



Willoughby Elementary School

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Principal: Mrs. Karin Muuren

Vice Principal: Mrs. Lara Gray

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Upcoming Events

December 20:	Last Day before Winter Break Spirit Day: Tacky Sweater Day & Movie Day
January 6:	School reopens after winter vacation
January 10:	Hot Lunch: Earl of Sandwich
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 REMINDERS*

- * Please have a look at the lost and found items at the entrance of the school before December 20, 2024*
- * Unclaimed items will be donated during the Winter Break*

Thank You!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our lovely PAC executive and their team of parent volunteers for making our first pancake breakfast so special for our students and staff! Thank you to the parents who donated all the breakfast items. We are very grateful for everything our Willoughby parents do for us and our school community!

Hot Lunch – January 10

☐ Earl of Sandwich, order by December 31.

Pancake breakfast – Thank you!

- ☐ The annual Pancake Breakfast was a huge success!
- ☐ Please see the special Thank You message below.

Thank you

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parents and family members who donated and volunteered at our Pancake Breakfast and PJ Day. The morning was a huge success! Together, we helped spread joy to our children's day during this festive season! We are proud of our amazing school community!

A special thank you to our community partners for their generous donation to our school event:
Fresh Street Market, Hakam's Your Independent Grocer, Save-On-Foods.



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Dotto, Mrs. Appenheimer, our Willoughby students and staff for a lovely concert. It was a truly memorable evening for all who attended.

Kindergarten Registration 2025

Kindergarten registration across the Langley School District runs January 6, 2025 – February 18, 2025. If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2025, you will be able to register your child online. Information about required documents and instructions is available online and will also be posted on catchment school websites in January. For information, please visit the District webpage [here](#). To learn more about Kindergarten in the Langley School District, read our brochure [here](#).



The Willoughby PAC will be offering pink shirts for sale in January. Watch this space for further information in January



Langley Children's Choir is looking for singers!

Openings are now available for singers in grades 3 to 7

What are we looking for?

- ✓ School choir members (if your school has one)
- ✓ Good attitude and enthusiasm!
- ✓ Advanced vocal skills, and the ability to focus
- ✓ A firm commitment to the group
- ✓ Desire to develop as a singer and choir member



What do you get out of this?

- ✓ Make new friends who like to sing, too
- ✓ Learn about how to sing better and learn lots of music
- ✓ Perform at other schools (a day off school!)
- ✓ Sing at festivals and hear other great choirs

Rehearsals? Langley Secondary School, 21405 – 56 Ave on Tuesdays,
Sept – April from 4:30 – 6 pm

Fees? \$175 Jan - May (reduced rate for multiple children in the same family)

Directors? Kim Hardy, Tanya DeVido and Patti Thorpe (Langley music teachers) plus accompanist
Heather Hicks

How Do I Join?

Contact us via email for an audition time before Jan 5, 2024. Auditions will be Tuesday Jan 7.

Please include singer's name, phone number, school and grade.

Patti Thorpe
langleychildrenschoir2022@gmail.com



**The Willoughby Elementary staff wishes all our families a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year!
See you back at school on Monday, January 6, 2025.**

