

JKE's "In the Know"

What's New and Happening at JKE and in the Community

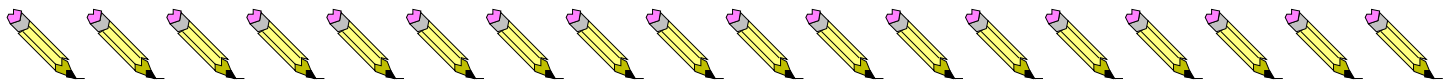
Principal's Message

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It was a joy today to welcome our youngest students to James Kennedy Elementary. These new students attended our annual "Welcome to Kindergarten" event, hosted by our Kindergarten teachers, in preparation for a September start. Nervousness aside, there was an energy coming from these young children that we welcome and encourage. Children are curious, and it was inspiring to see them in action; exploring, discovering, and creating. They will be graduating in 2031, and although we don't know what contributions they will make, we do know that they will be at the centre of an ever-changing world. As a parent of high school daughters who remembers them starting Kindergarten like it was yesterday, I can speak to time flying by.

No matter the age of your own children, I encourage you to enjoy the discoveries, encourage the questioning, and nurture the friendships that emerge in classrooms. Discussions at home about your child's learning are ever important. Attached to this newsletter is a "Conversation Starters for Families" resource that will be instrumental in guiding your conversations.

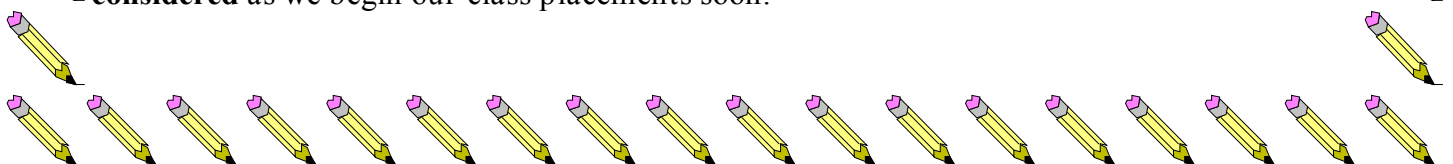
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Class Placement Requests

If you have a concern or a special request for the class placement of your child for the upcoming school year, please submit an email (llainchbury@sd35.bc.ca) or written request to Mrs.

Lainchbury by noon on Tuesday, June 5th. **Requests received after this time will not be considered** as we begin our class placements soon.



IDEA Summit

We had several students participating in the IDEA Summit, which was held at the Langley Events Centre. They were: Owen C., Jackson M., Connor B., Avery M., Matthew M., Eden L., Dayton R., Dane A., Brynn C., and Maddie B. Well done to our clever entrepreneurs! The IDEA Summit was a roaring success!

Track & Field—What a great day of sportsmanship and fun!



Ball
Throw
Races

Relays
High Jump
Long Jump



Bike to School Week

Our bike racks have been full this week! We're so close to winning the new bike rack for our school, and it turns out we need one! (We'll keep you posted if we do win!) Every wheels trip to school counted toward that bike rack prize from HUB and also, the prize of a bike light for you, and spoke beads for your whole class! Thanks to everyone who participated by riding your bike, scootering, rollerblading or carpooling, etc. for the past week. GREAT work JKE!

Thanks also to those who remembered to WALK YOUR WHEELS on the school grounds and wear your helmet. Safety is a priority!



In the Classroom

Chère directrice,

Nom: _____

J'ai un plan pour améliorer notre école!



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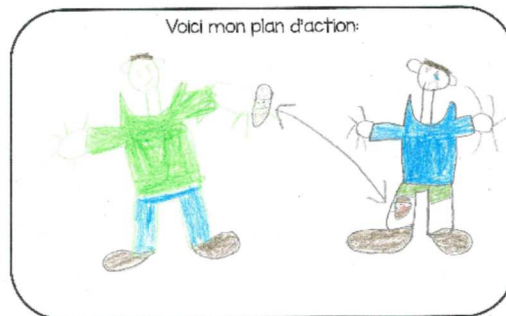
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Sincèrement,

“When 2 people are mad at each other, help them sort it out.”

This TUESDAY
ALL WHEELS

Remote Control Racing

and just driving around.

Bring your remote controls to the
primary playground or try out the
Inspire Project Robots!

Tuesday June 5th

AFTER SCHOOL

2:45 - 3:30

Everyone is
welcome to
come!





**SPACE STILL
AVAILABLE!**

**Summer Session
Learning Support
for
French Immersion
Grade 6 & 7**

Extra exposure to
French culture

Boost confidence &
communication
skills

Participate in
creative, fun &
interactive activities

Belmont Elementary
20390 – 40A Avenue
(604) 533-3641

July 9 – 27, 2018
Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Register on-line at
sd35summersession.ca



Langley Children's Choir

Langley Children's Chorus is looking for singers! Openings are now available for grades 4 to 8 in September. What are we looking for?

- School choir members (if your school has one)
- Good attitude and enthusiasm!
- Advanced vocal skills, and focus
- A firm commitment to the group
- Desire to develop as a singer and choir member

What do I get out of this?

- Make new friends who like to sing, too
- Learn about how to sing better and learn lots of music
- Perform at other schools (a day off!)
- Have fun on a choir tour in the spring
- Sing at festivals and hear other great choirs



Rehearsals are at Langley Secondary School, Tuesdays, Sept – April from 4:15 – 6 pm

Fees? \$275 per year, with a reduced rate for additional children in the same family

How Do I Join? Contact us for an audition time before June 10, 2018 Please include your name, phone number, school and grade. A deposit of \$25 will be taken at the audition.

Patti Thorpe email pthorpe@sd35.bc.ca voicemail 604 - 534-4171 (ext. 382)



Please create a short cut on your phone/computer and check our ever-changing
Community Bulletin Board for Community Events and Programs.

Community Bulletin Board link: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/community-bulletin-board/>



Family Night at the Fire Hall

Families and visitors are encouraged to bring their cameras and enjoy a hands-on look at what it is like inside the community's fire halls.

Meet local firefighters, see the fire trucks, watch demonstrations, and you may even see Sparky the Fire Dog!



Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 - 8:00pm at:

- Fire Hall 3 - Aldergrove, 26316 - 30A Avenue
- Fire Hall 5 - Brookswood, 20355 - 32 Avenue
- Fire Hall 6 - Murrayville, 22170 - 50 Avenue
- Fire Hall 7 - Otter, 3876 - 248 Street

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:00pm at:

- Fire Hall 2 - Fort Langley, 23137 - 96 Avenue
- Fire Hall 4 - Willoughby, 20253 - 72 Avenue
- Fire Hall 8 - Walnut Grove, 9580 - 208 Street

For more information, contact Township of Langley at 604.532.7500.

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					1 1-2:30 Welcome to Kindergarten	2
3	4	5 Intermediate Popsicle Day 1:15 Track & Field Assembly	6 12pm Me to We Sale	7 Primary Popsicle Day	8 Gr.6 Immunizations (for those missed) 1pm Talent Show	9
10	11	12 Band & Choir Concert 1pm & 7 pm	13 Primary & Ukes concert 1 pm & 6:30 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19 Sports Day	20	21 9:15 National Aboriginal Day assembly	22 10:45 am Grad Walk	23
24	25	26 Gr 7 Farewell	27	28 Last Day— dismiss at 12pm Final Report Cards	29 Admin Day (school not in session)	30