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Vision: EVERY LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT REACHES THEIR FULL EDUCATIONAL POTENTIAL

Supporting Students Through Community and Generosity

As a new school year begins, the Langley School District Foundation remains focused on removing barriers for learners through food programs, mental health supports, literacy initiatives, scholarships, and student opportunities.

In August, our **19th annual Tee Off for Langley Schools Golf Tournament** raised a record-breaking **\$107,000 for student mental wellness initiatives**. This incredible achievement was made possible by our 144 golfers, sponsors, hole supporters, volunteers, staff, and organizing committee.

As student needs continue to grow, so does our Foundation. **We recently welcomed two new team members:** Kiana Dyer, Fund Development Coordinator, and Maria Blackley, Special Projects and Event Coordinator.

This fall, we also look forward to **Willowbrook Charity Shopping Night**, an exclusive evening of holiday shopping, entertainment, prizes, food, and drinks. 100% of every ticket purchased through the Foundation directly supports Langley students.

We are also proud of our relationship with the **Air Canada Foundation** and its **Dreams Take Flight** program, which gives deserving children an unforgettable day at Disneyland. This year, we are pleased to send 4 amazing students!

We are excited about the year ahead and grateful to everyone who continues to support Langley students.

To learn more, please visit www.lsdf.org.

Warmly,

Alicia

Alicia Rempel
Executive Director,
Langley School District Foundation



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2026 dates:

Next date:

November 26

Booking 2 weeks prior



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Weekend Food Programs Support Langley Students in Times of Need

At the Langley School District Foundation, we know hunger affects far more than a student’s physical well-being. When a child is hungry, it can be difficult to concentrate, participate and learn. Access to nutritious food helps students arrive at school ready to take part in their day.

Through our **Food for Thought Campaign**, the Foundation works alongside schools, donors, volunteers and community partners to address food insecurity across the Langley School District. This includes our **Weekend Food Program**, which provides food for students when school meal programs are unavailable.

For many students, the need for support does not end when the school bell rings on Friday. Students who rely on breakfast and lunch programs during the week may head into the weekend with little food available at home.

The Weekend Food Program helps bridge that gap.

Every Friday, nearly 500 students receive a bag of nutritious food to take home. Each bag includes two breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners, fresh fruit and snacks, helping ensure students have reliable access to food until they return to school.

School staff play an important role in connecting students with this support. They confidentially identify students who may be experiencing food insecurity, helping ensure food reaches them in a discreet and respectful way.

The program is made possible by an incredible network of community partners, donors and volunteers. The Rotary Club of Langley Sunrise, United Churches of Langley, Aldergrove Rotary Club and Backpack

Buddies work alongside dedicated volunteers to provide weekend food support to students across the Langley School District.

Just \$25 can provide one student with nutritious food for the weekend. For a student who may otherwise be unsure where their next meal will come from, that support provides something simple but important: the comfort of knowing food will be available until Monday.

Our goal is to raise \$450,000 each year through the Food for Thought Campaign to help ensure Langley students experiencing food insecurity have access to the nutritious food they need.

Hunger exists in every neighbourhood- but so does the opportunity to help.

To support the Langley School District Foundation’s **Food for Thought Campaign and Weekend Food Program**, please scan the QR code below.





PRICE IN EFFECT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 TO WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

SMARTER THAN TAKEOUT



SALE
16⁹⁹
Sweet & Sour Chicken
900 g



SALE
16⁹⁹
Korean Style Fried Chicken
650 g



SAVE \$2
17⁹⁹
Gingered Beef
850 g



SAVE \$2
12⁹⁹
Wagyu Beef Sliders
9 SLIDERS x 51 g/1.8 oz



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WHERE IDEAS BECOME OPPORTUNITIES

The IDEA Series gives Langley students opportunities to explore their creativity, develop new skills and bring their ideas to life.

Through the **IDEA Summit and IDEA-X Challenge**, students build skills in innovation, entrepreneurship, design, problem-solving and collaboration.

The **IDEA Summit** is an interactive fair where students in Grades 4 to 12 showcase their projects, business ventures, creative ideas and solutions to real-world challenges. Students can explore student-led booths, discover new ideas and take part in hands-on activities and exhibits.

The **IDEA-X Challenge** invites secondary students to spend four months researching, designing, prototyping and pitching solutions to real-world problems. In 2026, the top teams received **\$20,000 in scholarships from the Langley School District Foundation** in recognition of their creativity and hard work.

SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS

The IDEA Summit and IDEA-X Challenge are made possible through the generous support of community sponsors.

By supporting the IDEA Series, businesses and organizations help Langley students build confidence, develop practical skills and turn their ideas into action.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Platinum Executive Partner: \$5,000
- Gold Leadership Partner: \$3,500
- Silver Innovation Partner: \$2,000
- Bronze Strategy Partner: \$750

Sponsors are also invited to participate as mentors at the IDEA Summit, sharing their business knowledge and experience while connecting with students.

Become an IDEA Series sponsor and help create more opportunities for Langley students to learn, explore and bring their ideas to life.

To learn more, contact **Kiana Dyer** at kdyer@lsdf.org



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The Charity Shopping Night at Willowbrook Shopping Centre

Make a night of it! Get your friends together and start your holiday shopping in style at this special after-hours event at Willowbrook Shopping Centre.

On Tuesday, November 17th from 7:00pm – 10:00pm, Willowbrook Shopping Centre transforms into the ultimate holiday shopping destination.

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- Live music
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The best part – 100% of ticket sales go directly to support Langley students. It’s the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit while giving back to your community.

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Coats for Kids

As temperatures drop, a warm winter coat becomes an everyday necessity. For some families, purchasing winter clothing can add pressure to an already stretched household budget.

Having a warm coat helps students stay comfortable while travelling to and from school, waiting for buses, participating in recess and taking part in outdoor activities. Children and youth also grow quickly, which means last year’s coat may no longer fit when colder weather returns.

The **Coats for Kids Campaign** brings our community together to help make warm winter coats available to Langley students who need them.

From **October 14 to October 30**, schools and community members are invited to donate new or gently used winter coats for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Donations can be dropped off at any Langley school or the Langley School District Office at 4875 222 Street.

Coats should be clean, in good condition and ready for another child or teen to wear. All donated coats will be sorted and

distributed to students throughout the Langley School District.

Don’t have a coat to donate? Cash donations can be made through the Langley School District Foundation. Your donation will help us purchase coats in sizes that are most needed.

Collection dates: October 14 to October 30

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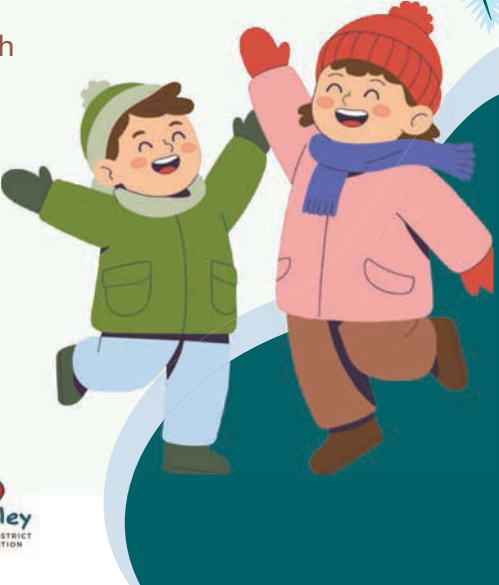
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\$25 = food for a student for an entire weekend



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