



The Lion Lowdown October 30



Calendar

November 6 – Photo Retakes in the Library
November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly
November 11 – Remembrance Day – Schools not in session
November 17 – PAC Meeting, 6:30pm
November 23 – Design and Assessment Day – Langley Schools not in session
December 11 – Report Cards go home

Photo Retakes

If your child is new to West Langley since October 9, they were away on picture day or you would like to have your child's photo retaken, November 6 is the day!

For any student wishing to have a retake, please bring the Proof sheet previously sent home. If you have lost the proof sheet, just be sure to remind your student to come to library when their class is called for retakes.

Parent Advisory Council

Our next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:30pm. We are asking everyone to wear a mask if possible and sanitize their hands upon arrival (hand sanitizer is provided). Further details on possible remote attendance options will also be provided in future newsletters.

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

What do I need to know?

1. **Schoolcashonline:** 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.
 - a. **Items for purchase:**
 - i. Remembrance Day Poppies
 - b. **Overdue Items for purchase:**
 - i. Student Planner and school supplies
 - ii. Grade 7 Hoodies

2. **Pumpkin Patch:** Our first WLE Pumpkin Patch was a great success! We hope everyone had fun carving pumpkins at home as well! Thank you to Mrs. Scholz and Division 1 for making this event possible!
3. **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.
4. **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.



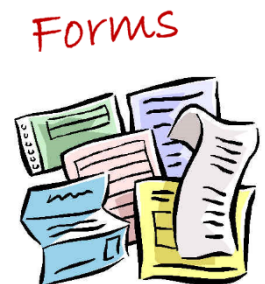
Information About School Status During Inclement Weather?

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or www.sd35.bc.ca. Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict. If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30am. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances. If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.

School Forms

Thank you to everyone who have returned their forms. Please return forms to the school as soon as possible. If you have lost your forms, please contact the school office and we will send new forms home. Thank you for your assistance.



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.