



March 11, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Re: [Information Bulletin](#)

With Spring Break days away, I want to pause, reflect, and share an update with the community. I would like to express our deepest gratitude to all students, staff and families for doing their part in helping keep our community safe. The District recognizes how hard everyone has worked to follow COVID-19 health and safety guidelines and ensure student learning continues. Heading into this two-week break is a little bittersweet. As you can recall this time last year, there was a lot of uncertainty and we were all faced with severe provincial restrictions. But now, I believe there is a feeling of optimism, hope, and pride. Looking back at the year, it is clear we have proven to be a strong, resilient, and caring community in Langley. Moving forward, let us continue to be committed to doing our best in following the health and safety guidelines as directed by our Provincial Health Officer and Fraser Health.

[COVID-19 School Exposures](#)

Our District has had 153 notifications of COVID-19 in 37 of our schools since September. With health and safety our priority, we will continue to communicate school exposures to our community during the break. For Ministry updates during the break, please continue to check our District webpage [here](#). We are continuing to take direction from the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Office. Our students and staff have adapted well to recent changes to our health and safety guidelines, which are found on our District website [here](#). Our District has shared a new Daily Health Check form with families, which is available in multiple languages and found [here](#). The BC Centre for Disease Control is also sharing a new resource for families covering topics related to K-12 Schools and COVID-19 found [here](#).

[SchoolMessenger Notification](#)

Our schools have had the opportunity to utilize SchoolMessenger to communicate with families. We appreciate everyone's feedback, patience, and support in the roll out of this parental notification system. We want to acknowledge the hard work of our administrators in testing out the system. Our administrators and staff are making adjustments to ensure it is functioning as it should. With COVID-19 communications and emergency announcements in schools, we are already seeing a positive impact, and are able to reach our parents/guardians in a timely manner. Moving forward, we will explore how this tool can be used to improve communications with staff.

[School Closures](#)

Our District is reviewing administrative procedures around school closures, specifically, closures related to weather and unforeseen circumstances. We have received valuable feedback from the parent community and will be sharing an update in April. We expect to communicate clear information regarding the timing around decisions to close schools and options that will empower parents to make decisions for their family. Thank you to our PACs for engaging with us and our community.

[Kindergarten Registration](#)

A final reminder to all families that Kindergarten registration closes on March 31. As a fast-growing District, we need to have these processes completed on time to ensure we have the appropriate resources and supports in place for our students in the new school year. To register, please contact your catchment school or visit our District webpage [here](#).

Graduation 2021

We recognize our grads and families are looking forward to grad celebrations to mark their achievement. Our students deserve a memorable end to their education and start to a promising future. At this time, our typical grad events such as large scale in-person ceremonies, banquets, and dances are not possible due to the current provincial health restrictions in place. Our District is continuing to discuss with Fraser Health what celebrations will be possible. We will be updating our secondary school community as soon as information is available. As always, our schools are committed to making grad healthy, safe, and meaningful.

Student Learning Survey

In an effort to support education for all students, the Ministry is asking families of students in grades 4, 7, 10, and 12 to participate in an online satisfaction survey about their child's education. We have sent this information to schools. Thank you to families who are taking part.

Our District supports any engagement with our community that will help plan for a better future in education for our students.

2021-2022 School Year

The District is beginning to plan for the next school year, but we are waiting on the Ministry to provide us with information. We recognize that many students, staff, and families have questions related to the Transition Support Model, cohort model, secondary timetables, and health and safety practices. We should have a better understanding of structures in place by late May and will update the community when possible.

New Trustee

Our District welcomes Charlie Fox as a new trustee to the Board of Education. He has vast experience in the education system in Langley as a teacher and long-time principal as well as governance experience as a former councillor in the Langley Township. We look forward to him joining the Board and helping support our students.

In closing, we know that this Spring Break will be different for most families due to provincial restrictions. My hope is for everyone to be able to enjoy time with your loved ones in a healthy and safe way. Have a great Spring Break!

Sincerely,



Gord Stewart
Superintendent of Schools

Cette notification est importante. S'il vous plaît demandez à quelqu'un pour la traduire afin d'être bien informé(e) à propos de l'école.

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Este es un aviso importante. Por favor consiga que alguien se lo traduzca para que usted pueda mantenerse bien informado sobre la información de su escuela.

Ito ay isang mahalagang notisya. Mangyari po lamang ay magkaroon ng taong tagasalin ng wika upang ikaw ay maging batid tungkol sa impormasyon ng paaralan.