

Willoughby Elementary School

Newsletter #9 November 3, 2022

20766 – 80th Avenue Langley, B.C., V2Y 1X6

Phone: 604-888-6033 / Fax: 604-888-9598

https://willoughby.sd35.bc.ca

Principal: Mrs. Karin Muuren **Vice Principal:** Mr. Joel Olson

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Mya Bainbridge



Upcoming Events

November 6: Daylight Savings

November 8: National Aboriginal Veterans Day

November 11: Remembrance Day- School not in session

November 18: Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day – School not in session

November 21: PAC Meeting 7 PM

November 22-24: Scholastic Book Fair

November 25: Hot Lunch – Hot Dog Day

November 25: Spirit Day- Moustache Day

November 25: Movie Night 6 pm

December 9: Pancake breakfast & PJ Day

December 9: Term One Report Cards Published on MYEDBC

December 16: Last Day Prior to Winter Break



Thank you, PAC



Halloween Dance: A Big thank you to our PAC for a wonderful parent-involved event on Friday, October 28. Everyone had a lot of fun.





Remembrance Day



It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the <u>Royal Canadian Legion</u>. Due to our COVID-19 health and safety guidelines, the distribution and collection of funds for poppies will be different again this year. Please note that our school will be receiving a poppy for every student. We will be distributing them to classes in a safe manner. We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign but kindly ask students and their families to donate online via School Cash Online: https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/

Please do not send any cash or cheques with your child to school. We appreciate your generosity. As always, our school is committed to educating our community about the meaning of poppy and Remembrance Day.

Winter Concert



Due to unforeseen staffing shortages, this year Willoughby Elementary will not be having a Winter concert as there is not enough time to prepare student performances.



Weather and Appropriate Clothing: Fall has finally arrived! Please be advised that we send our students outside for fresh air, even during rainy days. They need to be dressed appropriately (e.g., boots and waterproof jackets with hoods on days when it is raining). We ask that ALL students have an extra change of clothes (shirt, pants, and socks) in their backpacks in case they get wet during recess or lunchtime play. We also ask that you label your child's jackets/sweaters/coats with his/her first name, so we can return lost items (our Lost & Found is always overflowing). Thanks for your help!





The PAC Executive Team is looking to fill the newly vacated DPAC Representative position. Elections will be held at the next PAC meeting on November 21st. Please fill out the nomination form if you would like to nominate yourself or another parent/guardian of Willoughby Elementary and email it to willoughbypacelections@gmail.com on or before November 16th. Thank you!





PAC Executive Nomination Form

I am seeking to nominate the individual below for election in the following category (check one):			
	President		
	Vice-President		
	Treasurer		
	Secretary		
	District PAC Representative		
	Member-At-Large		
Personal (Nominee)			
Name:			
Number of children attending Willoughby Elementary:			
Grades:			
Telephone: Mobile		Home	Work
Email Address:			
Tell us about the Nominee			
Past Related Experience/Qualities:			

Please return completed form to willoughbypacelections@gmail.com or to the office by November 16, 2022.



Save The Date!

Dear Willoughby Elementary School families,

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

So, save the date! Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place on:

November 22nd. 2:33 - 4:30pm November 23rd. 2:33 - 5:00pm November 24th. 2:33 - 4:30pm

granted by Scholastic Book Fairs

And for parents, friends and family that can't join us in the school, be sure to join us online with our Virtual Book Fair Extension! Our online shop will be open from November 21st -November 25th, but you can view a selection of the books you'll find here:



Enhanced Support Team

Supporting our Students and Families

Weekend Fuel Bag

The Langley School District Foundation provides a weekend supply of nutritious food for children when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on a weekend or school holiday. Each food bag contains two breakfasts, two lunches, two snacks and other food items to help make it through the weekend. All food is provided to children free of charge and in a confidential manner.

Though the program is intended to help those children whose families find it difficult to have enough food for the entire month, all children are eligible for this program.

The program is funded through the generous gifts of community donors and several Rotary Clubs.

Questions? Contact our Youth Care Worker Mrs. Hawkins

thawkins@sd35.bc.ca

Glenwood Closet

Glenwood Closet is a store set up for families to come and shop for what they need at no cost to them. They have men's, women's and kids clothing, coats, shoes, toiletries, and accessories. Visits are by appointment only.

Winter Coats

As the weather starts to change to cooler temperatures, some families don't have appropriate outer wear for their children. We have access to brand new winter coats that were donated last year.



November 28 - December 15, 2022

Appointments only

Langley City Hall

20399 Douglas Crescent Telephone: 604 530-3001 Mon – Fri 10:00am – 3:30pm Saturday Dec. 3 & 10 10:00am – 2:00pm

Clients/Applicants must:

- Be residents of Langley City or Langley Township
- Have children newborn to Grade 12
- Have Care Cards for each eligible member of the family
- Present two pieces of identification with current Langley address (Driver's licence, bills from Telus, cable, etc.)
- Proof of income required
- Not have applied to other agencies for a Christmas Hamper

How to Apply

- 2021 clients will be called to set up an appointment beginning November 1
- New clients call 604 530-3001 to set up an appointment

What does a client receive?

- A gift certificate for each child for Christmas presents
- A family food voucher or hamper from a Sponsor
- A new book coupon from the Langley Literacy Association for each child
- . A visit to the Toy Depot to select a toy for your child.







WINTER BREAK **PROGRAM**







Fundamental Movement Skills

& New Sports Introduced Daily

& New Sports Introduced Daily

DECEMBER 19 - 22, 2022

Children Ages 7 - 12 | 8:30AM - 3:00PM Daily

LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE - 7888 200 STREET

