



# The Lion Lowdown September 21



## Calendar

**Tuesday, September 22:** 6:30pm PAC Meeting in the West Langley Gym (no child care provided). If it is a nice evening, we will sit outside.

**Thursday, September 24:** Terry Fox Run

**Friday, September 25:** School Improvement Day (Students do not attend)

**Wednesday, September 30:** Orange Shirt Day

**Thursday, October 1:** 6:30pm and 7:30pm Grade 7 Parent Meeting (more information will be sent specifically to grade 7 families)

## What do I need to know this week?

1. **Schoolcashionline:** This is the payment system we use at West Langley Elementary. It allows you to pay either with credit card or e-cheque. If you have never used School Cash Online we encourage you to sign up using the attached instruction sheet.
2. **Agendas/Supplies & Terry Fox Donations:**  
Are available to be paid for using Schoolcashionline. To access the site please visit <https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com/Home/SignIn>. If you must pay in cash, parents are asked to pay at the office.
3. **Meet the Teacher Night:** As we are unable to gather in large groups at this time, we will not be hosting Meet the Teacher this year. Teachers will be connecting with individual families over the next two weeks to ensure you know who they are, the best ways to communicate and provide more information about your child's class. If you have any questions, please be sure to contact your child's classroom teacher.
4. **Toonies for Terry –** We will be holding our annual Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 24. We will begin our day with a remote assembly in our classrooms followed by each cohort running for approximately 20 minutes on our gravel field. Students are asked to wear clothes they can run in and be prepared for the weather. We will not be running as a school together this year in line with our PHO and district guidelines. Donations can be made using cashionline this year.

5. **When do we arrive for school?** Like last year, there is a 5-minute warning well at 8:31am. We have a staggered start this year so approximately half of the school begins at 8:36am and the other half will begin at 8:46am. Students should be arriving just before their start time.

**8:36am: A-L students (students with the last names starting with the letters A-L) should be lined up at their classroom doors ready to start the day. Please do not arrive prior to 8:31am.**

**8:46am: M-L students (students with the last names starting with the letters M-Z) should be lined up at their classroom doors waiting for their teachers to open the doors and welcome them in. Please do not arrive prior to 8:41am.**

We understand this is a shift in how we have welcomed students into the building in the past and thank you for your cooperation.

6. **Can I bring birthday treats or goodies to share with my child's classmates?** At this time, students are unable to bring food to share with others. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Lambie at [clambiepottersmith@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:clambiepottersmith@sd35.bc.ca).
7. Be prepared to go outside in any weather. Students should have coats, boots and umbrellas if raining as we will be spending more time outside this year.
8. **Students needing to leave the school:** If your child needs to leave part way through the day, please note that we are asking parents or designate to physically sign their child out with the office. Our Admin Assistant will meet parents/designate at the front door. Thank you for help.



## FORMS



## School Forms

School Forms have been sent home with each child this afternoon. Please review the documents, sign where appropriate and have them returned to your child's classroom teacher by **Thursday, September 24**. There are new and updated forms this year so please take a few minutes to review them. Kindergarten families will receive their forms on Monday.

## Parent Advisory Council

Our first PAC meeting will be this Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30pm. We will hold the meeting in the gym with physical distancing or if it is nice outside, will sit outside.

Elections for the 2020-2021 School Year will take place at our next meeting scheduled for October 20. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to nominate someone, please email [westlingleypac@outlook.com](mailto:westlingleypac@outlook.com)

Please note, at this time we will not be providing childcare for our monthly meetings. Thank you for your understanding.

# Translated Daily Health Check Form

The new daily health check is translated into multiple languages. Please use these as a reference when completing the daily health check with your child. Thank you for doing your part in following our procedure and keeping the community health and safe. Click [here](#) to access the online form to use as a reference at home.