

# RC Garnett



## RC Garnett Elementary School Newsletter June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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June is upon us and things definitely speed up over the next few weeks. Each week seems marked by big events. Last week the PAC Year End Event, being a big one and this week Sports Day on Friday. We are still in need of volunteers to help run stations. Please go here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EAF723A0FD0-sports>

### **Clothing Drive was a success – We Won**

The Langley School District Foundation along with local Fire Fighters hosted a clothing drive to benefit School's Snack Programs. Thanks for all the generous donations that will go to families in need. RCG donated 3326lbs (1508 kg) worth of clothing which was the largest of all the 8 schools that participated. Way to go RCG!

As a result of our donations RCG won a BBQ lunch for the school put on by local Firefighters. We will have this on June 14<sup>th</sup>, which is next Wednesday. The School Snack Program provides schools, RCG included, with granola bars, applesauce, fishy crackers etc. for our snack cupboard, at no cost to us.

### **More Good News! – RCG has been awarded an innovation grant!**

The RCG Grade 4/5 Team is very excited to have received a \$5000 grant from the Langley School District for Innovative use of Technology. We are going to be investigating alternate sources of energy to power school iPads – we will be learning about solar energy through the use of solar panels, and generating power through the use of under-desk pedal-powered generators. We will be inquiring into how much money a school could save by using solar and student energy to charge devices (rather than just “plugging them in”), with a goal of reporting out to the school community and the Langley District with our findings. This is a two-year project, and we can't wait to get started!

Big thanks to the team, Mrs. Henrey, Mrs. Cameron, Ms. Burns, Mr. Mancini, Mr. Gerbrandt

## Upcoming Dates

### June

8<sup>th</sup> - PAC sponsored Baseball ends.

9<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – Go RCG

14<sup>th</sup> – Reunification Drill (grade 2's)

14<sup>th</sup> – BBQ – School Wide

15<sup>th</sup> – Parent Appreciation Morning ☺

21<sup>st</sup> – National Indigenous Peoples Day

29<sup>th</sup> – Year End Assembly – 9:30 am

29<sup>th</sup> – Last day for students – 11:30am dismissal

30<sup>th</sup> – Administrative Day – School Open

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> – Closed - Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> - Office Open

10<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Summer Session at RCG



### August

28<sup>th</sup> – Office re-opens for 2023-24 School Year

## Reunification Drill

Next week, Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, our school will be holding another regular scheduled emergency drill. We do these throughout the year, Fire, Earthquake and Lock Down drills.

Next week will be a little different as we will be practicing an Earthquake drill, however our grade 2 classrooms will practice the reunification process that we would do for the whole school in a real emergency. This will take place from about 2pm to the end of the day. If you see something going on on the playing fields, you will know what we are doing. We thank the grade 2 teachers and parents for their cooperation and planning. We will learn valuable information from this that we can use to better prepare in the event of a real emergency.

**Sports Day** is this **Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. This is always an exciting day for students. RCG families are welcome to come and watch their children compete in their house teams in the different events. We will start the day with a “**Wheels Parade**”. Students are encouraged to decorate **anything** with wheels (scooter, bike, skateboard, RC Car etc.), in their house colour and join the parade at the start Sports Day. This will also earn points for their team! We will organize them in the gym prior to the start of the day. The morning will have stations and events on the field and gym.

**\*Note** - The afternoon will give choice to younger Primary classes to be in their class for a calm afternoon, or come and watch intermediate Tug-o-Wars on the playing field.

\*Lunch and snacks are still as normal on this day, so please ensure students come prepared for a full day.

Weather is always a hot topic come sports day. If the day is a ‘rain out’ we will not be rescheduling. If it is a hot day, we ask that students come with sunscreen and a hat to reduce fatigue. Sending your child with a bottle of water would be an excellent idea as well. The weather does look to be warm and sunny. We hope to see you there, Go Team!

### **Summer Session 2023 – Elementary/Middle/Secondary**

*Are you looking for skill-building or new learning opportunities for your child to keep them engaged during the summer? The District offers a variety of courses as part of Summer Session. Online registration begins on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am for Langley School District students. For dates, times, and courses available to grade 1-12 students, please visit our webpage [here](#).*

### **Parent Appreciation Morning**

It has been a year since we have all taken a moment to show our appreciation, but the entire staff here at RCG would like to invite all parents to our **Parent Appreciation Morning**. We would like to, once again, celebrate our fantastic parents and show our appreciation. We’ll even do it in-person! 😊

On Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, staff will be out front of the school with coffee, tea and treats as well as some cheer to start your morning off as you drop off your children for the day. Start time – 8:30 am.

Every year flies by and we don’t always get a chance to show how much we value our parents and the support you give us and your children. We all benefit from the work you do. We’ll save you a muffin! See you then!

### **Moving?**

If you are planning to move over the Summer months and have your children attend a different school we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible. The Willoughby slope is very challenged for space in schools so knowing in advance helps everyone.

We can help your transition to a new school by connecting with your next school which can help greatly in a smooth September.

### **PAC Year End Event**

Thank You to our amazing Parent Advisory Committee and this year’s Year End Event. What a great evening of Fun we had. The weather was perfect and, despite a few line ups, everyone was all smiles. All proceeds go supporting students at RC Garnett. Way to go RCG PAC!



School District #35 (Langley)

2023-2024 School Calendar

RC Garnett Demonstration Elementary

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sept 4 (M)	Labour Day (School Closed)
	Sept 5 (T)	School Opens
	Sept 30 (S)	Truth and Reconciliation Day
October	Oct 2 (M)	Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)
	Oct 6 (F)	School Improvement Day (Students not in Session)
	Oct 9 (M)	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
	Oct 20 (F)	Professional Development Day (Provincial - students not in attendance)
November	Nov 10 (F)	Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance)
	Nov 11 (S)	Remembrance Day
	Nov 13 (M)	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
	Nov 29 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences - Students do not attend
	Nov 30 (Th)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
December	Dec 21 (Th)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
	Dec 22 (F)	Calendar Variation (School Closed)
January	Jan 8 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
February	Feb 16 (F)	Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)
	Feb 19 (M)	Family Day (School Closed)
	Feb 26 (M)	Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance)
March	Mar 6 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences
	Mar 7 (Th)	Student Inclusive Conferences - Students do not attend
	Mar 15 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 29 (F)	Good Friday
April	Apr 1 (M)	Easter Monday
	Apr 2 (T)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
May	May 10 (F)	Professional Development Day (RC Garnett only - students not in attendance)
	May 17 (F)	Professional Development Day (District - students not in attendance)
	May 20 (M)	Victoria Day (School Closed)
June	Jun 27 (Th)	Final Report Card & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 28 (F)	Administrative Day (students not in attendance)
July / August		Summer Session

May 25th 2023





**Big Brothers  
Big Sisters**  
OF LANGLEY

# FREE SUMMER CAMPS!

## Science & Building Exploration

July 17th- 21st, 9am- 3pm  
RC Garnett Demonstration School  
For Children born in: 2012- 2015

## Arts & Crafts

July 24th- 28th, 9am- 3pm  
RC Garnett Demonstration School  
For Children born in: 2012- 2015

## Young Chefs

July 31st- August 4th, 9am- 3pm  
HD Stafford Middle School  
For Children born in: 2010- 2013

## Multisport

August 8th- 11th, 9am- 3pm  
HD Stafford Middle School  
For Children born in: 2010- 2013

## Explore with Animals and Nature

August 14th- 18th, 9am- 3pm  
Parkside Centennial Elementary  
School  
For Children born in: 2012- 2015

## Multisport

August 21st- 25th, 9am- 3pm  
Parkside Centennial  
Elementary school  
For Children born in: 2012- 2015



Scan The QRcode & click on the menu to register for our camps!

<https://langley.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/summer-camp-registration/selvana.soreal@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca>  
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