

## Upcoming Events

### May

- May 24 – Victoria Day  
No School

### June

- June 21 Examination  
Days Begin
- June 29 - Final  
Semester 2 Report  
Cards Issued - Last  
Day for Students



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## Reminders to Parents

Please remember if you are dropping off anything for your child after 9:30am, please report to the office to do so. Please be aware that our school policy is that cell phones are not to be used during class time. Also, if you are wanting to speak to one of your child's teachers, please report to the office first. Thank you for your understanding of this issue.

## Looking for a Job?

Many of the JALC students are looking for part-time employment for the upcoming summer. The good news is there are a lot of employment opportunities in Langley.

An employment binder, located in the Lounge, has been created and is available for students to use as a tool in obtaining employment in the area. The binder is updated daily for the most current job postings.

Come on by and take a look to see if there is anything that interests you. Talk to Nancy or Angie if you need assistance or have any questions.

## June Provincial Exam Schedule

Date	Subject	Time
Tuesday June 22, 2010	Social Studies 11	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Wednesday June 23, 2010	English 10	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Friday June 25, 2010	Science 10	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Monday June 28, 2010	Essentials of Math 10 Principles of Math 10	9:00 am – 11:00 am

All Provincial Examinations are designed to be completed within two hours. Students are permitted up to an additional 60 minutes, if required.

## **Cyber Tip: Chatting/Texting**

An important reminder for parents: take an active role in your child's online communication. Set clear house rules on how technology should be used. Any technology that connects online or a cell phone should not be permitted in your child's bedroom, the basement or other "private" areas. Our children occasionally make impulsive decisions or use poor judgment when using communication tools in private, sending photos or video that may cause them great embarrassment.

### **Omegle.com**

Omegle, established in 2009, is an online website that boasts a slogan of, "talk to complete strangers." Omegle requires no registration or personal information of any kind, which gives users a feeling of safety. When you chat with someone, they are labeled "stranger" and you are labeled "you" in your chat window. Some find it a good tool for blowing off steam or as a sounding board for ideas. But parents beware, Omegle has its fair share of questionable individuals. A common opening line is A/S/L (age, sex, and location). There is no content filtering or age limits and nothing to stop your child from revealing personal details about themselves through text or video (video chat is a new feature). Although some may find a positive use for this site, students are putting themselves at risk through sharing private information and photos with unknown people who may be skilled in manipulation - what started out as fun could end up in a dangerous situation.

## **Chris and Ross Choose a Speaker:**

Earlier this month I invited Chris into my office to help me choose one of the ICBC Roadsense speakers available to speak to schools. As we read through the profiles, Heather Charlton drew our attention and became our number one choice. Fortunately she was still available to come to our school, and will be at JALC on May 26th at 10:00 am.

Heather was involved in a fatal car crash when she was 19 - a crash that killed her best friend. Drugs and alcohol played a part in Heather's life at the time. Today, Heather speaks about the factors and choices that contributed to the most tragic day in her life. While she travels broadly to share her story, she also works as a drug and alcohol counsellor. For more information about Heather's work, check her web site at [www.udecide.ca](http://www.udecide.ca). Ross Wartnow

## **Local Community Events & News**

### **Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Information Session: Restorative Action in Langley School District A Community Approach to Conflict in Schools**

**Where** – Alice Brown Elementary School – 20011 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue Langley BC

**When** - Tuesday May 18, 2010. 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Conflict in social settings like schools is normal and natural, but unresolved conflict can cause harm and uncertainty. Imposed sanctions or punishments do not always change harmful behaviour or address the needs of those who have been hurt.

Restorative Action expands our options and enhances our approach. It seeks to hold people responsible in meaningful ways to address the harm done.

The Restorative Action program has been operating in Langley School District for 10 years. It is internationally recognized as a leading model of implementing Restorative Justice Principles and values in a school setting.

In this two hour interactive session you will come away with a better understanding of Restorative Action, the importance of working restoratively with our students, and how this same approach may be applied at home.

#### **For more information contact:**

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*“You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.”*

*~Leo Aikman*

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*I would not waste my life in friction when it could be turned into momentum.*

*~Frances Willard*



# ***DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT WORKING IN THE TRADES?***

***If so they may be eligible to register in the  
Secondary School Apprenticeship Program (SSA)  
earning them up to 16 credits towards graduation!***

***Don't miss out!***

To find out more information contact

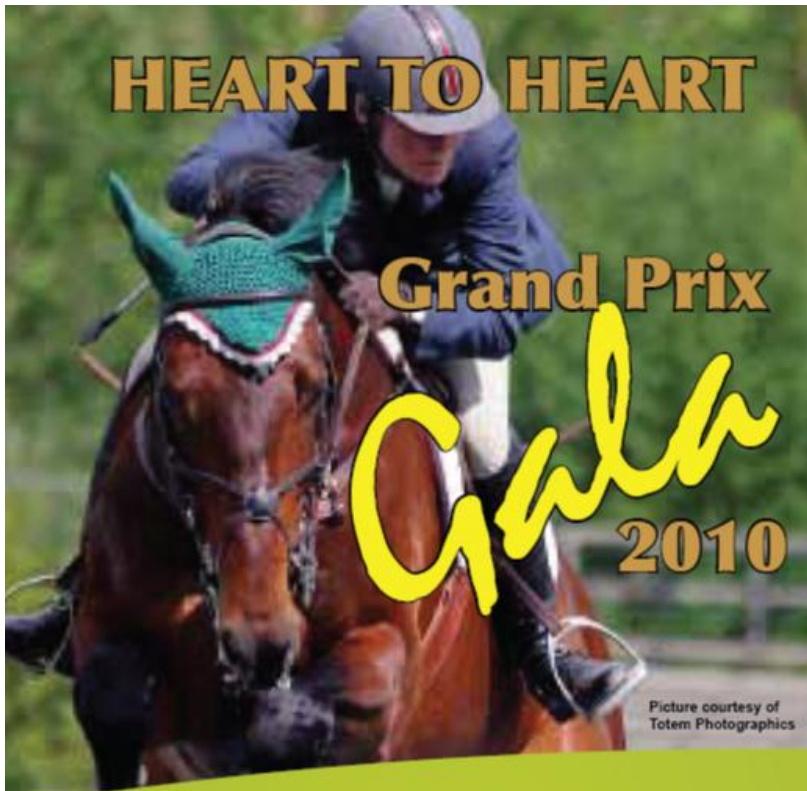
**Ross Wartnow  
James Anderson Learning Centre**

***Would you like to hire a student apprentice?***

**Please contact**

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For more information Go to [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca)  
Click on the following (District / Career Education / Secondary School Apprenticeship)  
or Contact  
Pat Rosen in Career Education  
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# HEART TO HEART

## Grand Prix

# Gala

## 2010

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making learning  
unforgettable for  
every Langley student

LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH UHY LDMB ADVISORS  
PRESENTS THE 5TH ANNUAL  
HEART TO HEART GALA

#### WHAT

A fundraising event to support literacy  
and leadership programs for Langley  
students.

#### WHEN

Sunday, May 30, 1 - 5 pm

#### WHERE

Thunderbird Show Park

#### COST \$55

Includes award-winning wines,  
gourmet hors d'oeuvres, prizes, grand  
prix horse jumping and silent auction.

DRESS Rural Chic and a BIG hat

### IT'S FOR THE STUDENTS!

For sponsorship information or tickets

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