

James Anderson Learning Centre
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Upcoming Events

October

- **Oct. 16** – Interim Report Cards Issued
- **Oct. 22** – School Improvement Day
JALC – Secondary School Closed
- **Oct. 23** – Pro D Day – JALC Elementary & Secondary School Closed
- **Nov. 11** – Remembrance Day



Student Information Forms

We are still missing many student consent forms for this school year. Please fill out the forms that were sent with your student last month and return them to the school as soon as possible. All students require consent forms for accessing the school computers. Privileges will be suspended for students that do not return these forms.

Photo Retake Day & GoCards

Student photos & GoCards taken on October 5th should be available for pickup in the school office by Tuesday, October 27th. For students requiring picture retakes or students who were absent for the original date, Lifetouch will be here on **November 2nd from 10am to 10:30am ONLY**. Original photos must be returned in order to have retakes. Previously absent students must have a completed photo form **WITH** payment to give to the photographer. Photo forms are available in the school office. GoCards are \$5.00 each.

Homework Requests

If your child has been away due to illness and you are requesting school work for them to do while at home, please be advised that homework requests need to be called into the school office before 11am to allow sufficient time to complete this request. Please pickup the homework the same afternoon in the office **before 2:30pm**. Homework requests will be at the discretion of each teacher.

MUNCHIE BOWL FOOD

HOT FOOD

CUP OF SOUP	1.50
MICHELINAS	2.00
BURRITOS	2.00

SNACKS

GRANOLA BAR	.50
FROZEN YOGURT	.50
POPCORN	1.00
RITZ	1.00
FAMOUS AMOS	1.00
MUFFINS	1.00
CHIPS	.50

DRINKS

WATER	1.00
CHOC MILK	.75
JUICE	.50
WATER SINGLES	.50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PENS	.20
PENCILS	.20
HIGHLIGHTER	.40



The Voice of the Students

Speak-Up Suicide Prevention

I went to the Speak-Up Program for Suicide Prevention at the Langley School District. I got to learn about the facts and myths about suicides. For example, girls try to commit suicide seven times more than boys, but boys are more likely to succeed. In groups, we got to learn how to talk to people if they ever tell us they are thinking about suicide and how to listen one hundred percent with repeating what they say and body language. They also taught me that we can't give advice. That is not our job, our job is to get them to a counsellor. I also got information on how to get people to be aware of suicide and how to get people involved in preventing it. I also got to learn how to get other people aware of suicide from what I learned, as well as learning how to inform others in a fun and interesting way. I also got to meet really cool people that were fun to be around and ate candy and pizza! By Shelbii

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

~Leo Aikman

Helping
Other
People
Everyday

Suicide
Prevention
Education
Awareness
Kids



On September 29, 2009, a fellow student and I went to the Speak-Up Suicide Prevention Program, located at the School Board Office. There were many different schools, our school James Anderson, Brookswood, and Aldergrove. What we learned at the Speak-Up program was to prevent suicide. We learned the myths and facts about suicide. Did you know that boys are most likely to succeed in suicide than girls? We also learned how to talk to people if they came up to you and were to say they want to commit suicide. It was an enjoyable program. I would go again.

By Samantha

Local Community Events & News

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

~Frances Willard

4th Annual Craft Fair

Alex Hope Elementary

November 14, 2009

Attention: Crafters and Small Business owners

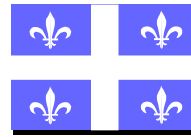
Early Bird Table Registration until October 23

Early Bird Fee: Crafters \$20 & Sm. Business \$25

Call Pam at 604-888-6760 or email mascaro33@shaw.ca for more details.

Applications are available at the school office or by contacting Pam.

French Immersion Parent Information Evening November 16



On **Monday November 16 at 7:00 pm at the School Board Office**, we are hosting a District French Immersion Information Evening for any parents who are interested in learning more about why they should enroll their sons or daughters in French Immersion, and what programs we offer in the Langley School District.

At that presentation, we will provide you with information about both our Early and Late French Immersion programs. Parents will be able to hear from teachers, students, parents, administrators, and district staff about the benefits of French Immersion, the complete district perspective from Kindergarten through to grade 12, and about the registration process. This will be an excellent opportunity to update your application that is already on file, or to fill in an application at the time.

In our district, parents who are interested in enrolling a child in French Immersion first fill in an application form that is kept on file at the School Board Office until February 1st. After February 1st, each French Immersion school receives a list of applications on file and begins contacting each family to invite them to formally register. At that time, parents are required to make a final decision as to the participation of their child in the program. Parents are called on a “first come first served” basis in regards to when they applied. After February 1st, parents who are still interested in applying for the French Immersion program can do so directly at the school.

We will also provide information regarding our Late French Immersion school day visits for grade 5 students during January. In addition, each French Immersion school will host an Open House towards the end of January 2010, in order for parents to see French Immersion classes up and running. Parents will be well informed to meet the February 1st deadline for application so that the registration process can take place after that date.

So, if you are considering having your child enter either the Early or Late French Immersion program for September 2010, or even if you are simply interested in finding out more for future years, we encourage you to attend this highly informative evening session.

Date: Monday, November 16, 2009
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Langley School District Office
4875 – 222nd Street

Free Child Minding Available

Early Immersion Schools for Sept. 2010: Belmont, James Kennedy
Late Immersion Schools for Sept. 2010: Alex Hope, Noel Booth,
Betty Gilbert Middle School



SCHOOL DISTRICT #35 (LANGLEY) 2009/10 SCHOOL CALENDAR

James Anderson Learning Centre & Route 32

<u>Month</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Variation</u>
September	17	Sept 7 (M)	Labour Day
		Sept 8 (Tu)	Schools Open
October	19	Oct 9 (F)	School Improvement Day (Route 32)
		Oct 12 (M)	Thanksgiving
		Oct 16 (F)	Interim Reports Issued
		Oct 22 ((Th)	School Improvement Day (JALC)
		Oct 23 (F)	Pro D Day (Provincial)
November	19	Nov 11 (W)	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
		Nov 16 (M)	Design and Assessment/Report Card Prep
		Nov 20 (F)	Mid Term Report Card Issued
December	14	Dec 9 (W)	Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
		Dec 18 (F)	Last day prior to Christmas Vacation
January	20	Jan 4 (M)	Schools Re-open
		Jan 25 (M)	Examination Days Begin (JALC)
		Jan 29 (F)	Final Semester 1 Report Card Issued
February	18	Feb 1 (M)	2 nd Semester Begins
		Feb 19 (F)	Pro D Day (District wide)
		Feb 22 (M)	Design and Assessment/Report Card Prep
March	18	Mar 5 (F)	Interim Report Card Issued /Last day prior to Spring Vacation
		Mar 15 (M)	Schools Re-open
		Mar 17 (W)	Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
April	19	Apr 2 (F)	Good Friday
		Apr 5 (M)	Easter Monday
		Apr 16 (F)	Mid Term Report Card Issued
		Apr 30 (F)	Pro D Day (District wide)
May	20	May 24 (M)	Victoria Day
June	21	June 21 (M)	Examination Days Begin
		June 29 (T)	Final Semester 2 Report Card & last day for students prior to Summer Vacation
		June 30 (W)	Administrative Day

Ministry Standard School Calendar 2009/2010

Number of Non-Instructional Days: 6
 Number of Days of Instruction: 185
 Number of Days in Session: 192

Approved
 05/19/09