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**Langley Environmental Awareness Program at Fort Langley Elementary**

The Langley Environmental Awareness Program (LEAP) opened its doors at Fort Langley Elementary in September 2017. The goal of the program is to be learning outdoors for a significant portion of instructional time. The purpose of connecting students to the outdoors is to connect students directly to the natural-world through place-based, hands-on learning, allowing the students to understand their relationship with nature, and the impacts of outdoor learning. Working with students in various grades, students also learn to develop positive relationships with students who are both younger and older than them through informal mentorship.

The outdoor learning will be based out of one park that will act as the program's "home-base." Students will also experience different outdoor environments throughout Langley in various municipal and metro parks throughout the year.

**Age of Students Involved:** 5 to 11

**Current Year Enrolment:** 88

Multi-Year Program offered from Kindergarten to Grade 5

**Fees charged:**

A fee of \$175 for the school year. Funds cover outdoor supplies and equipment, specialized staff first-aid training and related costs, and field trips and related costs.

The hardship policy applies to all students enrolled.

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