**MARCH 2023** 









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

# **Choose Kindness!**

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Kindness. Even the smallest gestures of kindness can have a real and lasting impact.

That's one of the reasons the Foundation designed two special t-shirts "Be Kind" and "Choose Kindness". What was originally planned as a fundraising campaign for the Foundation when in-person events were cancelled, has stuck around.

The slogans resonate with people and I think we can all make the world a better place when we try incorporate a little intentional kindness in our day!

The picture below, shows our staff wearing our Kindness t-shirts and we would like to encourage you to order and wear one too. Currently, t-shirts are 50% off – just \$10/tee and \$5 for youth. Purchase on <a href="https://lsdf.org/marketplace">https://lsdf.org/marketplace</a>

Kindness is also shown throughout our school community on a daily basis, and nowhere more than through the support of students in need.

From the donors who give so generously to fund school meal programs, to the volunteers and staff at schools ensuring students receiving a nourishing meal, to the businesses who offer up donated, quality product each week. <u>Kindness is evident</u>.

For a hungry child, access to a healthy meal in a welcoming school space can

mean everything. In-school food programs provide so much more than food to fill an empty stomach. It means connection with a trusted adult. It means less worry at mealtimes. It means more focus on studies, with the pangs of hunger at bay.

As a supporter, your donation can help sustain in-school food programs in our

community. Food items are more costly than ever, and student participation is increasing. Whether a one-time giver, or a Make It Monthly donor, funding support is critical.

Already a supporter? We want to thank you for your support and kindness - it means a lot to the

young students we serve and can be key to their success and wellness.

Alicia Executive Director



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# NEXT EDITIONS

- May 18
- Sept. 21
- Dec. 7

Booking 2 weeks prior



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# **Make it Monthly**

The Langley School District Foundation is proud to announce the launch of a new fundraising campaign called Make It Monthly!

Monthly donations are a great way to make a big impact and help us achieve our goals for the year. With your help, we can continue our work to support Langley students and schools all year round. And for a limited time, we can help increase the impact of your gift.

Throughout March, create a new online monthly gift of \$20 or more in support of our charity and our partner, CanadaHelps will make a one-time extra \$20 donation to our charity!\*

Please consider creating a new gift in support of Make It Monthly. Your donation will help us achieve our goals and make a big impact.

# Here's how you can get involved:

Step 1: Go to our Donation Page https://lsdf.org/donate-monthly/

**Step 2:** Schedule a monthly gift of \$20 or more.

Step 3: Confirm your gift.

That's it! For each eligible monthly donation, CanadaHelps will be adding a one-time \$20 donation to supercharge your gift.\*

# A monthly contribution, large or small, has a big impact.

\$25/month – a grocery bag full of food for a student to ensure they have breakfasts, lunches and dinners on the weekend for 3 months

\$50/month - funding for an in-school breakfast program for a month

\$75/month – six private one-on-one counseling sessions for a student experiencing a mental health challenge \$100/month – an annual scholarship for a graduating student in Langley

\*Make It Monthly 2023 \$20 Offer is valid for new scheduled monthly donations of a minimum of \$20 per month beginning March 1st, 2023 at 12:01 AM Newfoundland Standard Time (NST) to March 31st, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST). CanadaHelps will donate to a participating charity an additional \$20 for each new monthly donation of \$20 or more that is made three times before June 2, 2023, to a maximum aggregate amount of donations from CanadaHelps to all participating charities of \$50,000 CAD. See full terms and conditions: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/make-it-monthly-terms-and-conditions









# Langley School District Foundation Supports: Idea Summit and Idea X Challenge 2023

Creating opportunities for students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset

#### WHY WAS IDEA SUMMIT STARTED?

A number of years ago, our District formed a Think Tank with the purpose of generating ideas around how to create opportunities where students in the Langley School District could develop an entrepreneurial mindset.

As a result of the work of this group, we now have over 2500 students participating in entrepreneurship programs such as PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs, Caring in Action, Youth Philanthropy Initiative, and several other leadership/humanitarian programs.

#### WHAT ARE THE IDEA SUMMIT COMPONENTS?

- Market Showcase where students can sell their products to the community
- Design Challenges
- Pitch Challenge groups will provide their best pitch for a product/ service.
- · Showcase Finale Pitches and Results

### WHAT IS IDEA X CHALLENGE?

Idea X Challenge is supporting the Langley School District as we move forward in the implementation of the true philosophy of the redesigned British Columbia curriculum.

Teams of grade 8-12 students dive deeply into what it takes to collaborate effectively and to work through the design thinking process towards a viable solution.

Entrepreneurship/ Socialpreneurship and the design thinking skills associated with creativity and innovation; developing and marketing products and ideas; and enhancing social and business awareness are critical components of learning for tomorrow's leaders.

Authentic audiences composed of school district personnel, community leaders, and partners allow students to experience a greater and more profound level of learning and understanding.

It is truly exciting to see Langley students embracing the development of such important skills – skills that will ultimately enable them to be successful in a rapidly changing world.

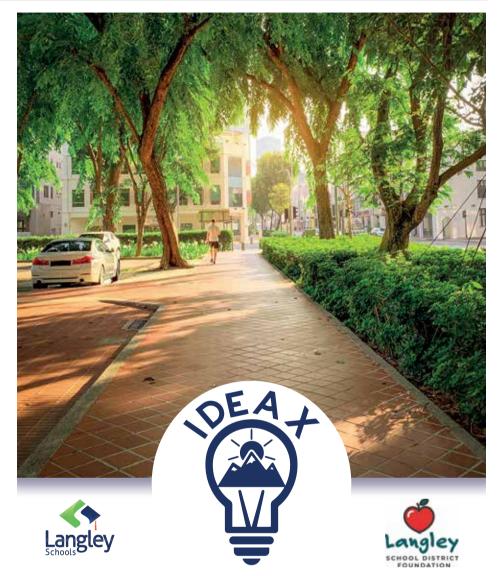
After 4 months their journey will culminate in the Eliminations Challenge whereby the contenders submit detailed digital PR Kits for assessment and present their ideas.

Select top teams make it through Eliminations and with the advice and mentorship of professional mentors, finetune their ideas for the final Pitch Challenge with up to \$20,000 in scholarship funds at stake!



## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR IDEA SUMMIT:**

- Pitch Challenge Judges at the May 9, 2023 Idea Summit
- Visit student booths & choose winners, for example:
  - Most Innovative Idea
  - o Best Marketing
  - o Best Salesperson



DESIGN A FUTURE LANGLEY THAT COULD EXIST IN 50 YEARS WHICH IS **ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE** AND **EARTH-CONSCIOUS** WHILE HONOURING WHAT IS **IMPORTANT TO TODAY'S RESIDENTS** 

Learn more and enter your team today at: ideasummit.ca

\$15,000 Bin scholarships

#### **OPPORTUNITY FOR IDEA X SPONSORS:**

Student Participants: Secondary School students

- Provide insight and greater understanding of subject matter while student teams are competing in the Idea X Challenge
- All Sponsors are invited to attend the Idea X event on May 23, 2023
- Top 3 Sponsors will be invited to present 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards

To support this unique endeavor at one of the sponsorship levels (Platinum \$5,000; Gold \$3,500; Silver \$2,000 or Bronze \$750) please contact <u>kcampbell@lsdf.org</u>

# LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

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KidSport Langley helps local families in financial need get their kids off the sidelines and into the game! Langley youth 18 years and under may qualify for as much as \$400 in funding for registration in a sport of their choice.



Help us help the kids! Join this fun, virtual event that challenges you to move for at least 30 minutes each day.

April 1-30.

Proceeds raised through the Move430 challenge support KidSport Chapters across BC.

# **HOW IT WORKS:**

# **REGISTER:**

Register to participate or fundraise at move430.ca. Share on social media and tag @move430challenge for a chance to win additional prizes.

# MOVE:

Starting April 1, MOVE at least 30 minutes for each of the 30 days in April. Then, enter your daily activity into the online tracker.

## WIN!

Daily, weekly and grand prizes available. Win additional prizes for sharing on social media when you tag @move430challenge.

**#MOVE430 #SPORTBC** 

# We Pay...So ALL Kids Can Play!

**Up TO** \$400

**Towards registration fees** for youth sport!

# **How To Apply:**

#### 1. CHOOSE YOUR SPORT

See full list of eligible sports at: www.kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia

## 2. CONTACT LOCAL SPORT ORGANIZATION

Register your child in a local sports program. Most sport organizations will defer payment for families awaiting financial assistance through KidSport.

# 3. APPLICATION

Complete the KidSport Langley online or paper application found at:

//kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/langley or email us at: kidsportlangley@gmail.com

### 4. NOTIFICATION

Please allow up to 60 day's for notifictiation of application status. Once approved, funds will be issued diretly to the local sport organization.

> Please Note: Applicants need to register with the sport organization!

# **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Youth 18yrs or younger
- Resident of Langley City or Langley Township
  - Facing Financial Hardship

(See Statistics Canada Low-Income Guidelines)

Sport must be a member of Sport BC







