



LANGLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

May and June have been incredibly busy at Langley Secondary, particularly for the grade 12 students. On Wednesday June 1st, we held our Graduation Ceremony at Christian Life Assembly next door. It was an appropriately honorable ceremony. I wish to extend a special thank you to the staff and the parents who helped to organize the event including the reception afterwards. The tradition is that the grade 12 families bring food, and the grade 11 parents set up the reception. It was a wonderful opportunity for graduates to begin their celebrations. On the Friday evening, the graduates donned their finery and attended the Dinner and Dance at the Coast Hotel in Langley. The ballroom was a great venue, the food was excellent, and the graduates danced the night away. At midnight, the graduates boarded coaches and began their Dry Grad event at Castle Fun Park and then on to river rafting. A huge thank you to all of the parents that fundraised for, and organized the Dry Grad event. A very special thanks goes to Bonnie Kilistoff for all of her hard work! On June 9, the parents of the graduates prepared a wonderful breakfast for the grads in the school cafeteria and they had a chance to sign each others' yearbooks. It was a full house!

We are gearing up to the end of this school year, and once again, I want to say how proud I am to be the principal of Langley Secondary. I am constantly impressed by the students' talents, achievements, and service to the school and to the Langley community. LSS won the second highest number of district and local scholarships in the Langley School District. We came second only to Walnut Grove Secondary which has many more students than LSS. I am so pleased to see the students recognized for their hard work. I attended most of the events during the recent Fine Arts Week and found the work by our students in the Fine Arts absolutely amazing. On June 28, we are holding our annual Awards Evening next door at Christian Life Assembly. We look forward to recognizing students for their accomplishments in academics, athletics, fine arts, service, leadership, applied skills and more.

As the end of the school year approaches, we find ourselves having to say goodbye to a number of staff members. Four of our staff members are retiring this year. We wish all the best in retirement to Mr. Gallagher (English), Ms. Johnson (Home Ec), Mr. Mulock (Math) and Ms. McLardy (office). Ms. Kay (Dance) is leaving us for a year to study in London, England and we certainly wish her the best on her educational journey. Ms. Sellars is taking a year off to spend more time with her young family on the Sunshine Coast. Mr. Beaudry is leaving us to take on a new professional challenge as Vice President of the Langley Teachers Association. Ms. Pagnanini will be taking next year off to have a baby. We say goodbye and thank you to Ms. Kirkwood (Art) for filling in for Mr. Grant, Ms. Clarke (Focus) who was filling in for Ms. McCarthy, Ms. Bauck (Math), and Ms. Beaman (PE/English) and Lindsey Clarke (Family Support Worker) who were helping us out this year. Finally, there is one change in Administration at LSS for next year. Ms. Kathy Murdoch will be moving to Walnut Grove Secondary as a Vice Principal, and Mr. Sam Muraca will be coming to LSS as a Vice Principal. Ms. Murdoch has been instrumental in assisting us in our quest for continual improvement at LSS and will be missed very much. She has worked diligently to follow up on situations and to organize activities and events that are first class. The Graduation Ceremony is only one of the many examples of this. We wish her all the best at Walnut Grove Secondary. She will be at LSS until July 14 assisting us in the work that needs to be done at the end of the school year.

I wish all of our students and families an enjoyable summer and I look forward to another school year as your principal. Check out the school website for updates to school opening in September.

Sincerely,

*D. Tomlinson,
Principal*

Upcoming Events



JUNE

Friday, June 17	In-Class Exams	(Double Block 1 – 9:00 am – 11:00 am) (Tutorial Time 8:30 am – 9:00 am) (Double Block 3 – 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm) (Tutorial Time 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm)
Monday, June 20	In-Class Exams	(Double Block 2 – 9:00 am – 11:00 am) (Tutorial Time 8:30 am – 9:00 am) Double Block 4 – 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Tutorial Time 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm)
Tuesday, June 21 June 21 – 29	Conflict Resolution & "I" Day Provincial Exams (schedule on following page)	
Tuesday, June 28	Awards Night – 7:00 pm @ CLA	
Thursday, June 30	Students Pick-up Final Report Cards (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)	

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, Sept. 1 st	Students Pick-up Timetable & School Package (10:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Friday, Sept. 2 nd	Students Pick-up Timetable & School Package (10:00 am - 1:00 pm)

2011 LSS GRADUATES Please note that the Ministry of Education Graduation Certificates will be ready for pick-up at the main office in early October, 2011. Please return any textbooks that were not returned at the end of June. Thank you.



Bell Schedule 2011/2012

Warning Bell:	8:12 am
School Start Bell (Period 1):	8:20 am
Period 1 End Bell:	9:37 am
Period 2 Start Bell:	9:44 am
Period 2 End (Lunch Starts) Bell:	11:11 am
Lunch End Warning Bell:	11:46 am
Period 3 Start (Lunch Ends) Bell:	11:54 am
Period 3 End Bell:	1:11 pm
Period 4 Start Bell:	1:18 pm
Period 4 End (End of the Day) Bell:	2:36 pm



Block Rotations for 2011-2012

Mondays	(Day 1):	Block Order 1 2 3 4
Tuesdays	(Day 2):	Block Order 2 1 4 3
Wednesdays	(Day 3):	Block Order 3 4 1 2
Thursdays	(Day 4):	Block Order 4 3 2 1
Fridays:	Rotates through Day 1-4 with Collaboration/Late starts in morning	

In-Class Exams & June 2011 Provincial Examination Schedule

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Tuesday, June 21	Conflict Resolution & “I” Day	

*Exam Type: **E**: Electronic Exams Only **P**: Paper Exams Only **E & P**: Electronic & Paper Exams

Date	Subject	Exam Type*	Time**
June 21, 2011 Tuesday	Social Studies 11 Sciences humaines 11	E & P E	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Principles of Mathematics 12 Applications of Mathematics 12	P P	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
June 22, 2011 Wednesday	Français langue première 10 English 12	E E & P	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Physics 12	P	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
June 23, 2011 Thursday	English 10 History 12	E & P E	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Chemistry 12	P	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
June 24, 2011 Friday	English 12 First Peoples French 12 Civic Studies 11	E P E	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Geography 12 BC First Nations Studies 12	P E	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
June 27, 2011 Monday	Science 10 Sciences 10 Communications 12 Geology 12	E & P E E & P P	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Français langue seconde-immersion 12 Français langue première 12	P E	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
June 28, 2011 Tuesday	Apprenticeship & Workplace Mathematics 10 Maths: métiers et milieu de travail 10 Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus 10 Maths: fondements et pré-calcul 10 English Literature 12	E & P E E & P E E	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Japanese 12	P	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
	German 12	P	
	Mandarin 12	P	
	Punjabi 12	P	
	Spanish 12	P	
June 29, 2011 Wednesday	Biology 12	E	9:00 am - 11:00 am

**All Provincial Examinations are designed to be completed within two hours.

Students are permitted up to an additional 60 minutes, if required.

Langley Secondary Track Team Places 7th in the Province

Langley Secondary's Track and Field Team completed another successful season. All members demonstrated admirable dedication and strived to perform their best throughout the season, despite battling adversity with injuries to two of our top sprinters. At the BC High School Track and Field Championships at Swangard Stadium on June 3rd and 4th, Langley Secondary placed 7th in the province helped by some exceptional performances.

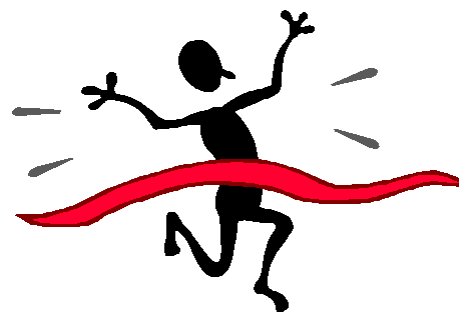
Georgia Ellenwood received the Top Female Performer Award for her four gold medals. On May 27th and 28th she repeated her first place finish in the heptathlon where she competed in seven events over two days. Then, at the BC High School Track and Field Championship, she won gold in the 100m hurdles, long jump, and high jump. All three events took place on Saturday morning as Georgia moved from event to event with poise and confidence only stopping to collect her medals.

Stuart Ellenwood qualified first for the finals of the 400m on Friday, put on a suit to attend his graduation banquet that night, and returned to the track on Saturday morning to place 4th in the province. Both runs were personal bests. Gabe Marshalok competed in the 200m and 100m events. Despite running well in both events, he was unable to qualify for the finals. With Stuart, Jacob Dallamore, and Will Kupchuk, Gabe anchored the 4 X 100m relay team which placed a respectable 14th in the province.



In addition to these standout performances, many other members trained throughout the season and competed in the Upper Fraser Valley Championships and Fraser Valley Championships.

Running will resume in September with the cross country season beginning and training for track and field begins in earnest after Spring Break. Make sure you sign up for the team. Not only do you get to experience the thrill of competition, the health benefits you will gain and the new friends you will meet, making joining the team an experience you should not miss out on. See you in September.



Dance News
Calgary Trip

In May dancers from the Intensive Program travelled to Calgary to participate in masterclasses with Decidedly Jazz Danceworks. We got to learn dance styles new to us, taught from the expertise of professionals. We learned 4 different dances: Bollywood, Swing, West African, and AfroFunk. It was an eye-opening trip and the dancers all came back excited to share these “new” dance forms.

Evening of Dance & Drama

June 7th was our semester showcase of work from the Dance and Senior Acting classes. The show was very well-attended and the audience was an amazing support. We were joined by dancers from HD Stafford Middle School who brought their original choreography. All the performers were awesome and we are so glad we could share our work with the LSS community.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to LSS grads of 2010 *Ellen Kim* for being accepted into the National Ballet of Canada’s Teacher Training Program, *Holly Rei-Anderson* for completing Tarlington Training’s Showcase Program, and *Eren McQuistin* who was crowned Miss Teen Langley.



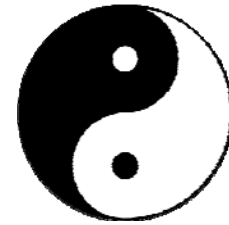
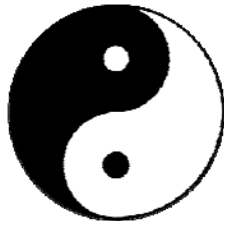
LSS Philosophy 12 Class becomes “Daoist Stars”

On Thursday June 9, the LSS Philosophy 12 was visited by Tai-Chi master and scholar - Mr. Jim Nicholson. The students participated in a focused Tai-Chi session which explored the elements of Chinese Taoism through Tai-Chi.

What students said:

“Insightful – Taoism was explained through Mr. Nicholson’s own life and Tai-Chi.” – Samantha Scott

“Tai-chi is highly active ... and practical” – Sienna Cooke.



2011 TIMETABLE/STUDENT PACKAGE PICK-UP

**Thursday, Sept. 1st & Friday, Sept. 2nd
10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Students are asked to come to the main office and pick-up their timetable and information packages. If for some reason you are unable to pick up your package, you can arrange for someone else to pick-up the package for you **WITH A SIGNED NOTE OF PERMISSION.**

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE at LSS

If you will NOT be in attendance at LSS the first few days of September, you must notify the school no later than September 6th, to ensure your spot in the school (604-534-4171). Thank-you for your cooperation.

PROVINCIAL EXAM MARKS (available – July 31st)

To look up your provincial exam marks, go to the following website and follow the directions. Your Personal Education Number (PEN) is located on the top left hand side of your Report Card.

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/> (Get Your Exam Results)

FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS ONLY

If there are omissions or errors on your final August Grade 12 Transcript, please email Ms. Tomlinson at datomlinson@sd35.bc.ca and she will contact you.



SCHOOL DISTRICT #35 (LANGLEY) – 2011/2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Langley Senior Secondary)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Variation</u>
September	19	Sept 5 (M)	Labour Day
		Sept 6 (Tu)	Schools Open
		Sept 16 (F)	Collaborative Time (late start)
October	18	Oct 10 (M)	Thanksgiving Day
		Oct 11 (Tu)	Semester 1 Term 1 Interim Report Cards Issued
		Oct 14 (F)	Collaborative Time (late start)
		Oct 19-20 (W&Th)	1 hr. Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
		Oct 21 (F)	Pro D Day (Provincial)
November	19	Nov 4 (F)	Design & Assessment/Report Card Preparation Day
		Nov 11 (F)	Remembrance Day
		Nov 14 (M)	Local Calendar Variation Break Day
		Nov 17 (Th)	Semester 1 Term 1 Report Cards Issued
		Nov 25 (F)	Collaborative Time (late start)
December	12	Dec 1-2 (Th&F)	Semester 1 Term 2 Interim Report Cards Issued
		Dec 16 (F)	Last day prior to Christmas Vacation
January	21	Jan 3 (Tu)	Schools Re-open
		Jan 13 (F)	Collaborative Time (late start)
		Jan 23 (M)	Examination Days Begin
		Jan 30 (M)	Semester 2 Begins
February	19	Feb 6 (M)	Semester 1 Report Cards Issued
		Feb 10 (F)	Collaborative Time (late start)
		Feb 17 (F)	Pro D Day
March	12	Mar 8-9 (Th&F)	Semester 2 Term 1 Interim Report Cards Issued
		Mar 9 (F)	Last day prior to Spring Vacation
		Mar 12-16	Local Calendar Variation Break Week
		Mar 19-23	Spring Break Week
		Mar 26 (M)	Schools Re-open
		Mar 29-30 (Th&F)	1 hr. Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
April	18.5	Apr 6 (F)	Good Friday
		Apr 9 (M)	Easter Monday
		Apr 13 (F)	½ Day Report Card Preparation Day
		Apr 20 (F)	Collaborative Time (late start)/Semester 2 Term 1 Report Cards Issued
May	21	May 4 (F)	Pro-D Day
		May 18 (F)	Collaborative Time (late start)
		May 21 (M)	Victoria Day
June	21	June 18 (M)	Examination Days Begin
		June 28 (Th)	Final Report Cards Issued
		June 29 (F)	Administrative Day

Ministry Standard School Calendar 2011/2012

Number of Non-Instructional Days: 6*

Number of Days of Instruction: 186

Number of Days in Session: 192

* 2 non-Instructional Days have been redistributed to provide collaboration times (late starts)



Career Education: A Journey for Life

June 2011



Secondary School Apprenticeship

Congratulations to the following June 2010 graduates who have been awarded \$1000.00 from the Secondary School Apprenticeship Scholarship.

Aldergrove Community Secondary:

Taylor Finke – Hairstylist
Amy Gassler – Hairstylist
Riley Gray – Hairstylist

Brookswood Secondary:

Eli Ross – Construction Electrician
Derek Segaar - Carpenter
Devin Spink – Metal Fabricator (Fitter)

DW Poppy Secondary:

Nathan Law – Plumber
Alexandria Nowicki – Hairstylist

Langley Fundamental Middle/Secondary School:

David Ginn – Truck and Transport Mechanic
Tyler Kragt – Welder Level A
Gareth Stahl – Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
Anthony Strain – Plumber

Langley Secondary

Ian Balzer - Plumber
Dylan Digness – Sprinkler System Installer
Paul Reid - Plumber
Justin Stuart - Plumber
Tyler Waldron - Plumber

Walnut Grove Secondary

Kody Dorn – Construction Electrician
Tyler Helm - Cook

Secondary School Apprenticeship Program

DO YOU KNOW

A STUDENT WORKING IN THE TRADES?

***If so they may be eligible to register in the
Secondary School Apprenticeship Program (SSA)
earning them up to 16 credits towards graduation!***

Don't miss out!

To find out more information
Contact your school's SSA Contact or

Go to www.sd35.bc.ca

Click on the following (District / Career Education / Secondary School Apprenticeship)

We are still accepting applications for the following Dual Credit programs.

If you are interested please see your school contact.

LANGLEY'S DISTRICT DUAL CREDIT ACE-IT PROGRAMS FOR 2011/2012 SCHOOL YEAR

	What do you learn?	What do you leave with upon successful completion of the program?	What do you need to get into the program?	Program Dates
Automotive Service Technician at Aldergrove Community Secondary 1 semester & July (Work Experience)	Skills and knowledge to start working in automotive service. Level I auto service technician trades skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • credit for 5 high school courses (20 credits) • Level I auto service tech. apprenticeship training • some practical work experience in the field • some Kwantlen University credits • ITA Registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grade 10 completion plus any Math 11 and Eng. 11 or Comm. 11 • Automotive 11 or equivalent • intention to graduate • genuine interest in automotive service • commitment to learning the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to do well in the field 	Jan. 30, 2012 to June 29, 2012 for grade 11 and 12 students
Carpentry at Aldergrove Community Secondary 1 semester & July (Work Experience)	Skills and knowledge to start working in construction/carpentry. Level I carpentry trades skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • credit for 5 high school courses (20 credits) • Level I carpentry apprenticeship training • some practical work experience in the field • college credits leading to Kwantlen's Citation in ELTT Carpentry/Construction • ITA registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grade 10 completion plus any Math 11 & Eng. 11 or Comm. 11 • intention to graduate • genuine interest in construction • commitment to learning the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to do well in the field 	Jan. 30, 2012 to June 29, 2012 for grade 11 and 12 students
Hairdressing at Aldergrove Community Secondary 2 semesters	Skills and knowledge to become a certified hairdresser in BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • credit for 8 courses (32 credits) in hairdressing • CIABC registration as a trainee • 800 hours of credit towards CIABC Hairdressing training • ITA Registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sincere interest in hairdressing • grade 10 completion plus Eng. 11 or Comm. 11 • intention to graduate • fully proficient in English language • interest in working with people 	Jan. 30, 2012 to Jan. 2013 for grade 11 and 12 students
Piping / Plumbing at Langley Secondary 2 semesters	Skills and knowledge to start working in the piping trades: plumbing, gas fitting, steam fitting and sprinkler fitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • credit for at least 4 high school courses (16 credits) and as many as 9 courses (36 credits) • Level I piping trades apprenticeship training • practical work experience in the field • credit leading to BCIT's ELTT Piping Trades Certificate • ITA Registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grade 10 completion plus any Math 11 & Eng. 11 or Comm. 11 • intention to graduate • genuine interest in piping/plumbing • commitment to learning the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to do well in the field 	Jan. 30, 2012 to Jan., 2013 for grade 11 and 12 students

Kwantlen Polytechnic University Program	What do you learn?	What do you leave with upon successful completion of the program?	What do you need to get into the program?	Program Dates
Horticulture Apprenticeship Langley Campus 1 semester 6 weeks of Level 1 training plus 13 weeks of paid work experience	Skills & knowledge to work in horticulture. Students will learn to use equipment, to conduct basic engine maintenance, to calibrate fertilizer spreaders, to make pruning cuts and to work as part of a horticulture maintenance team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual credit at the Gr. 12 level • Credit for Level 1 Horticulture Apprenticeship • ITA registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good attitude and genuine interest • Ability to learn through both "reading" & "doing" • Physically able to do the work • English 10 & Math 10 • Grade 10 completion recommended • Desire to work and attend school 	Starts Feb 2012 for grade 11 and grade 12 students

	What do you learn?	What do you leave with upon successful completion of the program?	What do you need to get into the program?	Program Dates
Electrical Foundation with BCIT's Langley satellite Campus at DW Poppy Secondary School 1 semester 24 week program	Skills and knowledge to start working in the electrical trade: Planning, assembling, installing, testing, repairing & maintaining electrical equipment & systems.	Credit leading to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCIT's Electrical Foundation Certificate of trades Training • credit (6 courses) of secondary school graduation credit • Technical training for Level 1 Apprenticeship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genuine interest & drive to become an electrician • Intention to graduate • Commitment to learning the skills, knowledge & attitudes required to do well in this field • Math 12 & Physics 11, Eng 12 or Comm 12 	Feb. 2012 to July 2012 for grade 12 students

Thank you, Rotary Club of Langley!!

We would like to thank the membership of the Rotary Club of Langley for their continued and generous sponsorship. It is with their support that we are able to offer our students many career exploration tours and workshops. Watch for the 2011/2012 Calendar of Career Exploration Events on the Langley School District website – www.sd35.bc.ca/district/CareerEd

West Coast All Canadian Girls Presents ...

Canada Day Charity Pageant for BC Children's Hospital foundation. Only \$15 to enter! Come have fun and show your Canadian pride and support a great charity at the same time. Every girl wins a rhinestone tiara and other great prizes! All natural, not a beauty contest. Proceeds go to the charity.

When? June 30th (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm) but must register ahead of time

Where? HD Stafford Middle School

This is an official sponsored event by BC Children's Hospital Foundation (it is on the website) www.westcoastgirlpageant.com/canadaday.html