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Principal's Message

Please look for the first formal learning update (report) which will be published on Friday, November 24th. 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:

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>

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 here: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form/>

Log in information can be found in the information below along with new reporting information about insufficient evidence and student reflections:

Upcoming Events

Mon Nov 20th 7:00 pm PAC Meeting Learning Commons

Fri Nov 24th: Report Cards issued

Fri Nov 24th Aboriginal Program Winter Solstice

Nov 27 – Dec 1. Spirit Week & Pep Rally

Thurs Dec 7th Senior Snowball Dance

Thurs Dec 14th 7:00 pm Winter Concert

Sun Dec 17th Christmas Market at Langley Secondary 10:00 – 3:00 pm

Mon Dec 18th Holiday Spirit Week

Thurs Dec 21 Santa Breakfast, Winter Assembly

Last day of school before Winter Break



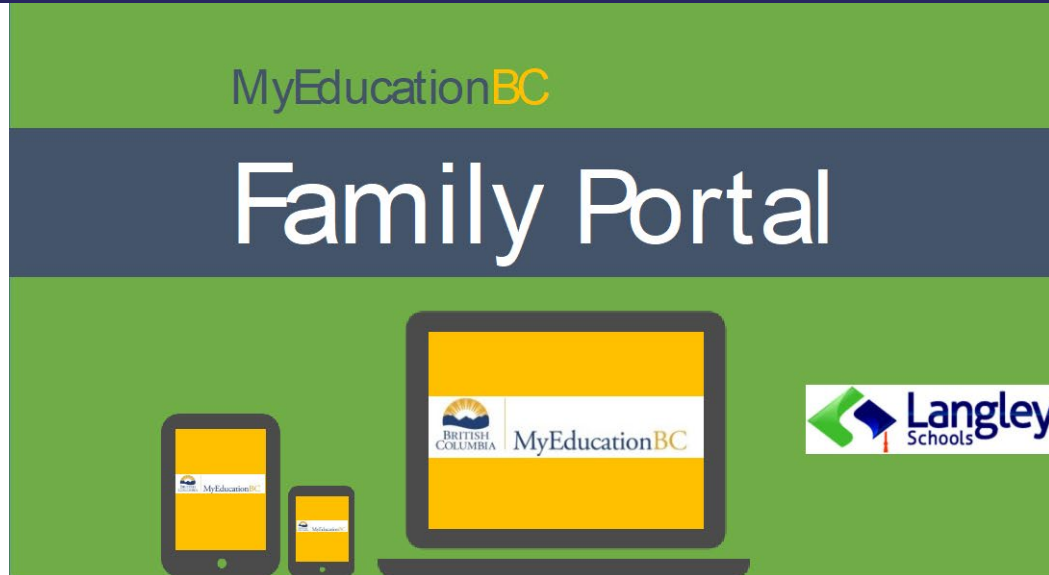


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Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxx
both logins and passwords are case sensitive. Logins should be all lower case.



One login ID
should give parents access to all their children's information.



Passwords are good for 90 days
to protect your child's data and you will be prompted to change your password.



Published Report Cards
It is recommended that you save the PDF documents as the report card is only posted on the Family Portal for a limited time.



Forgot password?
Please click "I forgot my password" on the log on screen or please submit a request [here](#)



How to use the Family Portal
Please visit our website [here](#).



Need Help?

Please submit a request through our website <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form/>



For more information
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>

SD35 Family Portal 2022





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A GUIDE TO YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING UPDATE (SECONDARY)



The B.C. curriculum is flexible and focuses on literacy, numeracy, and the First Peoples Principles of Learning. The curriculum also supports deeper learning through concept-based and competency-driven education. The goal of the curriculum is to support the development of educated citizens who are critical and creative thinkers and communicators, and who are personally and socially responsible in all areas of their lives.

The curriculum supports the ways in which students think, learn, and grow, and prepares them for a lifetime of successful learning in a world where change is constant.

CORE COMPETENCIES



The use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale (Grades K-9) or letter grades and percentages (Grades 10-12) gives students, parents, and caregivers a clear understanding of what students can already do and areas for future growth. The four-point Provincial Proficiency Scale is used to communicate student learning in all areas of learning. The four points on the scale are Emerging, Developing, Proficient, and Extending.

Proficiency Scale Achievement			
Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
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.



Letter Grade:	Percentage Range:
A	86-100
B	73-85
C+	67-72
C	60-66
C-	50-59
F	0-49
IE	Insufficient Evidence

To learn more about the B.C. Curriculum, visit <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>





INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE (IE):



Insufficient Evidence (IE) is used to alert parents, caregivers, and students when, for a variety of reasons, a student have not provided sufficient evidence of learning in relation to the learning standards. This means that teachers do not have enough information to adequately assess the student.

A student's needs and goals should be considered before assigning an IE.

Here are some examples of when an IE might be used:

A student has recently moved to a new school or district (i.e. arriving a few weeks before end of term).

A student has been away from school for a significant period of time.

A student who is below 50% and needs to provide further evidence to pass the subject.

Insufficient Evidence: When an IE is assigned, teachers will provide an Action Plan and connect with the student, parents and caregivers to discuss the area of learning in question. The needs of the students, solutions and supports are provided in the Action Plan to help move the student forward in the learning. If the actions are not completed by the end of the Semester , a final letter grade can result in “F” , a fail and a possible re enroll in the course.

Student Reflections: Students will complete reflections through the My Spaces App in 2nd Quarter. You will not see any student reflections in this current Learning Update. The reflection will reflect on the Thinking Core Competency. Students can be collecting evidence of this throughout the course at any time. Conversations about these reflections in 2nd Quarter will take place between the student and home.

NEW VAPING WEBSITE

The **QuitNow website**, funded by the Ministry of Health, has a new, dedicated mini-site and updated resources for youth interested in quitting or reducing their vaping. Feedback provided by the Youth Advisory Council at McCreary Centre Society and from young people across BC helped inform the development of these resources. Any questions or comments about the site can be directed to desouza@bclung.ca.



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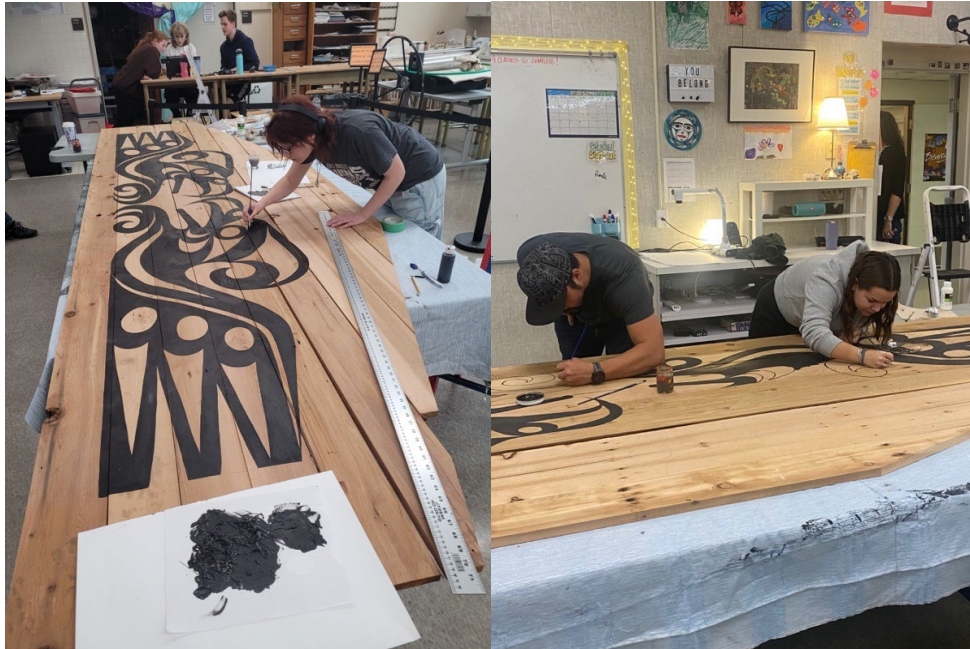
WINTER SOLSTICE FAMILY GATHERING - November 24th

The Aboriginal Program is excited to again host the Winter Solstice Family Gathering on **Friday, November 24th from 5pm - 8pm at Langley Secondary School**. Attached is the poster for the Winter Solstice Family Gathering. If you could please include it in your newsletters, that would be greatly appreciated.



BRANDON GABRIEL PROJECT

Megan in grade 9 is working fastidious, and amazingly, in the first picture while one of our International students from Italy is working side by side our artist on site to help with the painting piece of the project.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

A celebration with beautiful dress, good samosas and henna art! Thank you to the Diversity Club for organizing.



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GRAD COUNCIL NEWS – Snowball Dance

School cash online is live for students to order Grad 2024 wear. 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. We will keep this open until the Winter Break. Makes for a great Christmas gift!



Snowball Dance is scheduled for **Thurs Dec 7th**. The Grads appreciate the teachers who signed up to help supervise the dance and make this event possible.



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CAREER NEWS

Career and Education Fair (All Students)

November 23, 27, 29th

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

[Home -
Education and
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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

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

Langley RCMP Youth Volunteer Program (All students)

Applications are due November 27th to Ms. Stuve.

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.

UBC Med Outreach Ambassador Visit (All students)

Presenter: Jasneet Brar

Thursday, November 23rd, 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 28th, Rm. A113 at Lunch Time (11:50-12:25)





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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 6th, @ Aldergrove Community Secondary from 1:00 – 2:30 pm.

Applications are due November 24th to Ms. Stuiwe

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 6th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Apply now! See Ms. Stuiwe in the counselling centre for an application form.

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

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

Applications are due November 30th to Ms. Stuiwe

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. Stuiwe in the counselling centre for an application form.

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

Naomi Stuiwe - Career Advisor
Langley Secondary School
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604-401-4020

ATHLETICS

This week, we saw the end of the fall season as the Sr. Girls Volleyball team played an ultra-competitive game vs. Brookwood for the EVAA AAA Final. The girls battled back from 2 sets down to force the game to a 5th set but came up short. A big thank you to Dave McLeod for all his work with the team this year and for being our swag guru. Athletic Leadership students visited HD Stafford Middle School last week for a workshop to help the middle schoolers with scorekeeping. This is an excellent opportunity for our feeder schools to build community together!

A Spirit Week and Pep Rally is ahead to kick off the Winter Sports season.





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Spirit Week

- Monday: Everything but a backpack day/ Adam Sander day
- Tuesday: Decades Day
- Wednesday: Formal Day
- Thursday: Thunderbird Thursday
- Friday: Glow in the Dark Day- Pep Rally



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 not available at the store for \$20. We still have plenty of the \$10 special t-shirts left, so buy yours next week!



THE ARTS

Many choral students across the District shared their talents last Tuesday evening at REMSS. All students and choir directors came together to sing in the Mass Choir directed by Magdy Gabriel. Much joy was spread throughout the auditorium through music.



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LSS's Winter Concert takes place on Dec 14th 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
February 14-17 & 21-24 2024
BROOKSWOOD SECONDARY

KILLERS
March 5-9th, 2024
LANGLEY FINE ARTS DRAMA ENSEMBLE
www.showtix4u.com

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

THE PERFECT PITCH
April 2024
D.W. POPPY SECONDARY
https://dwps.sd35.bc.ca

FROZEN
April 25 - May 4 2024
LANGLEY FUNDAMENTAL MIDDLE/SECONDARY
www.showtix4u.com

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

WALNUT GROVE SECONDARY
May 2-4 & 9-11 2024
www.showtix4u.com

The Addams Family
SCHOOL EDITION

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

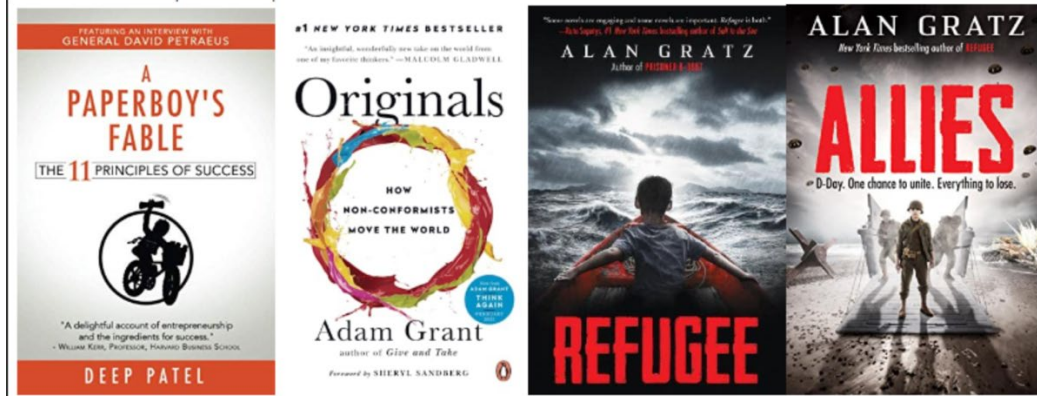
CREATED BY CH @SHOWTIX4U

Dec 14 - 7 pm LSS small gym, Winter Concert

LEARNING COMMONS NEWS

New Books: Entrepreneurship and a bunch of Alan Gratz books!





LSS WINTER MARKET “Last Minute, Send Your Husband Market!”

If you need some last minute stocking stuffers or Christmas presents, this is the place for you. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 17th, 2023 10:00 – 3:00 at Langley Secondary School**
Thank you to the PAC for fundraising for our students!





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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. Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at 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.

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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Services Society

PRESENTS

TAMING THE WORRY DRAGONS



Registration and Parent Participation Required.

What: FREE 7 Session Group for kids ages 5-7 who struggle with anxiety.

When: Every Wednesday evening starting Jan 17 ending Feb 28, 5-6:30pm

Where: The Welcome Center 6470 201 St.

To Register please contact Brianna Eskildsen at 604-533-7920 ext. 1113 or breskildsen@lcss.ca.

For specific questions related to curriculum please contact facilitator Megan Zurak at mzurak@lcss.ca or 604-533-7920 ext. 1308





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