverse Abilities**

As we head into the season of snow and ice, the District has sent instructional information to families of eligible riders with diverse abilities. For your background only, please read the attached letter [Transportation in Snow Conditions for Eligible Riders with Diverse Abilities](#).

As was the case last year, we will be providing general bus information on the District website and specific bus information via email, phone, and/or text (Transportation Staff to connect) in the event of changes due to snow or icy conditions.



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## SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

IMPROVING YOUTH WELLNESS THROUGH SUPPORTIVE CONNECTIONS.

<p><b>PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION</b></p> <p>Providing supports to schools and communities through educational workshops, group facilitation and individual support</p> <p>In Chilliwack, Aldergrove, Langley, Surrey, Delta, Ladner, and Tsawwassen. For youth up to age 18.</p> <p>Contact: <a href="mailto:preventionservices@pcrs.ca">preventionservices@pcrs.ca</a></p>	<p><b>ASTRA</b></p> <p>Community outreach counselling services for youth with problematic substance use.</p> <p>In the Tri-Cities, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Aldergrove, Langley, Surrey, Delta, Ladner, and Tsawwassen.</p> <p>For ages 13 – 24 (special focus on 13 to 18yrs)</p> <p>Contact: <a href="mailto:creckkemmer@pcrs.ca">creckkemmer@pcrs.ca</a></p>
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**DEWY (DAY/ EVENING/ WEEKEND FOR YOUTH)**

A community day treatment program for youth with problematic substance use.

In Surrey / Virtual. For ages 13 – 18.

Contact: [dewyprogram@pcrs.ca](mailto:dewyprogram@pcrs.ca)

·FOUNDRY·  
LANGLEY  
 Health & Wellness Community Centre For Youth Ages 12-24 & Their Supporters  
 Free & Confidential

20616 Eastleigh Crescent  
604-546-2700

### NOVEMBER DROP-IN TIMES

MONDAYS 2-7pm	TUESDAYS 2-7pm	WEDNESDAYS 2-7pm
<p><i>Closed November 13th</i></p> <p>Counselling</p> <p>Youth Peer Support</p> <p><span style="color: #00a0e3; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span> Family Peer Support</p> <p>Substance Use Education, Navigation, &amp; Support <i>2-5pm</i></p> <p>Employment Support</p> <p>Financial Assistance Support <i>with the Ministry of Social Development &amp; Poverty Reduction</i> <i>2-4pm</i> <span style="color: #00a0e3; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span></p> <p>Munch &amp; Mingle Dinner <i>5-7pm</i></p> <p>Primary Care <i>Nov 6 &amp; 27: 3-7pm</i> <i>Nov 20: 4:30-7pm</i></p>	<p>Counselling</p> <p>Youth Peer Support</p> <p><span style="color: #00a0e3; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span> Family Peer Support</p> <p>Substance Use Support <i>2-5pm</i></p> <p>Employment Support <i>2-4pm</i></p> <p>Housing Support</p> <p>Family Support <i>2-6:30pm</i></p> <p>Yoga <i>5:30-6:30pm</i></p> <p>Dental Clinic <i>Nov 21: 2-4pm</i></p> <p>Primary Care <i>Nov 7 &amp; 28: 3-7pm</i> <i>Nov 14: 2-7pm</i></p>	<p>Counselling</p> <p>Youth Peer Support</p> <p><span style="color: #00a0e3; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span> Family Peer Support</p> <p>Substance Use Support <i>2-6:30pm</i></p> <p>Disability Support <i>2-5pm</i></p> <p>Employment Support <i>November 8 &amp; 22</i></p> <p>Outreach Support for youth at risk of homelessness and exploitation <i>2-5pm</i></p> <p>Youth Wellness Clinic Sexual Health <i>2-6pm</i></p> <p>Primary Care <i>Nov 1: 4-7pm</i> <i>Nov 22: 3-7pm</i></p> <p><i>*Primary Care available Thursday's between 1 and 4pm by appointment only*</i></p>

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