



Willoughby Elementary School

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Vice Principal: Mrs. Lara Gray

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Mya Bainbridge



Upcoming Events



January 26- Feb 2:	Family Literacy Week
January 28:	Art Starts Performance- Entire School
January 29:	Lunar New Year – Year of the Wood Snake
January 31:	Lunar New Year celebration at school
January 31:	Colour Day Assembly
February 7:	Hot Lunch and Colour the Night Winter Party – PAC
February 10:	Pro D – No students in attendance
February 10:	Stay Safe course for students – PAC
February 14:	Spirit Day: Pink, red, and white Day
February 17:	Family Day – No school
February 21:	Hot Lunch & Treat Day – Krispy Kreme
February 24:	Design and Assessment Day – No students in attendance
February 25-28:	Respect and Diversity Week

Reminders

Wednesday, January 29, Lunar New Year
Friday, January 31 Lunar New Year Dragon Dance
Friday, January 31 Colour Day assembly
– please wear your Team Colour shirts



Early
Dismissal

Parent Requested Early Dismissal

If you would like to pick your child up during school hours, please email WESAttendance@sd35.bc.ca or call 604-888-6033 and let the office know what time you will be picking your child up. This way we can ensure that your child will be ready for pickup.

**Treat Day Krispy Kreme Doughnuts – Feb 21**

- Pre-order boxes of one dozen donuts on MunchaLunch, by Feb 14.
- Single donuts will be available on Feb 21 for \$2, after school, at the back of the school.

School Spirit Dance Party – Fri Feb 7

- Get ready to dance, play, and show your team spirit!
- Purchase tickets and pizza on MunchaLunch by Jan 31.

Hot Lunch – Golden Medal Chinese & Cobs – Feb 7

- Last chance to order for this Hot Lunch is Jan 28.

Parking at the church

As you know, the church across from our school is kindly allowing us to use their parking lot during drop-off and pick-up times. We recently had a meeting with the church, and they have expressed some concerns about how the parking lot is being used. We kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that we use this space responsibly.

Please be mindful of the following:

1. **Do not park on the exit lane:** This area must remain clear to allow for smooth traffic flow. If this lane is blocked, cars cannot exit, leading to congestion.
2. **Avoid parking on the roundabout:** Parking in this area obstructs the exit path for other vehicles.
3. **Avoid parking in front of the Pastor's residential gate.**

We understand that parking can be challenging, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation. We need to maintain the good relationship and privilege of using the church's parking lot for our school community. To help with this, we will soon install signs to indicate the areas where parking is not permitted clearly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us maintain a safe and efficient parking environment.

Parent Education Presentation

Langley DPAC presents Hannah Beach

February 13, 2025, at 7pm

Kwantlen Polytech University

Free Event, Registration Required

Childminding available

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Practical Parenting Strategies for Change

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**Kwantlen Polytechnic University
20901 Langley Bypass Langley**




7:00 pm

Lunar New Year


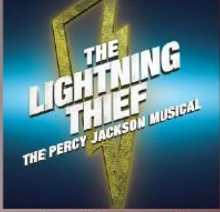




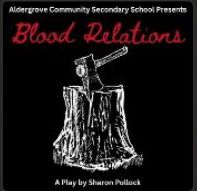


Lunar New Year heralds the arrival of spring and the start of a new year according to the lunisolar calendar, which is based on both lunar and solar cycles. Known as the Spring Festival in China and often called Chinese New Year, it is the most important holiday in China and many other Asian countries, each with its own unique customs and traditions. The celebrations span 15 days, featuring family reunions, feasts, fireworks, parties, and parades.

In 2025, Lunar New Year falls on January 29th, marking the Year of the Snake in the Chinese zodiac. While many Asian cultures share the same zodiac animals, each region celebrates Lunar New Year in its own distinctive way. In Chinese culture, the snake symbolizes wisdom, transformation, and growth. It is admired for its ability to adapt and transform, shedding its skin as a powerful symbol of renewal. This act of shedding represents change and the transition from one stage of life to another in Chinese tradition.



2024 THEATRE SEASON 2025

 <p>HADESTOWN TEEN EDITION</p> <p>Brookwood Theatre</p> <p>Feb 19 - 22 & Feb 26 - March 1 Performance Time: 7PM. Admission \$18, Reseverd Seating https://cur8/projects/bsstheatre2025</p>	 <p>D.W. Poppy Secondary</p> <p>February 27th - March 1st & March 6th - 8th 7PM Shows Contact: alicia.robinson@sd35.bc.ca for more info.</p>	 <p>Langley Secondary School</p> <p>7pm Shows: Feb 27 - March 1, March, 6 - 8 2pm Matinees: March 1, March 8 https://bit.ly/LSSLightningThief</p>
 <p>Langley Fine Arts School</p> <p>Drama Ensemble April 8-12th www.cur8.com</p>	 <p>North Otter Elementary School</p> <p>April 28- May 2, 2025 Tickets on SchoolCashOnline 3 weeks prior to the shows</p>	 <p>Walnut Grove Secondary</p> <p>7PM Shows May 1-3 & 8-10 www.cur8.com</p>
 <p>U-Connect Secondary Presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream"</p> <p>Chief Sepass Theatre May 3rd, 4th, 2025 7PM Shows www.cur8.com</p>	 <p>Aldergrove Community Secondary School Presents Blood Relations</p> <p>A Play by Sharon Pullock</p>	<p>Aldergrove Secondary</p> <p>May 21-23 & May 28-30 7PM Shows For more information https://acss.sd35.bc.ca</p>

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