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Langley Secondary School

Friday, February 2, 2024 Issue #9

Principal's Message

Although we have just started Semester 2 here at LSS, February means it is already time for students currently in grade 9 to 11 to begin thinking about and planning for next year. Next week is Course Planning Week at LSS and there are a number of opportunities for students and parents to gather as much information as possible to help students make good choices about the courses for next year and beyond. There are a few new courses offered with all course descriptions found on the school's website. As mentioned above, there are a number of events happening next week which will hopefully bring clarity and understanding for students about these changes and the course option they have for next year. These events are listed on the pages below and include course planning assemblies for all grades on Wednesday, Feb 7th as well as our Course Planning Information Evening on the same evening. Students will also be receiving their course selection forms at their assemblies next week and once again this year, students will be required to enter their course selection choices at home using the Student MyEDBC Portal. Instructions for accessing the portal to enter course requests are available on the school website.

The deadline for students to enter their course requests for next year is Friday, March 1st. We strongly encourage parents to attend the Course Planning Evening next Wednesday evening and if you have further questions about courses, course planning and Graduation requirements, please do not hesitate to contact our Counselling or Administrative staff. As well, if parents and students have questions about possible Career paths for their child, you can also contact our Career Advisors, Ms Kiers or Ms. Stuive, for more information.

Diane Smillie
Principal

Upcoming Events

- February 2** – Gr. 9 Course Planning Assembly @ 10am
- February 2** – Parent Info Night @ 7pm
- February 5** – Gr. 12 Scholarship Assembly (REP)
- February 5** – First Semester Report Cards Published
- February 6** – Gr. 8 Course Planning at HDS @ 10am
- February 16** – Pro D Day (classes not in session)
- February 19** – Family Day (school closed)



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Second Semester Course Change Information

See Grade's Counselling Team for the classes scheduled for second semester. This will help when filling out the form. Please note that some courses may be full.

Below you will find a link to the course change request form for second semester. **This form is open until February 9th**. If your course change request has been met, your counsellor will contact you by February 13th so make sure to be checking your Teams! 😊

Course Change Request Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/6VN5d65Vyi>

Only Grade 12 Students have permission to make counselling appts for course changes at this time. If your counsellor needs to see you about your request, you will be contacted.

If you don't know your schedule, please sign on to your MyEd account. You will also be receiving a copy during homeroom on the first day of second semester (January 31).

Need help with MyEd? Visit this link.

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



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Semester 2

Dear LSS Families:

As we begin the second semester of the school year, the staff at LSS will be implementing Professional Learning Community Time (PLC Time). These days allow our educators to share knowledge and work together on a Response to Intervention (RTI) to support students. Second semester will include 6 sessions between February and June and will involve an altered bell schedule to accommodate the activity the students will be attending.

During PLC time, teachers work together in collaborative teams rather than in isolation and take collective responsibility for student learning. LSS teachers will focus on team-developed, common formative assessments based on the prioritized learning standards identified at each grade level.

As teachers are collaborating, students from grades 9-12 will attend assemblies/events under the supervision of Admin and Support Staff. The opportunities for students range from course planning info sessions to guest speakers. PLC Days are listed below along with a sample of an altered bell schedule. Please note, school start and end times will not change on these days.

PLC Days: **February 7, February 28, March 6, April 10, May 1, May 8**

PLC DAY BELL SCHEDULE			
Start	End	Time (min)	Period
	8:40 AM	Warning Bell	
8:45 AM	9:51 AM	66	A1
9:56 AM	11:02 AM	66	B1
11:02AM	11:58 AM	56	PLC
11:58 PM	12:33PM	35	Lunch
12:38 PM	1:54 PM	66	A2
1:59 PM	2:55 PM	66	B2

As always, we look forward to working with your child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 604-534-4171.

Diane Smillie, Principal



Scholarships

Monday, February 5th Grade 12 Scholarship Assembly.

There will be a **Grade 12 Assembly** during REP Time for information about scholarship applications. Students are asked to keep an eye out for scholarship opportunities announced through the Counselling Teams channel.

Course Planning and Course Selection Guide For 2024/2025

Course planning for the **2024/2025** school year for students currently in grades 9 through 11 will begin in February. Our Course Selection Guide, which outlines all the courses available at LSS next year is available online on our website [Course Planning - Langley Secondary School \(sd35.bc.ca\)](https://sd35.bc.ca). *Note: the current course selection forms online are for this current year (2023/2024).*

Course Selection Grade Assemblies: **Wednesday, February 7th Grade 9 – 11**

Students will have an opportunity to attend a Course Selection Assembly on February 7th. These assemblies will be led by our counsellors and will provide students with information on required courses for their next grade as well as graduation requirements and elective options.

Course Planning Parent Info Night: **Wednesday, February 7th**

All parents of students currently in grade 9 through 11 are strongly encouraged to attend our Course Planning Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, February 7th

At 7:00 pm. During this presentation, our counsellors will review course and graduation requirements for all students and there will be an opportunity for parents to ask our counsellors and administrators questions about programming for the 2024/25 school year. Please see the time below:

Grade 8 Parent/Guardian – 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm with a tour of the building

Grades 9 -11 Parent/Guardian - 7:00 pm with optional tour of the building



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Math Contest Signup 2023-2024

Registration deadlines are February 15 (for Gr. 9 – 11) and March 7 (for Gr. 12)

For more information about these contests:

http://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html

The grade 9-11 contests are on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 during first period (block C) in the library learning commons.

The grade 12 contest is on Wednesday, April 3 from 8:50am to 11:20am (blocks A & B) in the library learning commons.

Students who are interested in writing this contest can see Mr. Van Bergen in room A125 or ask their math teacher to sign them up.



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Theatre

Mean Girls Production Tickets available

We have a very exciting musical theatre production that will be taking place **February 29 – March 9.**

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please click on the link below to purchase tickets.

<https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/56214/111/Falso/True>

**LANGLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL
MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY**

Presents

MEAN GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

Book by TINA FEY	Music by JEFF RICHMOND	Lyrics by NELL BENJAMIN
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Based on the Paramount Pictures film *Mean Girls*

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Direction by PATRICK McMATH Music Direction by PATTI THORPE Technical Direction by MYLES NIELD IAN LOPEZ	Original Broadway Production Produced by Lorne Michaels Stuart Thompson Sonia Friedman Paramount Pictures Marisa Schreest Ais Nova Entertainment Berkind Productions Steve Burke Scott M. Delman Ray Funnin Robert Greenblatt Ruth Hendel Jan Theatricals The John Gore Organization The Lowy Sabater Company James L. Nederlander Christine Schwamman Universal Theatrical Group Executive Producer David Turner	MEAN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VERSION is presented through special arrangement with Misty Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com
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A Season of Theatre 2024

The new year brings us another fabulous year of musical and theatrical productions across the District featuring Langley's students. Please support the Arts in Langley schools as well as the incredible work of our Drama and Musical Theatre teachers by attending one or all of the shows that will be happening over the next few months. Please see the poster at the link below for show dates and visit each individual school website for exact show times and details on how to purchase tickets.



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Grad News

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.



Dry Grad

Hello All,

The Purdy's fundraising for LSS Dry Grad has been set up. The program gives 25% of the profit back to the Dry Grad! The Easter order **deadline will be March 4, 2024**, with a pick-up date on March 22, 2024.

Please use the link below, click join a campaign and start shopping!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1921687-115068>

Share the link with family and friends!

Thank you,

LSS Dry Grad Committee



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Final Report Cards for Semester 1 – Monday, February 5

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](#).

<i>On their way...</i>			<i>They've got it.</i>	<i>Excelling!</i>
Insufficient Evidence	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Student is just <u>starting to grasp</u> the curricular competency. Student may not have attempted to apply understanding or accomplish a task at all, and there is not enough evidence yet (Insufficient Evidence).	Student demonstrates a <u>limited understanding</u> of the curricular competency, and attempts to apply the skill to simple situations, but may struggle. Student may demonstrate only some of what has been taught.	Student demonstrates an adequate understanding of a curricular competency by applying that skill to simple situations or in a simplistic way. Student demonstrates a <u>partial understanding</u> of what has been taught.	Student grasps a curricular competency and can apply it to unique contexts or situations. Student demonstrates a <u>complete or solid understanding</u> of what has been taught.	Student demonstrates a <u>comprehensive, sophisticated, or exceptional understanding</u> of a curricular competency in innovative ways. Student demonstrates a thorough understanding that goes beyond expectations.

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.

Student Reflections are part of the Ministry’s new reporting order. These will begin with the focus on the “Thinking” Core Competency with students using My Spaces App to collect evidence and write reflections.



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✓ BEFORE STARTING



Login account will be created for parent/guardians that have provided an email address to the school. A **Login ID** and a temporary **Password** will be emailed to you at the time your account is created. Please check your JUNK or SPAM folder if you did not get it.



Your login ID will be the following format
sd35-xxxxxxx

NOTE: Both user name and password are **case sensitive**



Please use a **Laptop** or **Desktop Computer** to initialize your account.



*Once your Login account is activated, you will be able to use a smartphone/tablet to access all info in the system.



Pop Ups should be **enabled** for some features of the site to work properly.





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LOGGING IN

01 On Initial Log In / Reset Password

Go to <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

1. Enter your **Login ID** (Logins should be all lower case)
2. Enter your **Password** (Case Sensitive)
3. Click **Log On**

02 Change Password Pop-Up


1. **Current Password** – enter the temporary password
2. **New Password** – enter the new user created password
3. **Confirm New Password** – enter the new user created password a second time

Passwords must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Minimum length is **8**
- ✓ At least one **number**
- ✓ At least one **capital letter**
- ✓ At least one **lowercase letter**
- ✓ At least one **symbol** that isn't a letter or number
- ✓ Cannot contain login name, first name, middle name, last name, date of birth, personal id, or only sequential letters or numbers.

Passwords are good for 90 days

to protect your child's data and you will be prompted to change your password.

 If you use a smartphone/tablet, please see "Resetting Password on Mobile/Tablet for MyEducationBC" page.



LOGGING IN

03 Security Preferences Update Pop-Up

You will be prompted to confirm your email address and enter your **Security Preferences** by choosing a security question and answer that you will remember.



This will allow you to use the '*I forgot my password*' function on the logon page, should you need to reset your password.

Security Preferences Update

To enable self serve password recovery, please provide the following information

Primary email	<input type="text"/>
Security question	<input type="text"/>
Security answer	<input type="text"/>
Confirm answer	<input type="text"/>

1. Enter your **Primary Email address**.
This email address will be used to receive a new password if you forget your password.
2. Choose a **Security Question**
3. Enter your **Security Answer** then confirm your security answer. (Case Sensitive)
4. Click **Submit**



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Athletics

We are entering playoff time for most teams. This week, the highlight of the week was Coralie Entz, who qualified on Wednesday to represent L.S.S. in the 2024 Cross-Country Provincials in Crescent Park next Saturday! Congratulations to Gr 11 student, Sierra Hamilton who has been selected in rugby elite u18 for world rugby representing BC and Canada. Thank you to all the fall coaches as we wrap up the regular season of play! The student-athletes appreciate all they do for them. We have the strongest staff-led coaching staff in the district, which leads to better connections in the community where we work, play, and live. Hoodies have arrived and can be bought on School Cash Online!



Merch: Hoodies have been ordered and will arrive in the next two weeks; pictures are on the following page with the 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 now available at the store for \$20. We still have plenty of the \$10 special t-shirts left, so buy yours next week!





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Career News

Film & TV Industry Field Trip (Grade 9 - 12 students)

When: Wednesday, February 7th, 8:30 - 4:00pm

Where: Students meet at the School Board Office and will get bussed to Martini Film Studios

What: An opportunity for students to get an insider look into the many professions within the film and television industry.

Applications are due: January 26th to Ms. Stuve

Students can get an application form from Ms. Stuve in the counselling centre.

**Note: Students need to apply and if their application is accepted, they will be notified.*

Registration is now open for the Youth Train in Trades and ECE Academic Dual Credit program info sessions.

Youth Train in Trades Information Sessions will run from 6:30 - 8:00pm at the respective schools. These information nights are intended for parents and students to attend. [Register now](#)

Electrical - February 22nd @DW Poppy Secondary

Piping/Plumbing - February 27th @Langley Secondary School

Professional Cook 1 - February 29th @Walnut Grove Secondary School

Automotive Service Technician - March 4th @ Aldergrove Community Secondary

Carpentry - March 4th @ Aldergrove Community Secondary

Hairstylist - March 4th @ Aldergrove Community Secondary

Landscape Horticulture - February 15th (Virtual-link will be sent to you when you register)

The ECE info session will be taking place at Donna Gabriel Robbins Elementary School on February 13th at 6:30pm.

[Register now](#)

Registration is not open yet for the Intro to Health Science Info Session as we are waiting on that info from KPU.

You can NOW apply for the Youth Train in Trades and Academic Dual Credit Programs. Check out the SD35 Career Ed [website](#) for more information on the specific programs offered and register to attend one of the information sessions. Students interested in the Youth Train in Trades and Academic Dual Credit programs are encouraged to make an appointment with Ms. Stuve to go over program requirements and application documents. You can book an appointment [here](#). Applications will be due early April! *See posters on next the pages....*



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Career Exploration:

FILM & TV INDUSTRY

WEDNESDAY | FEB 7, 2024 | 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM

Bringing Stories to Life!

Shooting Schedule:

- Overview of the FILM and TV landscape
- Breakout sessions providing an insider look into many of the professions related to the industry
- Opportunity to meet the Unions associated with the industry:
 - The Directors Guild of Canada
 - The Union of BC Performers
 - IATSE Local 891/ICG 669
 - Teamsters 155
 - ActSafe
 - Creative Pathways



See your Career Advisor for an Application!
Applications due January 26, 2024



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PROFESSIONAL COOK 1 WORKSHOP

TUESDAY | JAN 30, 2024 | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Students in grade 10 and 11 are invited to join us for a Professional Cook 1 Workshop at Walnut Grove Secondary School where you will learn about occupations related to the Professional Cook industry and will be involved in some hands-on activities with current students. Students will also learn about Langley's Youth Train in Trades Professional Cook 1 Program. There will be plenty of time to ask questions!



See your Career Advisor for an Application!
Applications due January 25, 2024



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Exploring Langley School District's Trades & Career Opportunities

SAVE THE DATE!

01

DAY

02

MONTH

24

YEAR

Join us for this family information evening as we highlight the district's career programs and pathways to post-secondary success!



7:00 pm- 8:30 pm

Walnut Grove Secondary School





PIPING/
PLUMBING



LANDSCAPE
HORTICULTURE



ELECTRICAL



PROFESSIONAL
COOK



HAIR STYLIST



CARPENTRY



AUTOMOTIVE
SERVICE TECHNICIAN



EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION



HEALTH
SCIENCES



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INFO SESSIONS: YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT CAREERED.SD35.BC.CA/YOUTHTRAININFO

Find out more about our programs including what students learn, what it takes to get in and how to do well! Program instructors will be available to answer questions. All info sessions run from 6:30pm-8:00pm. **Students and parents welcome!**

- Landscape Horticulture (virtual) - Feb 15
- Electrical at DWP - Feb 22
- Piping/Plumbing at LSS - Feb 27
- Professional Cook 1 at WGSS - Feb 29
- Auto, Carpentry & Hairstylist at ACSS - March 4

 **REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT:**
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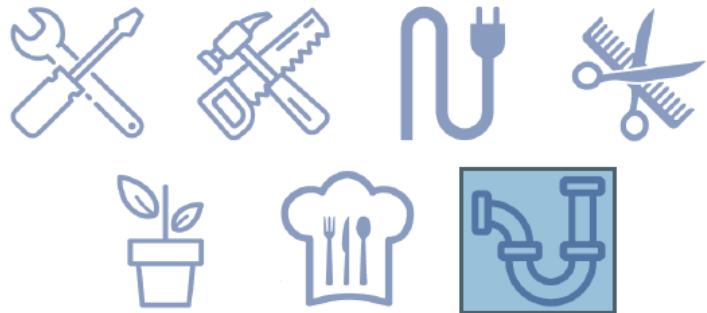


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YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Applications are open for our Youth Train in Trades programs!
Train to become an Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter,
Electrician, Hairstylist, Landscape Horticulturalist, Professional Cook
or Pipefitter/Plumber - **tuition-free!**

Apps Due April 5 for:
Electrical and Landscape Horticulture

Apps Due April 19 for:
Auto, Carpentry, Hairstylist, Professional Cook 1 and Piping/Plumbing



See your Career Advisor for more info & an application!





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Become a Langley Learning Farm Volunteer!

Learn about growing food, be part of a team and build your resume experience! Open to students in grade 10-12 looking to complete the Work and Volunteer Experience 12 course. Be involved in preparing soil, planting seeds, caring for, watering and harvesting as well as participate in tasks such as removing invasive species, tree trimming, etc. Learn about the local climate and sustainable growing practices from Amanda, the Langley Environmental Protection Society agriculturalist.

Where: Derek Doubleday Arboretum, across the street from LSS

When: Spring Break & Mondays/Tuesdays in April-June

March 18-23, 25-28 9am-2:30pm (the 23rd is the LEPS Community Seed Event)

Mondays OR Tuesdays 3-4pm, April 8- June 18th

Ms. Kiers will hold an information session at REP on Thursday, February 1st. Applications will be due on February 16th. Up to 8 students will be accepted.



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Piping Youth Train in Trades Farewell Celebration 2024



All Are Welcome

When: February 8, 2024 7:00pm

Where: LSS Learning Commons

Why: To celebrate student success

For more Information contact:

Dave Lalley: dlalley@sd35.bc.ca

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Learning Commons News



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Secondary Language Exams

Below is a summary of the Language Challenge Exam information that was sent to all Secondary counsellors this week:

Language Challenge Exams - Dates: January 27 & 28, 2024

Application and Registration Timeline:

- **September 2023** – Course challenge applications, guidelines, and specifications to schools.
- **November 3, 2023** – Completed student applications for the challenge process **due at the school level**. (Please double-check to make sure all applications are complete).
- **November 10, 2023** – Completed student applications and cheques to Deborah Zurbuchen Jonker due at the SBO.
- **November 17, 2023** – All applications will be delivered to the Delta School District.
- **December 8, 2023** – Cancellation deadline. All requests for cancellation must be made in writing. No refunds will be issued, and no changes will be made after December 8.
- **December 2023** – Confirmations by email will be made. If you have not received an email by the end of December, please check your junk folder and, if needed, contact pmanuel@deltasd.bc.ca
- **January 27 and 28, 2024** – Language Challenge examination dates (See schedule in the attached handbook).
- **March 2024** – Exam results will be mailed out to students and schools.

Here are links to the Student Application Package and Information Package for Counsellors:

 [**Challenge-Exam-Application-Package-2024v3.pdf**](#)



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Intro to Japanese 11 and Japanese 11 classes

On January 8th, our Intro to Japanese 11 and Japanese 11 classes hosted 22 students from Hokusei Gakuen in Hokkaido, Japan. The Hokusei students gave mini presentations about Japanese culture and LSS students gave them a tour around our school. All the students had a chance to interact in both English and Japanese in this cultural exchange!





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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.



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Emergency Procedures & Response

Health and safety are a priority in the Langley School District. Schools follow emergency procedures to ensure students, staff, and any visitors in our schools or sites are safe when unexpected incidents or events happen. At the start of every school year, administrators, teachers, and staff review these emergency procedures. Schools practice a set number of drills annually in preparation for unexpected situations. The District encourages families to become familiar with these staff emergency procedures and the drills that are completed in our schools. You can read them in the Staff Emergency Procedures Poster [here](#) or find them posted in areas throughout our buildings. If you have any questions or concerns about emergency procedures, please get in contact with your child's teacher or administrator.

See next page for poster/procedures



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STAFF EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

LOCKDOWN

Used in response to an armed or dangerous assailant WITHIN the school

- Gather people in your vicinity into a secure room – do this quickly
- Close and secure doors
- Turn off lights, be quiet, get down low/behind heavy furniture, get out of sight
- Silence all cell phones and ask that they be placed face down on floor
- Alert other occupants by any means available and/or call 911 - only if safe to do so **OR Leave Safe**. If no secure area is available and a safe exit is, then quickly leave the area/school. Report to the designated assembly area and await instructions.

*Normal activities in the school cease. Await police response.

HOLD & SECURE

Used if there is a security concern in the neighbourhood

- Bring everyone into the school and remain inside
- Secure exterior doors and windows
- Close exterior window blinds/drapes (if available)
- No one may enter or exit the school during Hold & Secure

*Typically normal activities continue WITHIN the school.

EVACUATE

Used to move people out of the school when a hazard exists inside

- Direct students and other staff to exit the school via the shortest safe route
- Report to and assemble outside at the designated assembly site

*Principal or designate will determine next steps.

SHELTER IN PLACE

Used if an environmental hazard may impact the school

- Bring everyone into the school and remain indoors
- Secure exterior doors and windows
- Close exterior window blinds/drapes (if available)
- Turn off all ventilation systems (if locally available/situation dependent)
- Staff designates will monitor access to the school via the main entrance
- Access may be denied if a risk exists that jeopardizes the safety of occupants

*Typically normal activities continue WITHIN the school.

ROOM CLEAR

Used to move people away from a hazard contained in one room/area

- Direct students to leave the room/area and report to designated area (Ex. Library)
- Summon assistance as needed and appropriate (Ex. call First Aid Attendant, Principal/Vice Principal, 911)

*Staff should remain to manage the situation or exit if the room is unsafe.


DROP, COVER & HOLD ON

Used in the event of an earthquake, explosion, or any event that shakes the school

- Quickly move away from obvious hazards
- DROP** - low to the ground
- Cover** - take **COVER** under a sturdy table, desks, furniture, or other large sturdy items
- HOLD ON** - to the furniture you are under and stay there until the shaking stops

After the shaking stops, wait 60 seconds and then **EVACUATE** via the shortest safe route. Report to and assemble outside at the designated assembly site.

*Principal or other designate will determine next steps.



EMERGENCY TERMINOLOGY QUICK REFERENCE

SCHOOL DRILLS

FIRE

- 6 drills per year
- 3 per semester - fall and spring

Note: actual alarms and false alarms count as drills

EARTHQUAKE

- 2 drills per year
- October - Great BC Shakeout

LOCKDOWN

- 3 drills per year

HOLD & SECURE + SHELTER IN PLACE

- 1 review of procedures per year with all



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LSS SPORTS!		
<p><u>FALL TEAMS:</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Volleyball Jr/Sr: (Mr. Dave Macleod, Ms. Myette) • Cross Country Running: (Ms. Pagnanini, Mr. Nicol) • Boys Soccer Jr/Sr: (Mr. Labine, Mr. Tesan) • Football: (Mr. Kardos, Mr. Macleod, Mr. Wyse) 	<p><u>WINTER TEAMS:</u></p>  <p>Basketball:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr./Sr. Girls: • Sr. Boys: (Mr. Sheppard) • Jr. Boys: • Jr. Girls • Boys Curling • Girls Curling 	<p><u>SPRING TEAMS:</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultimate Frisbee: (Mr. Sheppard) • Track and Field: (Ms. Pagnanini, Mr. Nicol) • Rugby: (Girls: Mr. Van Meer) (Boys: Mr. Paul, Ms. Rand) • Golf: (Mr. Heath) • Ice Hockey & Ball Hockey: (Mr. Bannister) • Girls Soccer Jr/Sr: (Mr. Labine, Mr. Tesan) • Badminton: (Mr. Oh)
LSS CLUBS!		
<p>Environmental Club: Wednesday at Lunch - Room 203 (Ms. Pagnanini) Gender and Sexuality Alliance Club: Tuesdays at Lunch - Room A112 (Ms. Lee) 3D Printing Club: Thursdays at Lunch - Room A132 (Mr. Rasmussen) Dungeons and Dragons: Mondays after school - Room 202 (Mr. Nicol) Dance Club: Monday/Wednesday 3:00-4:00 in the Dance Studio A78 (Ms. Lidemark) K-Pop Fan Club: Lunch on Fridays in Portable 7 (Student Led) Diversity Club: To be announced. (Mr. Sanchez) Golf Club: Spring start date to be determined. (Ms. Rand) Volleyball Club: Spring start date to be determined. (Mr. McMath) Homework Club: Tuesdays & Thursdays after school Room A109</p> <p>MORE CLUBS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THE YEAR!</p>		