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# Uplands Elementary/Uplands Montessori

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## Family Fridge Memo Nov 08, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach Remembrance Day, let us take a moment to honor and remember the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country. Their courage and dedication have shaped the freedoms we enjoy today.

This weekend, I encourage everyone to reflect on the significance of this day and to participate in local ceremonies or moments of silence. Let us show our gratitude and respect for those who have given so much.

Wishing you all a thoughtful and reflective Remembrance Day weekend.

Ryan Neufeld,  
Principal - Uplands Elementary School

### Action Required:

**Thank you for attending the Uplands Remembrance Day Assembly**

It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the Royal Canadian Legion. **We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign. Please donate online via School Cash Online.**

We appreciate your generosity. As always, our school is committed to educating our community about the meaning of the poppy and Remembrance Day.

**Nov 11 - Remembrance Day – School Closed**



- **Registration is now open for families to book their Student Inclusive Conference during the week of November 25 - 29.**

Teachers are aiming to complete all their conference the week of November 25 – 29. There are time slots available both before school and afterschool. If for some reason you are unavailable to attend one of the time slots available, please contact the classroom teacher to try to find a mutual appropriate time.

To login, please click on the following link: <https://uplands.schoolappointments.com/>.

- **Nov 26 – Excel Martial Arts** will be coming to Uplands Elementary on Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, students will get the opportunity to participate in a Marial Arts Lesson during a PE Block. **If you DO NOT want your child to participate in this event, please let the office know.**



- **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**



## [From the District](#)

- It's that time of year when we see a rise in illnesses impacting students and staff in our school. We are hearing from families about colds, respiratory illnesses, and stomach bugs circulating in our community. As a reminder to help keep our school community healthy and well, we are sharing this online resource from our community partner Fraser Health. Here you will find information about protecting your child from communicable diseases and managing their illness:

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/school-health/illness-and-immunizations/illness-in-the-classroom>

## ☐ **Emergency Preparedness, Power Outages, and School Closures**

With storm season upon us, the District is reminding families about procedures during emergencies such as power outages. **The District will post important information on school and District websites as well as on social media channels. The District may also send special instructions in emails and text messages (for those that opt-in) via SchoolMessenger.** In the event of power outages, schools have an emergency phone line operational. Please avoid calling the school unless it is an emergency as this ties up the phone line.

**As per the District's procedures, schools in the District may be closed to students by the Superintendent for weather related emergencies** such as power outages or other causes related to health and safety. **The decision to close a school due to a power outage is based on many considerations** including expected power restoration time, operational emergency lighting, access to water and washrooms, among other factors. As always, **it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school (or keep their child at 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.** For more information on school status information, read [here](#).

The District thanks students, families and staff for their cooperation during recent power outages impacting schools.

## **Important Dates:**

- ☐ Nov 11 - **Remembrance Day – School Closed**
- ☐ Nov 15 - Spirit Day - Jersey Day
- ☐ Nov 26 - Excel Marital Art Classes in the Gym
- ☐ Nov 27 - **Student Inclusive Conferences – Students Not in Session**
- ☐ Nov 28 - **Student Inclusive Conferences – 2hr Early Dismissal**
- ☐ Nov 29 - Spirit Day – Facial Hair Day
- ☐ Dec 13 - 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 PAC:

- Dominoes Coupon Fundraiser \_ **Order deadline extended till Tuesday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – Chip Sale** on the Basketball Court – **Chips are \$1.00**
- Sound Bath in the Gym. Nov 15 @ 7:00pm – 8:00pm  
**Join Carlee for an evening of restoration and healing for the whole body, mind and soul. All proceeds go to Uplands Elementary PAC.**

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sound-bath-for-a-cause-tickets-1028234686627?aff=oddttdtcreator&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3h0GCS\\_TwpVV2ETwWJITvFd1pxKk6mJKBaKTn4DVSPsn2t5mG8QABnxc\\_aem\\_9JqTk5JT3AX7nX5WQmUu2w](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sound-bath-for-a-cause-tickets-1028234686627?aff=oddttdtcreator&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3h0GCS_TwpVV2ETwWJITvFd1pxKk6mJKBaKTn4DVSPsn2t5mG8QABnxc_aem_9JqTk5JT3AX7nX5WQmUu2w)

- CHRISTMAS PURDYS:** Order Online Here: <https://www.purdys.com/fundraising>  
Customer Number 39840 - **Online Orders: Due November 24th**
- Neufeld Farms Fundraiser: Order due November 25th**  
<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-uplands-elementary-2fdb8a61e8/ref/em>
- Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Subway Hot Lunch – Orders Close Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Nov 27<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting @ 6:00 pm – Library and Zoom
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Curling & Pub Night - Parents Night Out (more information to come)
- 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)
- Fruit & Veggie Program wash and deliver for the rest of the school year  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAC2DA6FCC70-52923009-fruitveggie](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAC2DA6FCC70-52923009-fruitveggie)



## Sound Bath For A Cause

**Friday November 15th 7-8 p.m.**  
**Uplands Elementary 4471 207 A St. Langley**

Join Carlee, Owner of Oxygen Yoga Brookwood, 500 HR Yoga Instructor and Sound Healer for an evening of restoration and healing for the whole body, mind and soul.

Minimum suggested donation \$20  
All proceeds go to Uplands Elementary PAC  
Every person who attends will be entered into a draw for a prize basket containing Oxygen Swag!!





## CHRISTMAS PURDYS!

Online Orders: Due November 24<sup>th</sup>

Order Online Here:

<https://www.purdys.com/fundraising>

Customer Number 39840

**ORDER BY FORM:** Paper order forms are available in the office - Please return form together **with cash or a cheque made payable to Uplands PAC** by Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>

**PLACE & PAY FOR ORDERS ONLINE BY:** November 24<sup>th</sup>

**PAPER ORDERS DUE:** November 21<sup>st</sup>

**PICK UP ORDERS:** available December 6 @ Winter Fun Nite event or by arrangement

**CONTACT:** Erin at [uplandspacfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:uplandspacfundraising@gmail.com)

View our Gourmet Foods by scanning the QR code below  
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### Uplands Elementary NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER

Orders In By: November 25 2024, end of day

Pick up: December 4th 2024, 2:30 pm



<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-uplands-elementary-2fdb8a61e8>



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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.***

# THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

# November



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## FALL MUSIC CONCERT

Walnut Grove Secondary School  
WGSS Main Gym 7:00 pm

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## DISTRICT CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL

Walnut Grove Secondary School  
WGSS Main Gym 7:00 pm

15 -  
DEC 6

## AI Override - a collaborative exhibition

RE Mountain Secondary School  
Upper Art Gallery



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## DISTRICT DRAMA FESTIVAL

Brookwood Secondary School  
BSS Theatre 6:00 pm



27 -  
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## BOOKENDS - DRAMA WEEK

Langley Fine Arts School  
Chief Sepass Theatre 6:30 pm

