



COGHLAN FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Rocky Raccoon Weekly Update November 14 to 25, 2022

Thursday, November 17: Hot Lunch
Friday, November 18: Staff Professional Development Day –
Students DO NOT Attend
Saturday, November 19: Craft Fair – Baked Goodies & Volunteers Needed
Monday, November 21: 9 am Photo Retakes
Wednesday, November 23: Popcorn
Thursday, November 24: 7 pm PAC Meeting – All Parents Welcome

We are in need of volunteers and bakers for the Craft Fair. This is a big fundraiser for our school and we really need your help to make it a success!

If every family signed up for an hour of their time at the fair (your child can help you) or made a dozen cookies, bars, cupcakes, muffins etc. it would make a huge difference! Coghlan is families working together 😊

- Baked Goodies if you're baking this weekend keep the school in mind 😊 And pop an extra dozen or two in your freezer for next week!!
- Helpers for concession, front door admission and 50/50.
- 1 hour time slots.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

Craft Fair Volunteers: volunteersignup.org/YLW77

Baked Goodies Sign up: volunteersignup.org/X74FA

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

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COGHLAN CRAFT FAIR
NOVEMBER 19, 2022 10AM - 4PM
4452 256TH STREET, ALDERGROVE

30+ VENDORS OF HANDMADE ITEMS
CONCESSION
FOOD TRUCK
50/50 & RAFFLE
PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER
\$20 FEE & FREE 8X10

ADMISSION BY DONATION
OR FOOD BANK ITEM

BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY PHOTOS
BY CLICKING LINK BELOW

[www](#)

Parents who will be driving students other than their own on field trips and other school sanctioned activities are required to fill out a NEW form and provide a current Drivers Abstract. If you have currently filled out forms and would like to continue to be a parent driver please fill out The New Form at the school office and bring a current Drivers Abstract. A drivers abstract can be obtained from any ICBC driver licensing office or call 1-800-663-3051. <https://onlinebusiness.icbc.com/cliio/> You need the Personal Driving Record. It will be emailed to you quickly. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Laycock at the office.

Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or www.sd35.bc.ca. Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict. If you don't have internet 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. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates. Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30am. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances. If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.

Dry Clothes and Shoes

A reminder to parents to make sure they send an extra set of clothes in their child's backpack. Wet and cold days are upon us and tumbles happen. Please save yourself a trip to the school by sending an extra set of clothes. ALSO please ensure your child comes with boots, warm coats, hats and gloves each day.



Just a reminder that Coghlan has a special rebate program with Otter Co-op! This week we received a cheque from Otter Co-op for \$43.39 and we can receive more if you use our **Member # 116993.**

You and your family/friends/neighbours can quote this number when you make any purchases at any of the 20 Otter Co-op retail locations throughout B.C. Purchases that count are from the Pharmacy, Food, Feed, Liquor or Petroleum - that's ALL departments!! If our group purchases \$5,000 on our group member number that would equate to an average cash payment of \$200 to Coghlan!!

The Coghlan Fundamental Member Number is: 116993 You may wish to put this member number into your cell phone as a contact for quick reference.

Please offer this member number to your family and friends. If you need an extra card for yourself or friends/family please see Mrs. Laycock at the office. This is a quick and easy fundraiser for our school – with No Cost To You - and benefits the kids as we can then provide free food events such as the Welcome Back Hot Dog Lunch, Christmas Pancake Breakfast and other food events throughout the school year. The more we use the Coghlan member number the greater rebate our school will receive and benefit all our kids. Thank you for your support of this program!

The Toonie Drive for Literacy has been extended until November 17.

So far we have raised \$326.00

Our goal is \$3000.

Any and all donations are appreciated! The primary and intermediate class who brings in the most money will get a candy prize!

To date the tallys are:

Division 1: \$0

Division 2: \$0

Division 3: \$21.75

Division 4: \$80.40

Division 5: \$26

Division 6: \$57.60

Division 7: \$20

Division 8: \$22.50

Division 9: \$73.50

Division 10: \$24.25



DW Poppy Elementary Honour Choir

Registration & Information

Dear Elementary Families,

I am very excited to announce the creation of the DW Poppy Elementary Honour Choir. This is a choir that is made up of aspiring singers from the Poppy family of elementary schools. Students will have the opportunity to get specialized vocal instruction, sing more advanced repertoire, and have fun being part of a choir of like-minded students. Students will participate in numerous events this year, including the DW Poppy Elementary Zone Concert (Mar 2), ESPRESSIVO: Summer Pops (June 14) and the Spring Festival Daytrip (Date TBA). There is no fee to join the Elementary Honour Choir, but there will be a cost to participate in our Spring Festival Daytrip.

WHO CAN JOIN: The DW Poppy Elementary Honour Choir is open to any aspiring singers in grades 5 through 7 from Coghlan Elementary, Fort Langley Elementary, North Otter Elementary, Peterson Road Elementary, and Wix-Brown Elementary.

AUDITIONS: There are no auditions for the Honour Choir. Any student who is eager to sing is welcome. However, regular attendance and practice are an expectation of members of the choir.

REHEARSALS: Rehearsals start on Thursday, November 24th and will run every Thursday at DW Poppy from 3:10 – 4:10 in the Choir Room (at the east end of the school just past the cafeteria) through mid-June. While students may need to miss the occasional rehearsal, as we only meet once a week, regular attendance and practice is an expectation for all students who wish to participate. If you have a conflict and are interested in looking at a compromise, please email Mr. Steeves at jsteeves@sd35.bc.ca Please note that rehearsals will end promptly at 4:10, and there will be no supervision available after that time.

If your child is interested in joining, please email jsteeves@sd35.bc.ca with:

Student Name
Elementary School
Any Relevant Singing Experience
Parent/Guardian Name, email, and phone number

Sincerely,

Jered Steeves
D.W. Poppy Choir Director

