



June 29, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Re: [Information Bulletin](#)

What a year this has been for all of us. With COVID-19 and the extreme weather, we have experienced our fair share of obstacles and resiliency. I want to express a heartfelt thank you to all students, staff and families for your support during this unprecedented school year. We made it to the break on a positive note and we are hopeful this optimism continues. Looking back at more than three decades in education, I can say that this has been the most challenging year for the system. However, I am very proud of the way the system was able to respond to this set of circumstances. Together we have been able to keep schools open, continue learning, and meeting the needs of our students at a time when they needed us the most. We have learned many lessons and we will continue to do so in the coming months to ensure we have a healthy and safe school start-up. The Langley Board of Education Chair is sharing words of gratitude with our students and families which you can read [here](#). The Minister of Education also expresses her appreciation for your support during this extraordinary year which you can read [here](#).

To end the year, the District had 304 COVID-19 notifications in 42 of our schools. This last month has been promising with only 1 notification. The continuing decline in cases in the community in the last month is in line with what we have seen in schools. The provincial health landscape is experiencing significant improvements which is a huge relief for us all. The District will continue to take direction from the Ministry of Education and Provincial Health Office. Our staff will work over the summer to implement the [K-12 BC Education Recovery Plan](#) and ensure a smooth transition for our students, staff and families. We expect to share updated information regarding health and safety guidelines in late-August. Please continue to visit our District COVID-19 webpage [here](#) for the latest update and check your email closer to the new school year.

[Communications Survey](#)

As you are aware, the District has shared an unprecedented amount of information with families over the last 15 months. To help the District plan communications in the future, we kindly ask one parent/guardian per family to complete the following online survey prior to July 9, 2021. This survey should take 5-10 minutes and your responses will remain confidential and anonymous. We appreciate your feedback as it will help guide us in our future planning when communicating in situations such as emergencies and school closures. Complete the survey [here](#); translated versions available [here](#).

[Summer Session](#)

Many students and staff in our District will continue learning in summer session. Please note the process of COVID-19 notifications will continue as well as all health and safety protocols. As a reminder, the K-12 education guidelines are different from community protocols.

Graduation and Continuing Education

Last week, the District honoured our graduating students with various commencement ceremonies, and I know the online celebrations will carry on this week. The District congratulates all our grads on completing their K-12 journey. For our learners looking to upgrade their secondary school marks or needing to complete courses for extra credit, Langley Education Centre (LEC) may be right for you. The Langley Education Centre (LEC) is focused on *Working together for student success through LEARNING, ENGAGEMENT, and CONNECTION*. Visit the LEC website [here](#) to explore opportunities and meet your education goals.

Strategic Plan

The District is sharing its Strategic Plan update with the community. This is a guiding document for our District to follow with respect to education and operations. It gives a broad overview of the actions required to fulfill our goals, with our students at the forefront of our plans. Review the document on our District website [here](#).

Final Thoughts

This was not only a tough year because of the pandemic. As a community, we acknowledge there is a lot of healing needed and learning that needs to be addressed with respect to Truth and Reconciliation, Racism and Inequality. Our District is committed to understanding and facilitating these difficult conversations. We look forward to sharing plans in the new school year that involves engaging students, staff and the community around diversity and inclusion.

The District cares about our students, staff, and families. We know that all of our mental health has taken a toll due to the pandemic. We hope you will be able to get some time to rest, relax and recharge with your loved ones. As we close for summer break, we wish you all the best and look forward to having the near-normal start that is expected. Have a healthy and safe summer!

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.