

# Uplands Elementary/Uplands Montessori

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## Family Fridge Memo Dec 06, 2024

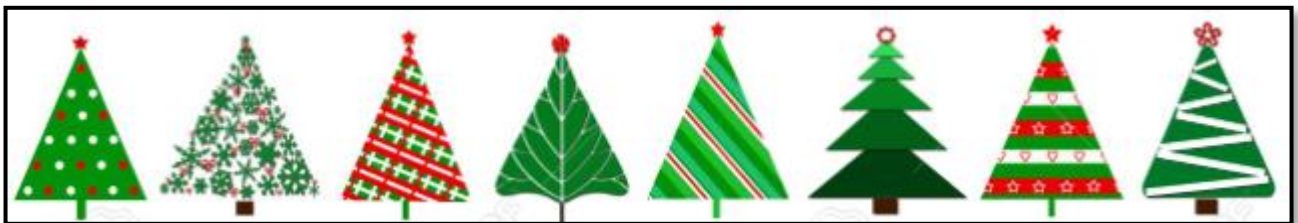
### Principal's Message:

As we approach the end of the calendar year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible progress our students have made this term. December is a time of reflection and celebration, and I am thrilled to see how our community has come together to support each other. From the engaging classroom activities to the festive holiday events, our school is buzzing with excitement, joy, and learning. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teachers, supportive parents, and hardworking students for making this year special. Let's continue to foster a love for learning and a spirit of kindness as we head into the holiday season.

Ryan Neufeld,  
Principal - Uplands Elementary School

### Action Required:

- Uplands Giving Trees** - Please help us by supporting **three Uplands Families during this Christmas season!** There will be **three decorated Christmas trees in the halls with Gift requests hanging from the branches.** Please come into the school Starting Nov 25<sup>th</sup> and pick a gift tag or two and **have them back to the school (wrapped) by Dec 19<sup>th</sup>.**



- Learning Updates will be posted by Friday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**  
We encourage all families to login to their account prior to the reports being published. If you do not have an account, or are having trouble accessing your account, please use the link below for assistance:

**MyEd Help website link:**

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>

- ❑ **Winter Concert** - Our teachers have been planning and putting together a performance that is planned for **Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** We plan to have a dress rehearsal in the morning and a **Matinee in the afternoon @ 1:30 pm**



### Important Dates:

- ❑ Dec 6 - Winter Fun Night 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- ❑ Dec 13 - Spirit Day - Red & Green Day
- ❑ Dec 19 Winter Concert \_ Dress Rehearsal @ 10:00 am
- ❑ Dec 19 - Winter Concert @ 1:30
- ❑ Dec 20 - Santa Breakfast
- ❑ Dec 20 - Last Day prior to Winter Break
- ❑ Dec 21 - Winter Break \_ School is Closed
- ❑ Jan 6 - School Re-Opens after Winter Break



### From the District

- ❑ By-election Day - Use of School Sites - **On Monday December 16<sup>th</sup>, our school gym will be used as a by-election polling station from 8am – 8pm as we are in the Cloverdale-Langley City riding.** As guided by Section 81 of the Election Act “accommodation in a school that is the property of a board of school trustees under the School Act must be made available by the board for use as a voting place.”

Please take note of extra pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the area on by-election day. **The school will be open as usual.** The District appreciates the support and cooperation from families and members of our community.

The District is encouraging everyone who is eligible and lives in the riding to do their civic duty and vote.

## From the PAC:

- Dec 6th – **Winter Fun Night** 6:00pm – 8:00pm (See below flyer)  
**Winter fun night volunteer sign up link**

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0D44ADAE2CA5F4C34-53381638-winter>

- Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – Santa Breakfast – Volunteers Needed – Sign up below.

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAC2DA6FCC70-52923280-santa](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAC2DA6FCC70-52923280-santa)





## Uplands Holiday Giving Trees

### What is a Giving Tree?

The idea of the Giving Tree is to provide some much-needed Holiday cheer to three Uplands families.

There will be three decorated Christmas trees in the halls with gift requests from the families hanging from the branches.

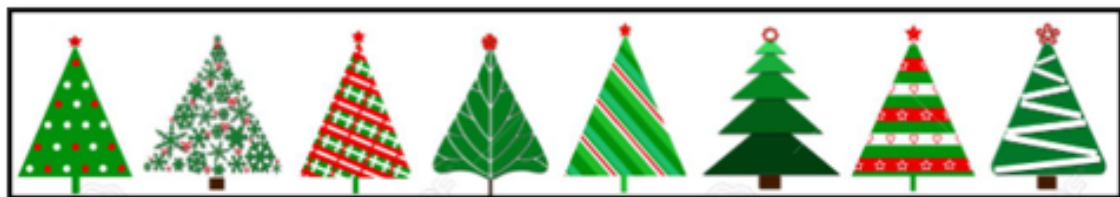
### How does it work?

1. Uplands families can come into the school starting Nov 25th and pick a gift tag or two from the tree.
2. Families will go out and purchase the gift item requested on the tag.
3. Wrap the gift at home.
4. Bring the gift back to the school wrapped with the gift tag attached (so the organizers know what the gift is)

**The deadline to bring wrapped gifts back is Dec 19 at 9am.**

With your generosity we can give 3 Uplands families the helping hand they need during the Holiday Season! – Thank you

Uplands Elementary School



**Volunteer Signup:**  
more people mean  
more games!



Join us for Uplands' annual

# WINTER FUN NIGHT

**FREE ENTRY**

6pm - 8pm  
Uplands Gym  
all are welcome!

**Movie in the Library**

6:20 start  
The Muppet Christmas Carol

**Games & Crafts**  
Cookie Decorating  
"Snowball" fight  
DIY buttons  
Reindeer ring toss  
and more!

**Concession**

Bake Sale  
Beverages and Snacks  
Hot chocolate



# December 2024

## Langley MENU – Tuesdays



Tuesday	Tuesday 12/03	Tuesday 12/10	Tuesday 12/17	Tuesday 12/24	Tuesday 12/31
<b>Regular</b>	Cheese Omelette with Hash Brown Triangles Fruit of the Day	Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bowl California Vegetables Fruit of the Day	Turkey Dinner Seasonal Fruit Mini Candy Cane	<b>WINTER BREAK</b>	
<b>2nd Choice</b>	Crunchy Chicken Ranch Wrap Fruit of the Day	Spaghetti with Beef Meatballs and Tomato Sauce Fruit of the Day	Pancakes Seasonal Fruit Syrup Mini Candy Cane		
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Crunchy Veggie Chick'n Ranch Wrap Fruit of the Day	Tofu Teriyaki Rice Bowl California Vegetables Fruit of the Day	Pancakes Seasonal Fruit Syrup Mini Candy Cane		
<b>Halal</b>	Halal Crunchy Chicken Ranch Wrap Fruit of the Day	Spaghetti with Halal Meatballs and Tomato Sauce Fruit of the Day	Halal Chicken Dinner Seasonal Fruit Mini Candy Cane		



Order: [lunchlady.ca](http://lunchlady.ca)

theLunchLady.ca

# UPlands Food Drive

Make it a Merry Christmas for everyone.



Non-Perishable Food Items needed

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FROM  
**DEC | 9-13 | 2024**

Prize for the class that brings in the MOST items!

**BONUS POINTS:**

Band aids, Tylenol, Advil, Polysporin,  
Deodorant, laundry soap

1 point per item

10 points per bonus item

# Anchor Document



To access Student Inclusive Conference Anchor Document:

- ⇒ Log in to MyEducationBC
- ⇒ Family Top Tab
- ⇒ Click into student
- ⇒ Documents Side Tab
- ⇒ Click floppy disk icon to download document

A screenshot of the MyEducationBC web application. The top navigation bar shows 'Pages', 'Family', 'Assessments', 'Groups', and 'Calendar'. The 'Family' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Students' section with a search bar and a table of documents. The table has columns for 'Name', 'Type', 'Document', and 'Parent'. One document is listed: 'CBL Document 2020-2023 T191 1'. A red box highlights the 'Download' button (floppy disk icon) in the 'Document' column. On the left side, a sidebar menu has 'Documents' selected, with 'Documents Details' highlighted by a red box. An inset window in the top right shows a 'Welcome to MyEducation BC ED Test' page.



# THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

# December

3-5

## MUSIC WEEK

Langley Fine Arts School  
Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 pm

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## ESPRESSIVO - Music Celebration

DW Poppy Secondary School  
Poppy Main Gym 6:30 pm

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(OPENING)  
- FEB 7

## TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Langley Fine Arts School  
Mary Pratt Gallery 7:00 pm

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## WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

RE Mountain Secondary  
MTN Main Gym 7:00 pm

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## CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

Walnut Grove Secondary School  
WGSS Main Gym 7:00 pm

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## INNER PATHWAYS - Dance

Langley Fine Arts School  
Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 pm

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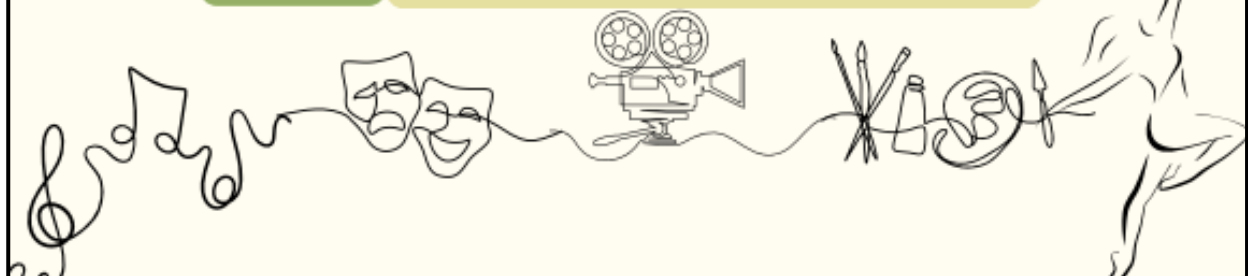
## CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

Aldergrove Community Secondary School  
ACSS Main Gym 7:00 pm

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Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary  
LFMSS Main Gym 6:00 pm



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## School Status Info During Inclement Weather

Information about school status during **inclement weather, snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District**. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather?

**If you are able to access the internet** via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on:

- **On the District and School websites**  
(See alert announcing the effected schools displayed at the top of the district website)
- **On Facebook, X (formerly twitter) and Instagram**
- **On media outlets such as CKNW 980AM, News1130, 170.1FM Country, CBC Radio 690AM, Pulse Radio 107.7 or 88.1FM**

If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you.

**Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required.** Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30 am. **As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances.** If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.

***In the event of inclement weather, please do not call the school. During a power outage we are reduced to one landline. We need to this line free for emergencies. Also, the office is not able to answer so many phone calls.***

***Thank you for your cooperation - Uplands Office Staff.***