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Issue # 3

A busy opening month at Poppy!

A very busy but positive first month of school at Poppy has come to a close! We have welcomed back 840 students and over 100 staff to our school community this year. With all of our teaching staff in place from the first day of classes, students have experienced continuity in all of their classes and have quickly settled down into daily routines and learning experiences.

September is also a busy month with many back to school events and activities to get the school year started on the right foot. In addition to our annual Grade assemblies where we outline student expectations and responsibilities for the year, Poppy also welcomed Anthony McLean as a guest speaker to kick off the school year. Anthony used humor and his skills as an entertainer and rapper to leave our students with a number of very positive and important messages. The biggest takeaway for many of our students was Anthony's message that "we all have a stutter," and as a result, it is important that we "laugh at things, and not people." Anthony also held a presentation for parents where he provided some excellent ideas and tools to help parents in the challenging role of raising children in the modern world of technology and social media.

Our Grade 8 and Grade 12 Parent Information Evenings were also a great success, and we are thankful to all of our parents who came out that evening to learn more about both the beginning and end of the high school journey for your children. And this past week was a very busy one as our student body was involved in a number of important school wide events. We had a gorgeous day on Thursday for our annual Terry Fox Run and our student body has been challenged by Mr. Geddert to #maketheteacherspay. Mr. Geddert shared his personal journey and battle with cancer with the students and encouraged them to raise \$2000 over the next few days which will then be matched by the teaching staff. And today was Orange Shirt Day, an important day to reflect and remember those Canadians who survived Residential Schools, as well as those who did not.

We now look ahead to October where teachers will be providing students with their first informal Interim Report, indicating student's early progress in their learning. As well, parents will then have an opportunity to schedule Parent-Interviews in late October.

George Kozlovic
Principal

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 1 – Dry Grad Meeting 7:00 pm - Learning Commons

Wednesday, October 3 – Pirate Day

Thursday October 4 – Post Secondary Information (PSI) Evening – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm - Cafeteria

Friday, October 5 – Ministry Non-Instructional Day – Students not in attendance

Monday October 7 – Thanksgiving – School not in session

October 15 to 19 – Interim Reporting Week

Tuesday October 16 – PAC Meeting – Learning Commons – 7:00 pm

Wednesday October 17 – Grad Cruise

Friday October 19 – Provincial Professional Day – Students not in attendance

Wednesday October 24/Thursday October 25 – 1 hour Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday October 25 – Parent-Teacher Interviews – 2:00 pm to 7:30 pm



Anthony McLean visits Poppy

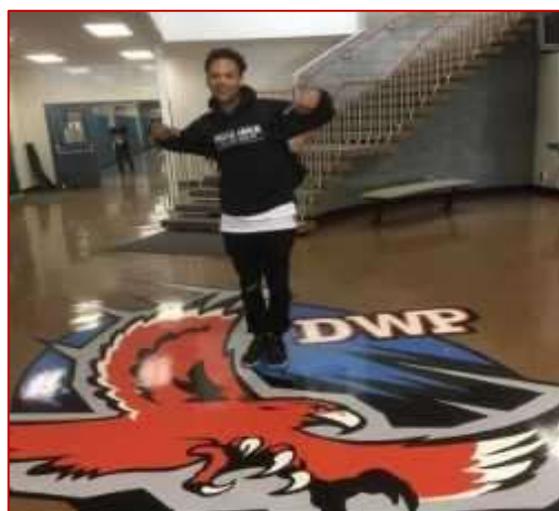
As mentioned above, we welcomed Anthony McLean to Poppy to deliver an inspirational and motivational message to our students. In addition to his great message of “Laugh at things, don’t laugh at people,” and “we all have a stutter,” Anthony used the power of stories to send some additional powerful messages to students about the impact their digital footprint can have on their futures. Overall, it was a great message and was well-received by our students! In addition, we were very fortunate to have grade 7 students from four of our feeder schools join our grade 11 and 12 students for Anthony’s presentation.



Anthony McLean – Parent Evening

Later that evening, Anthony also hosted a parent evening for parents from across the school district. Approximately 150 parents attended and everyone who was there left armed with simple, sound, practical ideas to help them in the sometimes challenging task of raising children in this complex world. Anthony’s message was built around the idea that a parents we are THE COACH for our children. A number of parents in attendance that evening asked for a copy of Anthony’s power point presentation which he has graciously provided and can be accessed at the link below:

<https://bit.ly/2QbLBPI>



Terry Fox Run/Colour Day

Thursday was our annual Terry Fox Run/Colour Day and what a beautiful day for the entire school to be outside and participate in an extremely important event for such a great cause! The event started with the entire school filling the small gym for a quick assembly where Mr. Geddert shared his own personal journey and battle with cancer with our students. He then challenged the student body to **#maketheteacherspay** by bringing in up to \$2000 in donations on Friday and Monday. If the students are successful in reaching that goal, then the Poppy staff will each contribute \$20 to match the student total which would mean an additional \$4000 for the Terry Fox Foundation in addition to what has already been raised! With approx. 840 students at Poppy, \$2000 is an easily attainable goal! After today, we have already raised \$520.50 so bring those donations in on Monday and let's **#maketheteacherspay**

Also, a huge shout out to our awesome Grads of 2019 who showed amazing school spirit with their outstanding display of red as part of Colour Day! Well done, Grads!



Terry Fox Run/Colour Day



Orange Shirt Day

Sunday September 30 is officially Orange Shirt Day across Canada – a day to remember the survivors and those that did not survive Residential Schools in Canada. At Poppy, we have a large Aboriginal student population (106 students) and so this is a significant and often emotional day for many of these students and their families. This year, we marked Orange Shirt Day at Poppy on Friday September 28 by having classroom teachers share some information about Orange Shirt Day and Residential Schools in all classes at the beginning of Flex. During this time, all of our PE classes gathered in the Learning Commons and in addition to hearing the information from Mr. Janzen, one of our Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives Department Heads, they also were addressed by Ms. Jack, our Aboriginal Support Worker who works with all of our Aboriginal students. Ms. Jack shared her personal family experience with Residential Schools and explained to the students why this day and topic is so significant to us in Canada as we continue to work towards Truth and Reconciliation with Aboriginal Peoples across the country.

If parents are interested in learning more and seeing the information and videos that were shared with our students, they can be accessed via the link below:

<https://goo.gl/juaTqG>



Twin Day

Tuesday was also Twin Day at Poppy! Thanks to all the staff and students who participated!



New Floor in the Main Gym

Although it is slightly behind schedule, our brand new floor in the main gym is nearing completion and it looks awesome! We are anticipating that the gym will be ready for use on Tuesday October 9. Here is a sneak peek of what to expect!





Homework Club Monday and Wednesday afterschool

All students are welcome to attend Homework Club on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30 – 3:30PM in Room 131. Homework Club is staffed by our Special Education Assistants who are available to assist students with their learning in any of their courses and subjects.

Dry Grad Parent Meeting Monday October 1 – 7:00 pm

The first official Dry Grad Parent Meeting will take place this coming Monday October 1 at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons. Any grade 12 parents interested in helping create a fabulous Dry Grad event this year should attend.

Thanksgiving Drive Until October 3rd

RedHawks, since the holiday season is coming upon us, we are collecting non-perishable items for local families in need. Please drop off items in the front foyer.



Post-Secondary Information Evening Thursday October 4 – 6:30 pm

On Thursday, October 4 we will be hosting a Post Secondary event at the school from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Students will be able to gather information materials and speak with representatives from 15 different colleges and universities around BC. All students and their family members are welcome to come to this event.

Post Secondary Institutions attending will be:

- UFV
- BCIT
- UNBC
- JIBC
- Langara
- SFU
- TWU
- TRU
- CapU
- UVic
- KPU
- Vancouver Community College
- Canadian Armed Forces- Royal Military College
- Douglas College
- Corpus Christie & St. Marks Colleges

Curriculum Implementation Day Friday October 5

Friday October 5 is a Ministry of Education mandated Curriculum Implementation Day. School will not be in session for students. All Langley School District staff will be attending professional development events around the District focused on the implementation of the new curriculum and assessment practices.



Thanksgiving Holiday Monday October 8

Monday October 8 is the Thanksgiving holiday and school will not be in session for students and staff that day. We hope that all of our students enjoy the four-day Thanksgiving long weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday October 9.

Interim Reporting Week October 15 to 18

The first interim reporting week of the school year is fast approaching from Monday October 15 to Thursday October 18). The expectation at D.W. Poppy is that all teachers will be communicating to parents the current progress of all their students at some point during the week.

Please note that the interim reporting period is an informal reporting period; therefore, individual teachers will be communicating student progress to parents in a variety of different ways. Due to current FOIPPA concerns, teachers are not able to email progress reports home to parents. This means that all interim reports will be provided through the following ways:

- Printed progress reports to students in class
- Student self-assessments or feedback forms in class
- Updated progress reports on a teacher's website or MyEDBC
- Phone calls home to parents

Please be aware that the current progress of students is only based on a few weeks of learning and classroom work. Therefore, the information teachers provide that week will only be a very small snap shot of a student's learning up to that point of the school year.

Photo Re-takes Tuesday October 16

Photo Re-takes will be on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Only students who missed photo day or who had their picture and found problems with their photos can have re-takes.

D.W. Poppy PAC Meeting Tuesday October 16 – 7:00 pm

The next D.W. Poppy PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday October 16 starting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons. All parents are welcome to attend and there is no expectation for parents to attend to join the PAC Executive. However, with a few key members of our current PAC Executive leaving the school at the end of this school year, the PAC is looking for new members interested in being involved.

Provincial Professional Day Friday October 19

Friday October 19 is a Provincial Professional Day. School will not be in session for students. All Langley School District staff will be attending professional development events around the province with most staff attending Provincial Professional Development Conferences offered by their subject area specialist organizations.

Parent-Teacher Interviews Thursday October 25

The first round of Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday October 25 from 2:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Information will be sent home in early October to parents with instructions on how to book your Parent-Teacher Interviews. Please note that all Parent-Teacher Interviews are booked online at Poppy.

Unlocking your Future – The Key to Scholarships

Thursday October 18 – 7:00 pm

Walnut Grove Secondary School

Walnut Grove Secondary School Presents: Scholarship Information Seminar

Time: 7:00PM
 Date: Thursday, October 18th, 2018
 Location: Walnut Grove Secondary School Library
 8919 Walnut Grove Drive
 Langley, BC V1M 2N7

Tickets: \$5 + service charge. Tickets can be purchased online through the link below:
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3596778>

Contact: Walnut Grove Secondary Counselling Department
 604.882.0220
DKifak@sd35.bc.ca

About:

Join Brittany Palmer of Unlock your Future as she leads students and parents through a step-by-step program for navigating the scholarship process. Grade 11/12 students and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend; it is never too early to get started. This comprehensive presentation covers topics ranging from building your scholarship foundation to crafting a strong personal statement. Contrary to popular belief, students do not need 95% averages or international achievements to win scholarships. Through this seminar, Brittany debunks common scholarship myths and breaks down the complex process into a manageable form. Using this program, Brittany and her younger brother Bo collectively won 35 scholarships totaling over \$125,000. Since 2005, she has shared her story and strategies with tens of thousands of students, parents and educators. The Unlock your Future Scholarship Workbook (\$25) and Scholarship Kit (\$30), which are accompaniments to the program, will be available for purchase. Through this dynamic and informative presentation, Brittany demonstrates that scholarships are indeed possible.

www.keytoscholarships.com

Nurse Practitioner coming to DW Poppy

Through the work of the Langley School District and Encompass Services, we are very fortunate to have the services of a fully trained Nurse Practitioner who will be coming to Poppy on Friday afternoons once a month starting on Friday October 12. Students who may be otherwise unable to access these services in the community will be able to book appointments with the nurse between 12 pm and 2:30 pm on the days she is at the school. Interested students should see Ms. Blount, Ms. Hadley, Ms. Jack or Genille for more information.

WHY CLINIC
 Whole Health Youth Clinic
 DW Poppy Secondary School

Friday October 12th
 Friday November 23rd
 Friday December 14th
 12pm-2:30pm

Free & Confidential access to a Nurse Practitioner
 and Outreach Worker for:
 Physical medicine care
 Discuss your health concerns
 Support your mental wellness needs
 Support LGBTQ+ Health
 Help you connect with community supports and resources

Follow us on Facebook @ Why Health Youth Clinic

REMIND – Important information for Grade 12 students and parents

Grade 12 is an extremely important year for students and their parents. There is a great deal of information that is needed to get to our Grads and the school offers many opportunities for Grads to learn more about scholarships and post-secondary options. To assist with getting this information out to students and parents, D.W. Poppy uses the Remind App, which sends this information directly to students and parents through a simple text message. To sign up for these reminders, simply follow the easy directions below:

Text the following message – **@dwp2019**
 To this number – **(604) 256-5632**

September 13, 2018

Dear Parents and Families:

The Langley School District is pleased to inform you of a partnership between Encompass Student Services, Langley Branch of Family Practice (community leader), Physical & Mental Health Unit, Fraser Health and the Fraser Valley (Municipal) Children and Family Support Services (collectively).

Our focus (along with Behavioural and Adaptive Services) will be to ensure that our students who are struggling with mental health issues, are able to access the support they need to succeed in school and in life. Our focus is on providing a safe and supportive environment for our students who are struggling with mental health issues. Our focus is on providing a safe and supportive environment for our students who are struggling with mental health issues.

A Nurse Practitioner is a highly qualified position. In order to ensure the availability of a highly qualified position, we are currently recruiting for a Nurse Practitioner. The Nurse Practitioner will be responsible for providing a safe and supportive environment for our students who are struggling with mental health issues. The Nurse Practitioner will be responsible for providing a safe and supportive environment for our students who are struggling with mental health issues.

The Nurse Practitioner will be available to our students in a safe and supportive environment. The Nurse Practitioner will be available to our students in a safe and supportive environment. The Nurse Practitioner will be available to our students in a safe and supportive environment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. B. Blount at bb@sd35.bc.ca.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Blount
 Director of Student Services

Encompass Student Services | 4610 212 St. Langley, BC V3A 0Z7 | 604-256-5632



Student Services

At D.W. Poppy, we have a number of different staff that are equipped to assist students and parents with a variety of different questions, issues, or concerns. Please see below for some information on who to contact.

Vice-Principals

While our Vice-Principals mostly deal with serious concerns and behavior and attendance issues with students, they are available to help students and parents with any school related questions or concerns. Please contact the appropriate Vice-Principal based on a students' last name:

Mr. Gord Yu – Last Names A to L

gyu@sd35.bc.ca

Mr. Dean Pacheco – Last Names M to Z

dpacheco@sd35.bc.ca

Counsellors

Our Counsellors are available to assist students with issues related to courses, course planning and personal issues or needs. They are also organized based on a students' last name. Counselling appointments can be booked in the Counselling Office located directly across from the main office.

Ms. E. Hadley - Last Names A to L

ehadley@sd35.bc.ca

Ms. A. Blount - Last Names M to Z

ablount@sd35.bc.ca

Career Advisor

Our Career Advisor, Ms. Czuprynski, is available for students and parents to meet and discuss career and post-secondary opportunities in all fields of work and study. Our Career Advisor also assists students with applications to our district ITA programs.

aczuprynski@sd35.bc.ca

Youth Care Worker

Our Youth Care Worker is Genille Headley. She can be found in the Youth Care Worker Room, just down the hall from the Counselling Office. Genille works with any students who are in need of social and personal supports. She can be reached at gheadley@sd35.bc.ca

Aboriginal Support Worker

Our Aboriginal Support Worker is Ms. S. Jack and she can be found in the Aboriginal Room just down the hall from Counselling. Ms. Jack works closely with our Aboriginal Students and provides social and academic support for them throughout the year. Ms. Jack also organizes a multitude of cultural learning opportunities for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students. Ms. Jack can be reached at sjack@sd35.bc.ca

The Red Hawk Drummers

The Red Hawk Drummers meet every Thursday after school from 2:30 to about 4 pm at D.W. Poppy. Latecomers are welcome but if they need a drum, let Ms. Jack know so she can have one waiting for you. The group meets in the Aboriginal Room for greetings, snacks and drum pick up and then heads to Band Room for practice. If students have their own drum and/or rattle, they are expected to bring it with them. Elementary aged participants need to be accompanied by an ASW or a parent. Questions should be directed to Ms. Jack at sjack@sd35.bc.ca

Aboriginal Cultural Presentations

Aboriginal Cultural presentations take place during Flex Time in the Aboriginal Room and are open to all students who are caught up in their classes and schoolwork. Here are some upcoming sessions:
October 16 - Metis Flower Beading w. Kokum Deni.
November 6 - Soapstone Carving with Jennie Heyes.
December 11 - Beading with Auntie Helen.
February 26 - Metis Culture & Pouch Making with Kokum Deni.
April 26 – Medicine Wheel Teachings with Ernie Cardina



Information for Parents to Register for 2018-19 Transportation Service

This year the Langley School District is registering students for the bus via the District's **KEV School Cash Online** system. The item can only be accessed through the link below:

<https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/6251/111/False/True> .

This link is posted on your school and district website under "Our Schools - Transportation" tab.

You will be required to log in to your School Cash Online account following the completion of the transportation application form to check out and finalize the registration. The check-out process is the same as standard school items but for most registrants the cost will be zero. It does not matter whether you complete the "Who are you purchasing this for?" box as the registration form will collect the student details.

Don't yet have a KEV School Cash Online account? Not to worry - please see the easy to follow instructions on how to set up a School Cash Online account on the next page. These instructions are also posted on the school or district website under the "**Our school > Transportation**" tab.

If you have moved over the summer, please be sure to update your account when you have the new address information.

Please note that all students who are using District busing MUST be properly registered by October 15. After that date, bus drivers will NO LONGER transport students who are not properly registered.

If you have any questions, they can be emailed directly to busregistrations@sd35.bc.ca

Student Fees

All students attending D.W. Poppy are required to pay a \$30 student fee. As well, Grade 8 students are required to purchase and wear Poppy PE strip for all PE classes. All other fees are optional except for Grade 12 students who are required to pay a Grad fee. Students can pick up a Fees Payable form (see below) at the main office.

DW Poppy Secondary School
Fees Payable 2018/19

Student Name: _____ Username: _____ Password: _____ Grade: _____

Prefer to pay online? Please go to sd35.schoolcashonline.com

A. Student activity fee and book payable by disbursement \$2200 \$ _____

B. Strips of PE Strips payable by all Grade 8 Students - Choose one option:

- T. School and District \$500 \$ _____
- T. School and District \$500 \$ _____
- T. School, District, District \$500 \$ _____

C. Yearbook Fee payable by all Grade 12's non-optional \$1500 \$ _____

D. Additional contributions such as PE only (optional) \$0.00 \$ _____

E. Yearbook (optional) - June delivery, and second volume of fees are paid and book sent through library and returned:

- Paid before September 30, 2018 \$800 \$ _____
- Paid before Nov 30, 2018 \$500 \$ _____
- Paid after January 1, 2019 and sent out \$1000 \$ _____

F. DW Poppy PAC Donator (optional amount) \$ _____

G. Poppy Bunting Program Donator (optional amount) \$ _____

H. Yearbook Fee (optional amount) \$ _____

FAC: Poppy Bunting and Yearbook Fee Donations of \$20 or more must be made payable to the **Langley School District Foundation** if it is to be taxed as receipt.

TOTAL PAYABLE \$ _____ Cash \$ _____

Name: _____ DW Poppy Student Signature

Prefer to pay online? Please go to sd35.schoolcashonline.com

Please ensure that you have a copy of this form as proof of payment to credit parents and the school.

All other programs are subject to a 2018-19 service charge.

Write Copy - Office Write Copy - Student

Parents/students have two options to pay fees at Poppy:

- 1) Online using the KEV Payment system (preferred) – please see the next page for more details on the advantages to using KEV and how it works.
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/pay-your-school-feesmake-a-donation/>
- 2) Bring a cheque or cash along with the Fees Payable form to the main office.

Please note that student fees will NOT be collected through Homeroom classes any longer. If you have any questions about paying student fees or using the KEV Online Payment system, please call the main office.

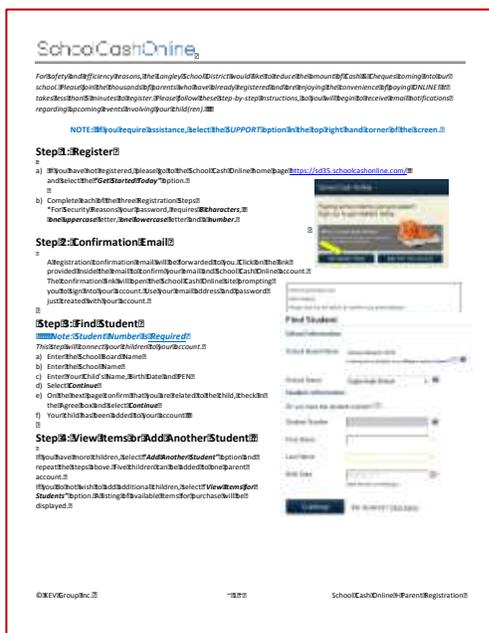




KEV School Cash Online

The KEV School Cash Online system is the most simple and effective way for parents to pay for any school related fees including student fees, grad fees, yearbooks, athletic fees and field trips. In addition to allowing parents to pay using a credit card or directly from your bank account, the KEV system also provides parents with a detailed history of their payments including instant access to your receipt, so you always have a record of your payments at your fingertips.

In addition to KEV being required for all bus registration next year, most of our Poppy teachers are moving to collecting all fees using the KEV Cash Online system. Therefore, we highly recommend that all Poppy parents create an account over the summer and use the KEV system for paying all fees in the 2018/19 school year. It is quick and simple to set up an account – just following the directions below:



To set up an account and get started, please click on the link below: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/pay-your-school-feesmake-a-donation/>

Mandatory Grade 8 PE Strip

In an attempt to remove issues around inappropriate PE strip for gym class and some other issues around gym attire, we are moving towards the implementation of a required PE strip for all grades over the next few years. Therefore, as part of their fees, all grade 8 students will be required to purchase a Poppy-issued PE strip for the 2018-19 school year. Please see the bullets below for more information on how this works:

- Each student in grade 8 will receive a high-quality pair of Redhawk shorts and a Redhawk t-shirt that students will be expected to wear for all PE classes throughout the year. Please see below for all of your purchase options.
- Students also have the option of purchasing Redhawk sweat pants instead of the shorts option. If parents wish to purchase additional PE strip items for their grade 8 students, or even other siblings at the school, they are also welcome to do so. Please see below for all of your purchase options.
- Please note that all PE strip purchases should be made using the KEV Cash Online system. You can access this system and set up an account in just a few minutes using the following link: <https://dwps.sd35.bc.ca/parent-community/school-cash-online/>
- Once you have paid for the PE strip online, please print off the receipt and have your son/daughter bring this receipt with them to their first PE class and their PE teacher will issue them their PE strip.
- The PE teachers will review gym strip expectations with the students on the first day.
- It is highly recommended that students write their names on the inside of their strip in case it gets lost during the year.





Grade 8 PE Strip Options

REQUIRED PE STRIP

All grade 8 students must choose one of the following options for their Grade 8 Poppy PE Strip:

Option #1

T-shirt and Shorts \$25.00

Option #2

T-shirt and Sweat Pants \$30.00

Option #3

T-shirts, shorts and sweat pants \$45.00

ADDITIONAL PURCHASE OPTIONS

Parents are able to purchase a second set of PE strip at the same prices as above.

Or, if parents would like to purchase additional PE strip items, they are also for purchase at the following prices:

T-shirt \$10.00

Shorts \$15.00

Sweat Pants \$20.00

Poppy Bistro – Donations and Volunteers Needed

The Poppy Bistro is our school breakfast program that provides a free, healthy breakfast to any student in the school. The Poppy Bistro runs every morning from 7:40 to 8:05 am in room 124 and officially opened on Monday September 10. The Poppy Bistro operates based purely on donations and volunteers from our school and community. Parents are able to donate online using KEV when they pay school fees or anytime throughout the school year. As well, we are always looking for parent volunteers who can help out in the Poppy Bistro by volunteering their time even one morning a week. If you would interested in helping out, please contact Dayna Friend dfriend@sd35.bc.ca or Tammy Bailey tbailey@sd35.bc.ca

Weekend FuelBag – Donations Needed

Weekend Fuelbag is a charity program started by three students in the Langley School District. Every Friday, Weekend Fuelbag provides bags full of food for Langley students who would otherwise be going without food for the weekend. Most of the food is donated through local companies or purchased through money raised from individual donations. The food is delivered each week to local high schools around Langley where it is sorted and bagged by volunteer Leadership students. Those bags are then made available to students in need every Friday. Currently, Weekend Fuelbag is supporting needy students in every high school in Langley, including D.W. Poppy. If you would like to help support this worthwhile program, you can make a donation to Weekend Fuelbag when you pay your child's students fees online. If you would like to learn more about the Weekend Fuelbag Program, visit their website at www.weekendfuelbag.ca

Poppy Blocks – Agenda APP for Students and Parents

At Poppy, students have a choice about how they would like to keep track of homework and assignments. Each Grade 8 student will be provided with a paper version of our school agenda on Wednesday September 9. However, we also do have an electronic agenda called PoppyBlocks, a free scheduling app that is currently available for iOS devices through the app store and Android devices through Google Play. The app is designed to allow students to enter their courses into our timetable so they'll always know their day's schedule. It includes all of our 2018/19 calendar information including holidays and professional days. Parents are also welcome to download either version of the app so they can keep track of what class their child is in during the day while you are at work! The app also enables notes to be put in for each block so it can act as an agenda to keep track of homework, create to do lists, and set reminders for particular classes. It can be downloaded at:



Code of Conduct and Dress Guidelines

The Langley School District has developed a very clear Code of Conduct and Dress Guidelines for students attending Langley Schools. All students and their parents need to be aware of these guidelines and policies. A link to each can be found below:

District Code of Conduct
<http://bit.ly/2dRnOVa>

District Dress Guidelines
<http://bit.ly/2vPV6P4>

Kids Plus Accident Insurance

Students who are injured while at school or during a school event are not automatically covered by insurance. Therefore, the Langley School District has made arrangements for families to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. (iA Financial Group).

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance offers protection against the unexpected costs of injury from accidents, and is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

Enrolment in the Kids Plus Accident Insurance Program can only be done online through the following website:

<https://www.kidsplus.ca>

The website provides information about the program including pricing and coverage. Parents and students should be able to locate all of the information they need to make an application for coverage.

In Step 2 of 4 of the online application, parents can select the school district that their child belongs to and our parents should select SD35 Langley.



If parents prefer, they can also submit a paper application which is available via the website.



Office 365 for Students

Every student in the Langley School District has access to our district’s Office 365 licence with Microsoft. This is a safe, reliable service for students to stay in touch with teachers and their peers through email and file sharing in Word, Powerpoint, Excel, and more. Each student account has one terabyte (1000 gigabytes) of space to store their entire school career’s worth of work.

How to find Office 365:

Use a browser to search for Office 365 and open the link.

User login name:

First Initial of First Name + Last Name + Last four digits of his/her MyEdBCID@LangleySchools.ca (not case sensitive).

Example: Login name for Harry Potter, MyEdBC ID #71169 is hpotter1169@langleyschools.ca

If the student has a hyphenated name or an apostrophe in their name, these special characters are left out. No spaces in username.

Password:

Existing login password for school computers is the password.

Email Address: Same as user login name.

When emailing, students will only see other SD35 students. They will need their teacher’s email address.

Students can also download a copy of Office 365 to their home computer for free.

Student Success Magazine

Student Success is a student magazine published four times a year by the Langley School District. Focused on students, it contains great stories of student’s in the Langley School District as well as other initiatives happening around Langley. You can access the magazine through the link below:

<https://goo.gl/TLxQ2G>

Youth Lens Film Festival



Youth Lens Film Festival is a platform to engage and inspire young voices to share their perspectives and stories through the medium of film. Festival invites all young film makers to submit their films. Films can be in any genre or language. For full requirements, terms & conditions and submission information visit www.youthlensfilmfest.com

Submission Deadline - **OCT 15, 2018**
Festival Date - **NOV 17-18, 2018**



Community Bulletin Board

The Langley School District operates an online community bulletin board that allows parents to learn about events which can be very informative or helpful. Here is the link:

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



Follow Poppy on Social Media

You can stay up to date on everything that is happening at Poppy and see examples of learning in classrooms and activities around the school by following us on Twitter or Instagram:

Twitter - @DWPoppy

Instagram - @DWPoppySecondary

As well, each of our departments now also have their own Instagram accounts so you can keep tabs on what is happening in Math, Science, English, Yearbook, Careers and Fine Arts.

Aboriginal	-	@dwpoppyaboriginal
Applied Skills	-	@dwpoppyappliedskills
Art	-	@dwpoppyart
Athletics	-	@dwpoppyathletics
Careers	-	@dwpcareers
Drama	-	@dwpoppydrama
English	-	@dwpoppyenglish
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