



## Langdale's Weekly Newsletter

### October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Courage**

**Kindness**

**Perseverance**

**Ownership**

**Optimism**

#### **Terry Fox Run**

Langdale has raised \$1311 to date for the Terry Fox Foundation! Thank you again to the Langdale community for its hard work, kindness and generosity, as well as Division 1 for its leadership. This is a remarkable amount given our small school size.

#### **Bake Off**

The Bake Off was another rousing success with 78 items donated over the last two weeks! These contributions will mean that baked goods will be available to students in the mornings for the rest of the year. Thank you to Ms. Hilstad for managing and collecting the baked goods that were contributed, as well as Ms. Rietze for organizing the event again this year. We are also very grateful to our community for its generosity. The winner of the bake-off this year is Division 4, who have won a pizza lunch on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Art Grant: After School Art Classes**

The free 8-week art program will begin next Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:50 PM to 4:20 PM. This will take place in the classroom that was once the community room (Division 2). Those students who have been selected for the program will receive notification this weekend. Thank you to Sheila Wilson and Sue Wilson for organizing this program through Gibsons Area Community Schools, as well as the Sunshine Coast Community Schools.

#### **Circle of Security**

The first of six sessions was held on October 16<sup>th</sup> and the feedback has been very positive. Child care will be provided in Mr. Brampton's room. Registration is still open and can be done by emailing Miyuki at [mshinkai@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:mshinkai@sd46.bc.ca). It's not too late to join!

#### **White Hatter and Cyber-Safety**

Our school had a presentation on Thursday from the White Hatter organization, which dealt with digital literacy and online safety for Grades 5-7. More information can be found on the White Hatter website, which has excellent parent resources and recommendations:

<https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/>

#### **Communicating Student Learning: Commenting**

Please use the comment feature in FreshGrade when assignments or activities are posted. It is impactful when parents are part of the learning process. Furthermore, it is preferable to provide specific feedback, such as "I see you are using a variety of lines with your artwork" or "You must be proud of your effort researching all those facts", as well as ask follow up questions, such as "I wonder why you think that?".

### Choir

The choir continues to practise on Tuesdays at lunch and will perform “Light a Candle for Peace” at our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Halloween

October 31<sup>st</sup> is fast approaching and we will be continuing our tradition of Halloween themed stations in the morning. We will have our costume parade in the gym from 8:45 to 9:05 AM before moving into multiage stations, such as spooky story telling. Please have conversations with your child(ren) around costume choices. We ask that masks are avoided in order to minimize the scare factor for our primary grades. Students will also be discouraged from wearing make-up.

### Extracurricular Events

The school has scheduled two visits to the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. The intermediates (Grades 4-7) will be visiting on November 15<sup>th</sup>, while primaries (Divisions 4-6) will see primary focussed performance on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The school will use funds from our transportation budget to cover travel costs, while the PAC will be funding the performance. Thank you to our PAC for continuing to support artistic opportunities for students, such as the VSO, as well as swimming for primaries and volleyball for intermediates.

### Innovators Club

Innovators club is back! We will operate on Thursdays after school from 2:50 to 3:50 PM in the library. Mr. Wirth will be supporting the club and we will be focussing on design theory in the first term.

### Triple Ball

Ms. O and Ms. Smith continue to hold practices on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:00 AM in the gym. The 6/7 games schedule is as follows:

Date	Game	Location
Tuesday, October 23	Langdale @ Gibsons Girls (Away)	Gibsons
Tuesday, October 30	Langdale @ Gibsons Boys (Away)	Gibsons
Thursday, November 8	Langdale @ Davis Bay mixed (Away)	Davis Bay
Tuesday, November 13	Gibsons Boys @ Langdale (Home)	Langdale
Friday, November 23	Langdale @ Jamboree	Elphinstone

The 4/5 mixed jamboree is on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at Gibsons Elementary. Mr. Brampton holds 4/5 practices at the following times:

Day	Time
Wednesday	Lunch (11:50 to 12:15) [Except October 10 <sup>th</sup> ]
Thursday	8:00 to 8:35 AM
Friday	Lunch (11:50 to 12:15)

## Key Dates

October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6/7 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM</li></ul>
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6/7 Triple Ball: Langdale mixed @ Gibsons Girls (Away) from 3:15 onwards</li></ul>
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6/7 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM</li></ul>
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DPAC Meeting @ Chatelech Secondary Library: "Student Mental Health" with Guest Speaker Vanessa White from 7:00 to 9:00 PM</li></ul>
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hot Lunch Day</li></ul>
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6/7 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM</li></ul>
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Langdale @ Gibsons Girls (Away)</li><li>After school art classes begin in old Community Room</li></ul>
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6/7 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM</li><li>Halloween parade and stations from 8:40 to 10:15 in gym</li><li>4/5 Triple Ball practice at lunch</li></ul>
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4/5 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM</li><li>Grade 7 Sugar Bowl at Ted Dixon Park (All day)</li><li>Division 4 pizza lunch</li><li>Innovators Club stat 2:50 AM in library</li></ul>
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4/5 Triple Ball practice at lunch</li></ul>