

# RC Garnett



## RC Garnett Elementary School Newsletter May 11, 2021

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### Upcoming Dates

#### May

14<sup>th</sup> – Pro-d at RCG only – No students

17<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting – 6:30 (Zoom!)

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Math Bee

21<sup>st</sup> – **RC Garnett is in session**  
(\*District pro-d)

24<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day

28<sup>th</sup> – **Spirit Day - Jersey Day**

#### June

29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day for students  
(11:31am dismissal)

29<sup>th</sup> – Final Report Card

30<sup>th</sup> – Admin Day

#### July

5-8<sup>th</sup> School/office open

#### August

30<sup>th</sup> - School office reopens

#### September

7<sup>th</sup> First day of classes

As we roll along into Spring, we are ever hopeful to hear good news regarding the restrictions and conditions placed on schools. We are in a holding pattern until at least the end of the year I would suspect, but anything can change. We are so very thankful to all our parent community for their efforts in keeping to our staggered drop off and pick up times as well. We are hopeful September will see us return to some normalcy and we will keep you informed if we do.

### **The RCG Parent Advisory Council needs you!**

I cannot overstate how fantastic our RCG PAC has been in supporting the school and **your children** directly. However, they need your help, as some parents will no longer have their children at RCG next year and thus will move on and we desperately need new parents to take their place. The work they do directly benefits each and every child in the school, so that means your child, or children. Joining the meetings or getting involved can be at whatever level you can offer, but without parents doing this the benefits stop. Our next meeting is next Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 via Zoom, so you can join us and rest comfortably at home in your PJs ☺. I hope to see you there.

Visit the PAC Facebook page for more information:

[https://m.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=128950197157780&ref=content\\_filter](https://m.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=128950197157780&ref=content_filter)

### Calendar & Bell Times for 2021-22

The Langley Board of Education and District have finalized next year's school calendars and bell times. Please see the below Calendar and bell times for next year. There are changes to our start times that align with the rest of the Willoughby schools. Please note that RCG Calendar is unique and thus some of our dates are different than the rest of the district.

### Summer Session

Once again, the District is offering Summer Session for those interested. Please see the attached information or the information at the end of this Newsletter.

## Busing & Transportation Registration:

Every Spring, the District launches transportation registration for the upcoming school year. For the most part RCG students live too close to RCG to qualify for bussing, but students eligible for transportation will be able to register beginning now. The District has shared a letter regarding registration directly with families they have on record that may qualify for transportation under [policy 18](#).

If you are familiar with the District's transportation system and know that your child qualifies for bussing, please continue with the registration process on the District webpage [here](#). If you are new to the District and to the transportation system, please review the District's transportation webpage [here](#).

Registrations must be submitted by June 18. The District cannot guarantee approval after this deadline.

**Ready, Set, Learn (RSL)** is an early learning initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education. This initiative is intended for families of three to five-year-olds to develop positive connections with the school system and with participating community agencies. In alignment with the province's Early Learning Framework, Ready, Set, Learn aims to provide pre-Kindergarten children with opportunities to learn more about their world in an age-appropriate way. Due to COVID-19, the District is currently unable to offer in-person sessions, however, videos have been developed and curated to provide children and families ways to engage with each other and the world while developing literacy, numeracy and social emotional understandings. The following link will take you to our Ready, Set, Learn webpage where you will find these videos. Please continue to check back for additional videos throughout the spring.

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/programs-initiatives/early-learning-birth-5-yrs/ready-set-learn/>

**FAMILY**  
tech time

**What is Family Tech Time?**

A FUN AND INTERACTIVE TOOL  
DESIGNED TO SUPPORT  
CONVERSATIONS IN OUR  
FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY  
AROUND HOW TO USE  
TECHNOLOGY TO BUILD  
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

*spin and chat!*

SPIN

Mind  
Spirit  
Heart  
Body

langleyliteracynetwork.com

The graphic features a green watercolor background. At the top left, the text 'FAMILY tech time' is written in pink and blue. Below this is a dark blue banner with the title 'What is Family Tech Time?'. To the right, there are two circular photos: one of a man and a child playing a video game, and another of a family looking at a laptop. Below the photos is a circular 'SPIN' wheel divided into four colored sections: pink for 'Mind' (with a brain icon), blue for 'Spirit' (with a puzzle piece icon), orange for 'Heart' (with a heart icon), and green for 'Body' (with a person icon). A red arrow points from the text 'spin and chat!' to the wheel. At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom center is the website 'langleyliteracynetwork.com'.

**School District #35 (Langley)**  
**2021-2022 School Calendar**  
**RC Garnett Demonstration Elementary**

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sept 6 (M)	<b>Labour Day (School Closed)</b>
	Sept 7 (T)	School Opens
	Sept 24 (F)	<b>School Improvement Day (students not in attendance)</b>
October	Oct 11 (M)	<b>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</b>
	Oct 20 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal
	Oct 21 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal
	Oct 22 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (Provincial)</b>
November	Nov 3 (M)	Beginning of Student Inclusive Conference Period - First Term Reporting
	Nov 11 (Th)	<b>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</b>
	Nov 12 (F)	<b>Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance)</b>
	Nov 24 (W)	<b>Full Day for Student Inclusive Conferences - No Students</b>
December	Dec 3 (F)	End of Student Inclusive Conference Period - First Term Reporting
	Dec 10 (F)	Report Cards Issued
	Dec 17 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 4 (T)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
February	Feb 11 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (District)</b>
	Feb 18 (F)	<b>Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance)</b>
	Feb 21 (M)	<b>Family Day (School Closed)</b>
	Feb 22 (T)	Beginning of Student Inclusive Conference Period - Second Term Reporting
March	Mar 2 (W)	<b>Full Day for Student Inclusive Conferences - No Students</b>
	Mar 4 (F)	Report Cards Issued
	Mar 9 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal
	Mar 10 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal
	Mar 11 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 11 (F)	End of Student Inclusive Conference Period - Second Term Reporting
April	Apr 15 (F)	<b>Good Friday (School Closed)</b>
	Apr 18 (M)	<b>Easter Monday (School Closed)</b>
May	May 13 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (RC Garnett only)</b>
	May 23 (M)	<b>Victoria Day (School Closed)</b>
June	Jun 29 (W)	Final Report Card & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 30 (Th)	<b>Administrative Day (students not in attendance)</b>
July / August		Summer Session

SD35 Board of Education Meeting  
 APPROVED April 20, 2021

**Bell Schedule for 2021/22 School year**

	Warning Bell	Start Time	Recess Start	Recess End	Calculation Total Recess	Lunch Start	Lunch End	Calculation Total Lunch	End Time
RC Garnett	8:45 AM	8:50 AM	10:16 AM	10:31 AM	0:15	12:00 PM	12:33 PM	0:33	2:33 PM



## 2021 Elementary Classes - Grade 1 to 5

### Class Options

- ✓ **Explorations** classes are intended for students who want to explore a subject that interests them in more depth and improve their knowledge and understanding.
- ✓ **Skill Builder** classes are intended for students who are not currently at grade level or would benefit from extra time in a subject to improve their skills and confidence.

### Dates & Times

July 5 to 23 (3 weeks) 9:00am-12:00pm

### Fees

BC Residents - \$0 (Free);  
School District #35 International Students - \$450



### Locations & Programs

(see full descriptions at [sd35summersession.ca](http://sd35summersession.ca))

	ELL Skill Builder - Language & Literacy	French Immersion Skill Builder	Literacy Skill Builder	Math Skill Builder	New Grade 1 Jumpstart Skill Builder	Creative Writing Explorations	Eco - Experience Explorations	Fine Arts - Dance Explorations	Fine Arts Explorations	Math Challenge Explorations	Outdoor/Environmental Science Explorations	Science & Technology Explorations	Sports & Fitness Explorations
<b>Belmont Elementary</b> 20390 - 40 Avenue, Langley		Grade 1-7	Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-7					Grade 1-3	Grade 4-5	
<b>Blacklock Fine Arts School</b> 5100 - 206 Street, Langley			Grade 1-7	Grade 2-7	Grade 1				Grade 1-7				
<b>Douglas Park Community</b> 5409 - 206 Street, Langley	Grade 1-8		Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1								
<b>James Kennedy Elementary</b> 9060 - 212 Street, Langley			Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5				Grade 4-5		Grade 4-5	
<b>Langley Fine Arts School</b> 9096 Trattle Street, Fort Langley			Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1			Grade 4-7	Grade 1-7				
<b>Lynn Fripps Elementary</b> 21020 - 83 Ave, Langley	Grade 3-5		Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5				Grade 4-5		Grade 4-5	Grade 4-5
<b>Parkside Elementary</b> 3300 - 270 Street, Aldergrove	Grade 3-5		Grade 1-5	Grade 2-5	Grade 1	Grade 1-5					Grade 1-5		Grade 4-6
<b>Outdoor / Location Based</b> Aldergrove, Campbell Valley, & Derby Reach							Grade 1-7						

### Student Attendance in Summer Session

- ✓ **Students are expected to attend all sessions of a class they are registered for.** Absence of more than 2 days may result in withdrawal from courses. Students should not be registered for Summer Session if extended absence for any reason is anticipated.

For more information, go to [sd35summersession.ca](http://sd35summersession.ca)

All Summer Session classes are based on sufficient enrolment and are subject to cancellation

### Registration - Current Langley School District Students - May 10 to June 25

Summer Session 2021 registration in the Langley School District opens May 10, 2021 and closes on June 25, 2021 for students currently enrolled in School District 35 (Langley). Registrations in available classes are processed in the order the registration occurs, on a “first-come, first-served basis”.

### Registration - For students who live in Langley (City or Township) but who are not currently enrolled in School District 35 (Langley) - May 10 to June 25

For Summer Session 2021, registrations will be accepted for students whose families can verify their primary residence is in the City or Township of Langley, even if they are not currently enrolled in School District 35. Students can register online. Then, after registration, families will be contacted by e-mail with information about how to process their request and also to confirm their residency. Please note that providing an address of a family member or friend who resides in Langley does not qualify as verifying a student’s primary place of residence.

### Non School District #35 students and non-Langley residents / students — Registration NOT Available —

For Summer Session 2021, School District 35 will NOT be accepting registrations for students who are not currently registered in the Langley School District or whose primary residence is not in Langley.

### How to Register

**Online registration** is available for all students and is the quickest way to complete the initial registration. Register online at [sd35.coresolutions.ca](http://sd35.coresolutions.ca) or visit [sd35summersession.ca](http://sd35summersession.ca) for more information.

**In Person Registration** is not available this year, but you can e-mail us or leave a voice message if you have questions about registration and one of our staff will get back to you as soon as they can.

**Phone:** 778-726-4660 **E-Mail:** [summersession@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:summersession@sd35.bc.ca)

### Information Required When Registering

- Student’s Personal Education Number (PEN), student’s legal and English name if different, phone number(s), address, and parent guardian(s) name(s) and e-mail address.
- If a student was not registered in the Langley School District for the 2020/21 school year, a completed registration form, proof of parent/guardian(s) citizenship and BC residency plus the student’s birth certificate must be provided.
- As noted above, for students not currently enrolled in School District 35, proof of address in Langley is required.

### International Students

- Secondary International students already registered in the Langley School District must contact their International Student Program (ISP) Coordinator at their current school before registering in Summer Session classes for full information regarding payment options and to confirm homestay arrangements.
- International students can register for their course online outlined above and will be able to make their payments and complete their registration through their current school.
- All International students are subject to course fees as outlined on the front of this brochure. Payment of course fees must be made within 7 days of registration.
- International students withdrawing from courses are subject to a 10% processing fee. Refunds are not given after the first day of Summer Session 2021.
- International students not currently enrolled in the Langley School District for the current school year cannot enroll in Summer Session 2021.



### Dates to Remember

Updated as of April 12, 2019



**May 10** Registration opens for current Langley School District Students and Langley residents

**June 25** Last day to register for Elementary classes

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