



The Raccoon Report

A Place of Learning, A Place of Belonging



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OUTDOOR PARADISE

Coghlan students use their recess and lunch playtime to make castles, mine for red wood and capture unicorns. The wooded area in Coghlan's playground is a paradise that makes our school special. Our school yard forest is place that supports health, wellness, and gives our students a sense of place and belonging.

The BC curriculum gives outdoor education high praise and speaks to how it can help students re-imagine their relationship with the natural and cultural communities they live in. I look forward to exploring with the Coghlan community ways to embellish and nurture the outdoor learning experiences in our own backyard.

We have a busy October month coming up with some really exciting events happening here at Coghlan. Please keep reading below to find out what's happening! At Coghlan, we practice our 4 Bs (Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible). Last month, we focused on kindness. I have witnessed many students practicing kindness with each other and with their teachers. In October we will be focusing on **SAFETY**. I am so pleased to see parents and students take extra care to drop off and pick up quickly and being careful of others. Thank you and have a **SAFE** and **HAPPY** October.



Terry left us all with a dream that one day we will find a cure for Cancer. Coghlan students will help him realize his dream by joining the Terry Fox Run for cancer research on Friday Sept.27. Come out and join the run. Together we truly can make a difference.

A big congratulations to all of the students that have joined our Cross Country Team. We had a great turn out for our first race and we are looking forward to seeing all the team members and those that come to cheer them on again next week. Additional Races will be held after school at Aldergrove Regional Park on the Tuesdays of Oct 1st & 8th. The races start at 3:30 pm sharp and end at approximately 4:15 p.m.. There will also be a championship race on Wed., October 16th. To be eligible for the Championship Race, a runner must place in the top 8 of one of the first three races for his/her grade and gender. Team members are expected to attend all practices and races. **Parents are encouraged to carpool as parking is limited.** We thank Ms Hunter for being the lead coach for this sport.

Meet the Teacher- Thursday Sept. 26, 6-7pm

PAC pizza (by donation) starts at 5:30

On Thursday evening this week is our Meet the Teacher Night. Please come to the school between 6:00 -7:00pm to meet your child's teacher(s) and get familiar with the class expectations for this year. Please note that this evening is an information evening. If you would like to discuss items with the classroom teacher before the interviews in October please email your child's teacher to arrange an appointment. Teacher emails: Coghlan Website> Staff Directory.

MUNCH A LUNCH:

[HTTPS://MUNCHALUNCH.COM/LOGIN](https://munchalunch.com/login)

The Fall session of Fun Lunches is up and ready for ordering. Some things to note:

- If you are new to the school please click this link <https://munchalunch.com/schools/coghlan> to create an account
 - You can order for the whole session, but still edit your orders prior to each lunch's cut off(normally 5 days before the lunch)
 - Payment can be credit card, cheque or cash.
 - Orders will go in whether they've been paid or not. Please pay anything owing by the end of each session. -
 - As in past years, Panago pizza will be offered
- We always love help delivering to the classrooms, Come by around 11:45 to help!

If you've ordered in past years click this link to login:

<https://munchalunch.com/login>



Please find listed below various activities for the month of October.

- September 26 5:30 pm pizza by donation. 6-7 pm Meet the teacher
September 27. 1:15 pm Terry Fox Assembly & 1:45 pm Terry Fox Run
September 30. Aboriginal Day - wear your orange shirt in support - 2pm Assembly
October 1 Cross Country Run #2
October 5. Kindergarten on-line application process opens at noon (www.sd35.bc.ca)
October 8 Cross Country Run #3
October 14 Thanksgiving Holiday. STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
October 16 Cross Country Final Run
October 17. 9 am Presentation by "Dreamriders" for Gr K-3/4 Parents & siblings welcome.
October 17 BC Shake Out
October 18. Interim report cards go home
October 21 Kindergarten on-line application process ends at noon
October 22. Newsletter #3 goes online
October 24. 9 am - photo re-takes
October 23 Middle School Consultation 6-8pm. at Peterson Rd Elementary
October 25 Provincial Pro-D Day. Students DO NOT Attend.
October 28 - Nov. 1 Scholastic Book Fair in the library at lunch & after school.
October 29 Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm. Student lead conf. 1:40 to 4 pm
October 30 Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm. Parent /teacher conf. by appointment only, 1:40- 7:00 pm
October 31 Intermediate field trip to Walnut Grove Pool/ Primary Halloween Activities at school

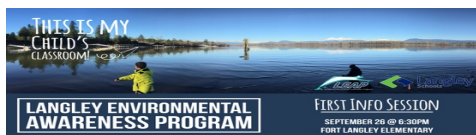


Orange Shirt Day Monday September 30th, 2019

The Langley School District has been a leader in the recognition of Orange Shirt Day across the country. **To continue this leadership, all schools will recognize the day on Monday, September 30th.**

(Please note: This date is currently set to be the future National Statutory Holiday for recognizing the impact and legacy of residential schools, likely to be started in September 2020)

Orange Shirt Day grew out of *Phyllis'* story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at a residential school and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because **it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year.**



Your child's classroom can be in the great outdoors! **Join us on Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Fort Langley Elementary for our Langley Environmental Awareness Program Info Session.** To learn more about this choice program: <https://bit.ly/2T2os8r>