

February 2012

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The Social Studies Department at ACSS sponsored two students to attend the British Columbia Youth Parliament over the Christmas break. Students travelled to Victoria and participated in a mock Legislative session. The following excerpt is a personal reflection of one of the attendees, Adam Schonewille:

“Attending the 83rd British Columbia Youth Parliament was an experience of a lifetime. I learned more than I expected to learn about how parliament and legislation work the way they do. It was an incredible feeling to be sitting at the same desks the current MLAs sit in and to have access to more of the parliament building than any other visiting personnel. There were lots of debating, legislating, public speaking, and especially a lot of banging on desks. Legislature had heated debates, as well as the occasional humorous joke. Not only did we get to be on the floor and sit at the desks in the house during session, we got to tour the Lieutenant Governor’s house as well. During this tour, I learned a great deal of the historical background of the Lieutenant Governor and what kinds of events are held at his/her house. There is also an amazing social aspect to BCYP. I met so many people who share the same interests as me, who come from all over the province, all of which are incredible people. We plan to stay in touch by planning various fundraisers in our regions. BCYP is a year-long commitment to fundraising and donating. Our motto is “Youth Serving Youth” as we are a youth service organization that does its best to serve the youth of BC through various projects.”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

February 3, 2012

- Concert T-Shirt Spirit Day

February 6, 2012

- Grad Trans 11 Meeting #1 (A-I)
- Semester 1 Final Reports Issued

February 7, 2012

- Grad Trans 11 Meeting #1 (J-Q)

February 8, 2012

- Grad Trans 11 Meeting #1 (R-Z)

February 10, 2012

- Crazy Hair Day
- ACSS Campus Tour #9

February 13-16, 2012

- Course Planning Week

February 13, 2012

- Scholarship Meeting #6 at 2:45 in the library

February 14, 2012

- Pink & Red Spirit Day

February 17, 2012

- Pro-D Day

February 20, 2012

- Design & Assessment (1/2 Day)

February 23, 2012

- Anti-Bullying Day

February 24, 2012

- ACSS Campus Tour #10

February 28, 2012

- Grad Trans 11 Package #1 Due

School Status During Inclement Weather

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in the Langley School District. So where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you have power in your home and an internet connection, current information about Langley schools can be accessed at www.sd35.bc.ca. Click on the “School Status/Closures” QuickLink. If you don’t have 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. Current information is also posted on the Langley School District’s Information Hotline at 604-532-1453. Do not hang up if your call is not connected right away. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130 AM, CKNW 980 AM, Country Radio 107.1 FM or CBC 690 AM for updates.



Register for 2012

Aldergrove & Langley Baseball Players



Registration will be held at the Aldergrove Athletic Park Clubhouse (Rotary Field House 26800 - 27 Ave)

Monday, Jan 30	5:30pm-8:30pm
Saturday, Feb 4	10:00am-2:00pm
Saturday, Feb 18	10:00am-2:00pm

Registration is open to girls and boys born in 2007 or later who reside between the Fraser River and Zero Ave. and between 196 St. and Mt. Lehman Rd.

For more information go to
www.aldergrovemiorbaseball.com

Langley Olympians Swim Club

Langley Olympians Swim Club is currently offering a FREE MONTH of swimming to kids age 5 to 17 years (new members only). All you pay is \$33 to cover the insurance and you will receive a free month swimming up to 4 times per week. Starting January we will be offering limited free swimming for TWO MONTHS on a first come, first served basis. The only requirement is that you can swim 25 metres (1 length of the pool) and be comfortable in deep water. When you join Langley Olympians Swim Club we offer professional NCCP qualified coaches teaching all 4 competitive strokes, learning in a positive progressive environment and an opportunity to take part in swim meets once a month. You can swim as little as once a week or up to four times a week. Programs are offered at Walnut Grove and WC Blair Pools. Please call 604-532-5257 or visit the website www.langleyolympians.com for more information.

Caregiver Support Group



- FINANCIAL SUPPORT / OPTIONS
- IMPACT ON PERSONAL LIFE AND RELATIONSHIPS
- LEGAL RIGHTS / OPTIONS
- MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION ISSUES
- CHILDHOOD DISORDERS
- FAMILY VISITS
- RELATIONSHIP WITH BIRTH PARENTS
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Are you a Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle or friend who is caring for / raising, your relatives' children??

Langley Community Services Society is delivering a Caregiver Information and Support Group to bring together Langley residents who have taken on the challenging responsibility of raising children of relatives and friends.

This is a confidential program offering free childcare during the sessions. You may be a Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle, other family member or friend who is providing care, often as an alternative to the foster care system. This group is open to families who are both involved and not involved with the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

If you would like more information about when this group meets, please contact Jill Craven, Caregiver Support Group Coordinator at jcraven@lcss.ca or call 604.533.7920 ext. 1312.



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Langley Little Leagues Baseball will be holding a number of registration dates for the upcoming 2012 baseball season.

Registration Dates:

January 21 at Blacklock Elementary from 10:00—3:00.

February 4 at Willowbrook Mall from 11:00—2:00. Come talk to Team Canada about their World Series experience and recent trip to Uganda.

February 18 at Blacklock Elementary from 10:00—3:00.

Also visit our website (www.langleybaseball.ca) under “Registration” for more information on how to register if you are unable to attend one of the upcoming dates.

Clinic Nights

These sessions are FREE of charge and give children a great opportunity to brush up on their baseball skills and learn a few new ones before heading out to the ball field, also a great chance to meet new coaches and make some new friends. Please feel free to invite a friend to join you at the clinics.

Mondays:

Simonds Elementary from 5:00—6:00 (age 6).

Langley Meadows from 5:00—6:00 (ages 9-10).

Wednesdays:

Blacklock Elementary from 6:00—8:00 (ages 11-12).

Alice Brown from 4:45—6:00 (ages 9-10).

Thursday:

James Hill Elementary from 5:00—6:00 (age 7).

HD Stafford Middle School from 6:00—7:00 (age 8).

How to Get Better Grades in School

You can make this your child's best year ever in school! Smart students have secrets. What does it take to be a superior student? The most important secret is a great study strategy! Terry Small's student success system shows your kids how to take charge of their time and succeed! Parents and students attend this seminar together to learn proven strategies and study secrets that have helped 200,000 students to excel.

When: Tuesday, February 7 from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Where: Langley Secondary School

Price: \$42.00 for the whole family

To Register: Langley Continuing Education (604) 533-4227

www.terrysmall.com

Wow Desserts!

Make your dessert and eat it too!
Learn how to create brownies, parfaits,
cake and more!

Saturdays 3pm
starting Feb 4 or Mar 10
4 classes/\$48

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