



Willoughby Elementary School

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Upcoming Events



Dec 2 & 3:	Last two days of SIC
December 6:	Hot Lunch & Treat Day- Hot Chocolate- PAC
December 11:	K- Gr 2 Concert, 1 PM and 6 PM
December 13:	Pancake Breakfast & PJ Day
December 20:	Last Day before Winter Break Spirit Day: Tacky Sweater Day & Movie Day
January 6:	School reopens after winter vacation
January 6-14:	Dance Play
January 17:	Movie Night
January 20:	PAC Meeting 6:30 PM in the Learning Commons
January 23:	Duffel Bag Theatre Performance
January 24:	Spirit Day: House Team Colour Day & Hot Lunch
January 28:	Art Starts Performance- Entire School

* IMPORTANT REMINDER*

December 6 – Last day to donate to the Langley Foodbank

December 6: Hot Lunch- Hot dogs

December 13- Pancake Breakfast – Eating Schedule below in newsletter



If your child is missing any clothing, please encourage them to visit the lost and found. We have so many unclaimed coats and sweaters. Any items that are not claimed on the last day of school, will be donated.





Sights and Sounds of Winter

Gym doors will open 20 minutes before each performance.

Please Note:

- This year, there will be no tickets as it is our K- Gr 2 concert.
- Extended family members (e.g., grandparents) and parents who do not work during the day are kindly requested to attend the afternoon performances on December 11.
- The students will see the class performances at our dress rehearsal.
- In order for the evening performance to begin on time, we would like K - Gr. 2 students dropped off at their classrooms at 5:45 pm (not before, please).
- Choir students need to meet Ms. Dotto at 5:30 pm in the gym, ready to go on the risers.
- To minimize disruptions while the concert is in progress, we expect that you will remain in the gym for the ENTIRE performance rather than leaving once your child has finished performing. We need to respect the fact that **ALL** performing students have worked hard to put on a great show.
- For the evening performance, the students can be picked up after the performance in their classes. Students will not have permission to leave the class without an adult.

We are asking the students to wear their best attire for the concert.



This week, we are collecting items for our Langley Food Bank. Please consider donating non-perishable items. The last day to donate is Friday, morning, as the foodbank will collect the items during the day on Friday, December 6.

Pancake Breakfast Schedule December 2024

Time Slot	Divisions	Total	Teachers	Grade Level
9:00 – 9:25	9, 10, 13, 25, 26	106	Neufeld, Pressly, Gollner, MacEwen, Joshi	K & 3
9:30 – 9:55	12, 15, 24, 27, 28	104	Stokes, Gedak, Kelly, Chang, Olafson	K, 2 & 3
10:00 – 10:20	5, 11, 14, 19, 20	118	Bell, Bricco, Rowbotham, Radke, DeBenedetto	1, 2 & 3, 4
10:20 – 10:35 RECESS				
10:35 – 11:00	4, 7, 21, 22, 23	116	J. Kim, Hwang, Lategan, Pham, McFarland	1, 3/4 & 4/5
11:05 – 11:30	2, 16, 17, 18	96	Wong, Mohan, Schaap/Lockhart, Varady	1, 2, & 5
11:35: – 12:00	1, 3, 6, 8	112	H. Kim, Shergill, Reich, Pei	3 & 4, 5



PAC Monthly Newsletter - below

- Read about everything that the PAC has been up to, and news about upcoming events and fundraisers.

Hot Chocolate Treat Day - Friday, December 6

- Please bring a toonie and join us after school for a special treat: hot chocolate!

Pancake Breakfast and Pajama Day - Friday, December 13

Pancake Ingredient list, Krusteaz pancake mix:

Enriched bleached flour (wheat flour, malted barley flour, niacin, reduced iron, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), sugar, dextrose, leavening (baking soda, sodium aluminum phosphate, monocalcium phosphate), salt, food starch-modified, soybean oil, buttermilk.

CONTAINS: Wheat, Milk.

May contain Egg, Soy and Tree Nuts.

If your child has dietary restrictions or allergies, please send a safe alternative snack with them on Friday. Please communicate to your child and to their teacher if you **do not** wish for your child to be served pancakes at breakfast.

PAC Monthly Newsletter

The latest news and updates for parents of Willoughby Elementary

Hello Willoughby Elementary Families,

The Holiday Season is here! To celebrate the holiday season, the PAC is hosting a free pancake breakfast for the students and staff. On December 13 the students are encouraged to wear pjs to school and each class will be invited to the gym to enjoy pancakes, candy canes, and a visit with Santa. Please read below to see how you can get involved with this fun and festive event.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday,
- PAC Executive Team (willoughbypac@gmail.com)



Donate...

We are looking for **grocery donations** from families to help with make this event a success. To see the list of items to donate, please visit Signup Genius. Please drop all items to the school by December 9.

Volunteer...

Volunteers help make this event possible! Set up the gym on Thursday evening, help with the early morning prep, throughout the morning, or for clean up (or all). Please visit Signup Genius to sign up to volunteer.

Thank you...

Thank you for supporting the FundScrip gift card fundraiser! We raised nearly \$1300 for the classroom enhancements!

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thank you for all the volunteers at our 2nd annual Christmas market. We raised over \$3000 from this event!



MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped put on our first movie night of the year.



Happy Holidays

Wishing everyone a safe and rejuvenating winter break and a happy holiday season!

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DECEMBER 2024

PAC MEETINGS

Meetings are a great opportunity to meet other parents and get to know more about the fun things our children do at school. You have a voice in advocating for what you want to happen in your child's school and what the PAC does.

Next meeting:

Mon Jan 20 at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons

UPCOMING DATES

Dec 4-7 School food drive

Dec 6 PAC Hot Lunch: Hot Dog Day and Booster Juice (order by Nov 26)

Dec 6 PAC Treat Day: Hot chocolate

Dec 11 School concert K-Gr. 2

Dec 13 PAC Pancake Breakfast and PJ day

Dec 20 Spirit day: Tacky Sweater and Movie Day

Dec 20 Last day before Winter Break

Jan 6 School reopens after Winter Break

Jan 6-14 PAC Sponsored event: Dance PL3Y

Jan 10 PAC Hot Lunch: Earl of Sandwich (order by Dec 31)

Jan 17 PAC Movie Night

Jan 20 PAC Meeting at 6:30pm

GET INVOLVED

Please visit our Volunteer Page to read about all upcoming volunteer opportunities.

- Pancake Breakfast (Dec 13)
- Hot lunches
- Movie Night (Jan 17)



HOT LUNCH

Order here:

munchalunch.com/schools/willoughby



WILLOUGHBYPAC@GMAIL.COM

WWW.WILLOUGHBYPAC.CA

FACEBOOK.COM/WILLOUGHBYELEMENTARYPAC



ANNUAL PANCAKE & PJ Breakfast

2024



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

To spread holiday cheer, Willoughby Elementary School students will receive complimentary pancakes and treats in the school gym. Students are invited to wear their pajamas. There will even be a special visitor from the North Pole!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This event is only possible with the help of volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FABAF22A2FDCE9-51037893-pancake#/>
Setup begins at 7:00 am and the event is usually done by 1:00 pm.



GROCERY DONATIONS

We are looking for food and grocery donations from families to help with make this event a success. To donate, please go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FABAF22A2FDCE9-51037893-pancake#/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION:



THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

December



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MUSIC WEEK

Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 pm

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ESPRESSIVO - Music Celebration

DW Poppy Secondary School
Poppy Main Gym 6:30 pm

5
(OPENING)
-FEB 7 ●

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Langley Fine Arts School
Mary Pratt Gallery 7:00 pm

11 ●

WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

RE Mountain Secondary
MTN Main Gym 7:00 pm

11 ●

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

Walnut Grove Secondary School
WGSS Main Gym 7:00 pm

11 / 12 ●

INNER PATHWAYS - Dance

Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 pm

16 ●

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

Aldergrove Community Secondary School
ACSS Main Gym 7:00 pm

19 ●

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary
LFMSS Main Gym 6:00 pm

