

# RC Garnett



## RC Garnett Elementary School Newsletter January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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### Upcoming Dates

#### January

16<sup>th</sup> - PAC Meeting - 6:30pm

16<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten Registration opens

20<sup>th</sup> - School Spirit - Team Colours Day

31<sup>st</sup> - Kindergarten Dental Screening

#### February

7<sup>th</sup> - Hot Lunch

10<sup>th</sup> - Pro-D - Students do not attend

13<sup>th</sup> - Design and Assessment Day, No students

14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day - paper only Thx

20<sup>th</sup> - Family Day, No school

20<sup>th</sup> - Diversity and Respect Week

22<sup>nd</sup> - Pink Shirt Day

27<sup>th</sup> - PAC Meeting - 6:30pm

#### March

1<sup>st</sup> - Full day for CSL conferences  
students do not attend

7<sup>th</sup> - Hot Lunch

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal 1:33 pm

13<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

27<sup>th</sup> - Return to School

31<sup>st</sup> - Kindergarten Registration closes

### Multiculturalism in Langley Survey: Langley Local Immigration Partnership

*Help make Langley a more welcoming and inclusive place to live! Our community partner, Langley Local Immigration Partnership, wants to hear from residents about their knowledge, opinions, and experiences related to multi-culturalism. Please share your perspectives and complete the survey by January 13. View flyer [here](#) or take survey [here: http://ow.ly/5sVN50MaXSP](http://ow.ly/5sVN50MaXSP)*

### Welcome to 2023!

We've had a great start to this School Year and 2023 will certainly continue to be filled with more learning and activities. Just a note that the second term always feels far shorter than 1 & 3, so keeping up with work is essential for continued success. Please continue to monitor your child's goals set during the November Conferences. We will be have our second term conferences starting in only 6 weeks.

### Kindergarten Registration 2023

*Kindergarten registration across the Langley School District runs January 16, 2023 thru March 31, 2023. If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2023, you will be able to register through your catchment school. Registration will take place online via email to the school. Our school will have site-specific instructions posted on our website once registration opens. **Families have until the end of March to secure a space for their child.** For information on what documents you need and instructions on how to register, please visit the District webpage [here](#). To learn more about Kindergarten in the Langley School District, read our brochure [here](#). See graphic [here](#).*

*The following documents are required at the time of registration:*

- *Proof of Age (Birth Certificate) of child*
- *Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident Status must be provided for the parent (Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian Citizenship Card, Canadian Passport, Landed Immigrant documentation, Permanent Resident documentation/cards)*
- *Proof of residence (Driver's License, utility bill or Proof of Purchase).*
- *Current vaccination records\* (school does not retain a copy)*

*For more information on registration please contact the school.*

## **Canada Housing Benefit**

Please add the item below to an upcoming newsletter to ensure parents are aware of the NEW/ONE TIME benefit from the Government of Canada; please ensure that your Enhanced Support Team is aware, as well:

### ***The application portal for the one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit is now open!***

*The Government of Canada has introduced a new affordability measure to help lower-income renters who are most affected by the rise of inflation and struggling with the cost of rent. The one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit provides eligible applicants with a one-time payment of \$500. It is estimated that roughly 1.8 million lower-income renters will be able to benefit from this targeted investment.*

### ***How to Apply***

*Applicants will be able to apply for the one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit on December 12, 2022, up until March 31, 2023, and are encouraged to apply online through **CRA My Account**, which is the quickest, easiest and most secure way to apply for the benefit. If you don't have a CRA My Account, register now. You do not need to wait for your security code in the mail. You can still access limited services in My Account to apply for this benefit immediately. Applicants can also sign in to their **My Service Canada Account** to securely access CRA's My Account without having to sign in again or revalidate their identity.*

*A **web form** will also be available to submit applications without having to sign in to My Account or My Service Canada Account. Address and direct deposit changes will not be permitted using the web form – if applicants haven't updated their personal and banking information, they should apply through the CRA My Account.*

*Applicants unable to apply for the benefit online, can call us at 1-800-282-8079 to complete their application with an agent. If you apply through My Account or by phone, and are signed up for **direct deposit**, you can get your payment within five business days.*

