

THE TITAN'S TRIBUNE



From the Desk of Mr. Ron Stare – LFMSS Principal

Home and School Working Together

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UPCOMING DATES

One week before Spring Break! The weather continues to be unpredictable and a little cool at times, but it has been nice having the longer days and more daylight to make things feel like Spring and provide hope that more sunshine is coming. It is hard to believe that it was a year ago, right before Spring Break 2020, that our borders were shut down and COVID became very real for all of us here in B.C. While dealing with COVID protocols will never feel “normal”, both staff and students continue to do a wonderful job of following the guidelines and making the best of the situation, making school a positive experience.

It is a busy week ahead. Tomorrow (Monday, March 8) is “International Women’s Day” where around the world we are celebrating women's achievement, raising awareness against bias and taking action for equality. On Wednesday we have early dismissal for all grades since that is the evening for Parent / Teacher Interviews. On Thursday night we are looking forward to the virtual / live-streamed concert to hear and see our music students and teachers share their hard work and skills with the theme of “Music in the Movies”.

Have a great week ahead!

Mr. Ron Stare – Principal

- Mar 9** Gr 11 & 12 Instruction Swap Over
- Mar 10** Parent / Teacher Interviews - Early Dismissal Gr 6-12 (1:05pm)
- Mar 11** Music in the Movies - Live Stream LFMSS Concert (7:00pm)
- Mar 13** First Day of Spring Break
- Mar 29** First Day Back to School after Spring Break
- Mar 30** LFMSS PAC Meeting (Via Zoom) @ 7:30pm

Please visit www.lfmss.sd35.bc.ca for the most up to date calendar of events.

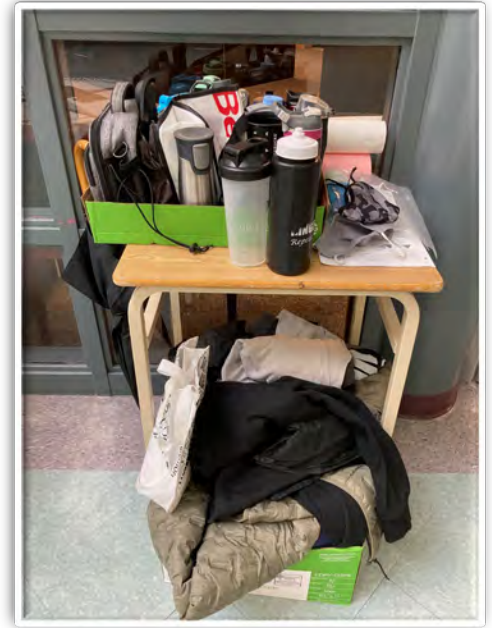
GRAD SPIRIT WEEK – MARCH 8-12

Grads, pick up a raffle ticket from Ms. Graham’s room and be entered in a raffle (a winner will be picked each day). Prizes are \$5 gift card for Fresh Slice, Tim Hortons, Subway, Starbucks, MCD’s, Amazon. Grand Prize winner chosen on Friday!

- Mathletes VS Athletes Day - Monday
- PJ/Onesie Day- Tuesday
- White Lie Day - Wednesday (wear a white shirt and write a lie about yourself on it)
- Senior’s Day - Thursday
- Grad Wear Day - Friday

LOST & FOUND

There are a small number of items on our Lost and Found table. If you believe your child has lost an item, please have them come by the front foyer to look at the Lost and Found. All items not claimed by Friday, March 12 will be donated/discarded.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that virtual parent/teacher interviews for grades 8-12 (quarter classes) will be taking place on Wednesday, March 10 between 1:40pm and 6:00pm.

Early student dismissal will be at 1:05pm on Wednesday, March 10 for all grades.

You will be able to register your student(s) and book your interviews online until 10:00pm Monday, March 8.

Please go to www.lfmss.schoolappointments.com, click on the “register” tab and fill in the registration form to create an account. **All previous accounts have been deleted and you will need to set up a new account.** Once you have successfully registered, you can login to the system using your new user ID and password. You must register each of your children with the “add a student” button.

Appointments for grade 6 and 7 students are to be booked with the Grade 6 team (comprised of Ms. Brathwaite, Mr. Devita and Mr. Lorensen) or Grade 7 team (comprised of Ms. Cottrell, Ms. Cho and Mrs. Price). You will only need to book one time slot. The appointments are scheduled every 10 minutes.

For students in all other grades, please book appointments with individual teachers. These appointments are 10 minutes each.

Teachers will send out links to families who have signed up for an interview in order to meet with them virtually.

Detailed instructions can be viewed here: [School Appointments – Parent Instructions](#)

LFMSS AG1 COOKING CLASS



LFMSS DEBATE CLUB

Are You Interested
in Debate and
Speech?

Important
If you are in Grades 6 to 9, you could go
to the Junior Public Speaking
provincials (virtual) — but you must
email lfmssdebate@gmail.com before
Tuesday, March 9.

A Fundy student is starting a club where we can learn together.

As part of the Debate and Speech Association of BC, we can
participate in local, provincial and national tournaments.

If you are interested, email: lfmssdebate@gmail.com

LFMSS ARTWORK



LFMSS CONCERT – MARCH 11

Music in the Movies: **7:00pm Thursday March 11th**

A COVID-19 friendly version of our yearly movie music concert. Socially distanced and streamed live! A link will be sent out a week before the event. Looking forward to this new adventurous way of a concert!



NEW DAILY HEALTH CHECK FORM – DIGITAL AND PRINT VERSION

Thank you for continuing to conduct a daily health check with your child. It is an important measure to help keep our school community healthy and safe. To better assist families, the Ministry of Education has developed an online K to 12 Health Check which can be found here:

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck>

A mobile phone app version can also be downloaded, called K to 12 Health Checker.

Print versions are available in multiple languages on our District website [here](#).

K-12 COVID-19 RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS

This week the Ministry of Education provided an update on K-12 COVID-19 rapid response teams which are now deployed in each health authority to support students and staff. As the pandemic evolves, these teams will help the province respond quickly and adapt, where necessary, to keep schools safe.

To read more about what the teams will be doing in our community, view the news release [here](#).

HIGHWAY 1 WIDENING THROUGH LANGLEY

Province Seeking Feedback

Our District values our community partners and assists them in sharing information that is relevant and meaningful to our school communities. We want to inform our students, staff, and families of the province's public consultation on the Highway 1 Widening Project. The province is seeking your input on the project to widen the Trans-Canada Highway 1 within the Township of Langley between 216 Street and 264 Street. Our District recognizes the construction and outcome of the project will impact many of our families that use these routes to travel to and from work or school and we want to keep you informed and share this opportunity with you.

The province is looking for your comments on project design including the following:

- widening 10 kilometers of Highway 1 to accommodate eastbound and westbound high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes in the median between the 216th Street and 264th Street interchanges;
- construction of a new crossing at Glover Road, which will include dedicated 2.5-metre wide cycling lanes on either side and a separate two-metre wide sidewalk;
- reconfiguration of the existing 232nd Street interchange and the replacement of the existing crossing, including a three-metre wide multi-use pathway on either side; and
- replacing the existing railway crossing immediately east of Glover Road.

The province believes this project will help reduce traffic congestion, carbon emissions, vehicle accidents while increasing safety for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians in the region. Please note this is NOT a Langley School District public engagement initiative. A news release outlining the public engagement process which is now open and runs through to March 19 is [here](#) and details on providing online feedback is on this website [here](#). Please have your say and help make this a safer and sustainable region.

STUDENT SUCCESS – SPRING EDITION



The Spring edition of Student Success is out in Langley Advance/Times. Read about the upcoming West Fine Art Show, Capstone projects, SASSY Awards, Outdoor Classrooms and Scholarships.

Click [HERE](#) to view the magazine.

SD 35 CAREER ED - TECHNOLOGY

On Wednesday March 10, from 3:00-4:30pm, learn about the different careers in the technology industry. You can listen to the speakers and ask questions about their occupations and career journey in the industry.

To register, click [HERE](#)

SD35CareerEd

Technology - Career Spotlight Session!
March 10, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Learn about the different careers in the technology industry! Presenters include members from various technology backgrounds. Listen to speakers as they talk about their occupation/role in the technology industry as well as their career journeys. Q & A will follow each speaker.

Registration is required at careered.sd35.bc.ca/css

A huge thank-you to those who participated in our Ralph's Farm Market gift card fundraiser! Our community is truly home and school working together. Profit from this fundraiser will go directly towards opportunities and purchases for our Fundy students.

Our next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, March 30th, 7:30 pm via Zoom. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



FUTURE SCIENCE LEADERS - STEAM

The future Science Leaders (FSL) after-school science enrichment program opens up the world of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and design, and mathematics) to secondary school students. The Future Science Leaders (FSL) program runs September 2021 to May 2022.

Students who will be in Grades 10 or 11 in September 2021 can apply. Application due date is May 1, 2021. Financial assistance is available for those who need it.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

If you have any inquires about the program, please email: fsinfo@scienceworld.ca



Looking for a challenge outside the classroom?

Stimulate your passion for STEAM with *Future Science Leaders!*

Future Science Leaders (FSL) is a weekly after-school science enrichment program that opens the world of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and design, and mathematics) to secondary students.

FSL programs are available in:
Vancouver—TELUS World of Science
Surrey—Health and Technology Innovation Hub

“ I can say 100% I would not be doing this job right now which I really love (research engineer at VGH) without FSL. The network and support continue when you leave the program.”
Edward Wang,
FSL Discover 2012

For more information and to sign up for notifications, visit scienceworld.ca/futurescienceleaders

SCIENCE WORLD | FUTURE SCIENCE LEADERS


Future Science Leaders would not be possible without the generous support of:

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		Hamber Foundation Health and Technology District, Surrey	Jenny Drake and Mike Cormack John Murphy and Leslie Lee Pankaj and Rita Agarwal	Walker and Nancy Segsworth Webbmesca Wertz Family Foundation
				

We also acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Here are a few items from the Langley School District's Community Bulletin Board. For more community events please visit <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/community-bulletin-board/>

**THE FUTURE
Is YOURS** 

2021 Teen Transition Information Night
Thursday, April 15th, 2021
6:00-8:30 pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Are you a parent/guardian of a youth with diverse abilities who is transitioning to adult services?
Do you have questions about what's next for your child?
If you answered **yes**, then please come network with representatives from community services to discuss important topics in teen transition planning.

Parent Forum 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Heath – CSH, CKA, METU, School District 35, STAGD, MOORH, CLBC

Optional Workshops (choose 2)


7:10-7:45 pm PWO CLBC – process of applying FSL / MySABLE BC Transition – ASDP Trans-abilities / ASDP	7:50-8:30 pm PWO CLBC – process of applying FSL / Social Connections Transition – ASDP Transitioning to Adult
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RSVP by April 6th, 2021

Margie Fry (CYSR) margie.fry@psvc.bc.ca / Mary Brayfield (Langley Schools) mbrayfield@sd35.bc.ca

A Zoom link to the presentation will be emailed by April 14th, 2021.

This event is funded by the Youth Transition Committee - SD35, METU/CYAC, CLBC, STAGD, ASDP, S.E. FSL, District 35, and others.

 BC Association of
Healthcare Auxiliaries

BURSARY 

The BCAHA Tribute Bursary Fund exists to assist in the education of deserving youth or adult students enrolled in post-secondary education, at a recognized British Columbia institution, in a human healthcare field.

Four \$1,000 bursaries will be awarded in any healthcare related program.

Check our website for **REQUIREMENTS** and **APPLICATION FORM**

<https://bchealthcareaux.org>

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15 2021

 Langley Literacy Network  StoryWalk® 

Let's Be Active!
Move ◯ Play ◯ Learn

Active play is any physical activity that includes moderate to vigorous bursts of high energy. It raises a child's heart rate and may make them huff and puff!

- Active play is an essential part of children's development - and it's fun too!
- Unstructured play is as important as organized sports and games.
- Children learn by watching, so join in the play!

Active play builds strength in all areas:

Physical	Emotional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing fitness and health Building strong bones and muscles Developing balance and coordination Developing spatial awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having fun Building confidence Taking risks Sleeping better
Social	Thinking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicating with others Taking turns, sharing and cooperating Making friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentrating and focusing Planning and organizing Developing creativity and imagination
	Language
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning new words Using words to communicate Associating words with actions

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