



Upcoming Events	
Date	Event
Monday, Oct 31	Halloween (costume day) Costume Parade and Pumpkin Contest (9:00-9:30)
Tuesday, Nov 1	NO boys volleyball (bye week)
Wednesday, Nov 2	Girls Volleyball @Wix-Brown
Friday, Nov 4	Earthquake Drill (9:50) Poppy Choir Mini Concert (12:35-1:05)
Tuesday, Nov 8	National Aboriginal Veteran's Day
Thursday, Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday, Nov 11	Remembrance Day (no school in session)

Grade 6/7 Volleyball

There are no games for boys volleyball this week. Girls have a game at Wix-Brown on **Wednesday, November 3**. The live schedule can be [found here](#).

Remembrance Day

It is a long-standing tradition for schools to support our veterans and the efforts of the Royal Canadian Legion. Once again, this year, our school will be receiving a poppy for every student and distributing them to classes. We will continue to collect funds this year in support of the Legion's Poppy Campaign but kindly ask students and their families to donate online via School Cash Online. Please do not send cash or cheques with your child to school.

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

School Status During Inclement Weather

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or www.sd35.bc.ca. Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict. 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. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

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 6:30AM. 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.

Words of Encouragement

If you have an encouraging word that you would like to share with one of our staff members, please take a moment to [fill in this form](#) and we will be sure to share it with the staff member.

Costume Parade and Pumpkin Carving Contest

Students will have an opportunity to model their costumes on the morning of October 31st in a costume parade.

We also invite parents and students to design and carve a special pumpkin that will be showcased in the school on Monday, October 31st. Students can carve a pumpkin and bring it to school in the morning to be displayed in the hallways. Before lunch, we will announce our winners.

Note for parents: Please include one or two battery-powered candles to go in the pumpkin and remind your child to take home the pumpkin at the end of the day.

Costume Day (Monday, October 31st)

Please consider the following when choosing a costume for your child to wear to school.

- Regular school rules regarding the dress code must be followed.
- No canes, sticks, or weapon-like items of any kind are allowed. Masks should only cover the nose/mouth.
- No fake blood or other substances that will spill or cause a mess will be allowed.
- Nothing that promotes the use of illegal substances or activities, derogatory or disrespectful or portrays violence.
- Students must show respect to other students by not touching, defacing or insulting other students' costumes
- Students must show respect for others by not choosing costumes that are insensitive and/or offensive to the diverse backgrounds represented by others at our school or community.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are always looking for ways to get our parent-community involved in the school. Here are some opportunities where you could get involved.

Events	Time	Contact
Dungeons & Dragons Club	Fridays 2:20-3:20	dgarland@sd35.bc.ca
Breakfast Club	Weekday morning 7:45-8:30	cherimcbride@gmail.com
Athletics	Practice schedule set by coach	volunteer form here

Noon Hour Supervisor Wanted

If you or someone you know loves working with kids and is interested in joining our supervision team during the lunch hour, we are looking for a noon hour supervisor. A successful candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of Grade 10.
- First Aid Certificate (Level I)
- Ability to interact with students in an effective manner.
- Ability to communicate effectively using tact and discretion in the explanation and clarification of information.
- Ability to use judgement in applying established methods and procedures.

- Physical ability to perform the required duties.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:40am – 12:40pm.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact Mr. Woelders
dwoelders@sd35.bc.ca

FROM THE DISTRICT

FROM THE PAC



Hot lunch and Movie Night Pre-orders are now OPEN!



Please note the deadlines for orders:

- **Panago Pizza hot lunch: Nov. 7**
- **Movie night pizza pre-order: Nov. 9**
- **A&W hot lunch: Nov. 28**
- **December festive movie night pizza pre-order: Dec. 1**

Due to the amount of work/organization that goes into hot lunches, we are unable to accept any late orders. Thank you for understanding!

**Movie nights will have a limited amount of pizza for sale during the evening (in addition to a concession). Pre-order to ensure that you receive what you want!*

For **NEW** parents/caregivers to North Otter, please register for your Munchalunch account here:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/NorthOtter>

For **RETURNING** parents/caregivers, use the normal login:

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

----Other fundraisers still on the go:----

Holiday Gift & Greenery Fundraiser

Order here: <https://northotter.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Ordering ends November 15

Delivery is expected Nov. 30 - Dec. 3

Purdy's Holiday Fundraiser

Order here: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/853399-97722>

Setting up a new account?

Our customer number is: 12987

Email is: northotterpac@gmail.com

Deadline for orders is November 16th

Pick up is December 1st (to be confirmed)

Volunteers needed for committees!

Tasks and time commitment vary for each committee, however we're hoping to bring everyone together for some good causes (and maybe have a bit of fun along the way!).

To sign up: <https://form.jotform.com/222965835680265>

Free Family Movie Nights

Bring the whole family for a free movie night in the gym! Join us for fun, prizes and a concession. Movie showing will be voted on next week on the PAC FB page!

Upcoming dates:

Thursday, November 17

Friday, December 9 (Festive Edition!)

*Opening times will be released next week.

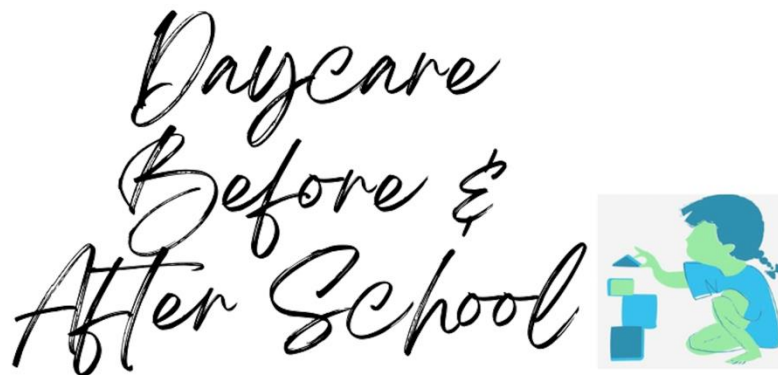
Looking to keep up to date on PAC events and activities around the school? Join the North Otter PAC group on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/871816359874721>

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Community Childcare*

*Note: North Otter does not vett childcare providers that are listed in the community section of the newsletter. Please take due diligence when looking into childcare providers.

The Patch Kids Place



THE PATCH KIDS PLACE

THE PATCH KIDS PLACE LOCATED IN NORTH OTTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS DAYCARE DURING SCHOOL HOURS/ FULL TIME SPACE AVAILABLE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 8:40AM-1:55PM. REGISTER YOUR 2.5-5 YEAR OLD FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

CALL: 604-626-4547

EMAIL: LIZALDERSON@SHAW.CA

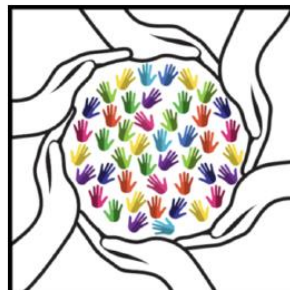
OTHER SPACE MAY BE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT FOR DETAILS
5370 248TH STREET ALDERGROVE BC

Additional Childcare

If there are any families in need of childcare before/after school or on Pro-D days please contact Holly Daignault, 778-899-3970

You are invited to join Early Childhood Educator, Sam Collie, for a **FREE**, Ready, Set, Learn Session

Gifts and Gatherings



It is important to celebrate **every child** for their uniqueness and strengths. Gifts and Gatherings is a program that embraces this celebration!

North Otter Elementary School offers four sessions:

Thursday, October 6th, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Tuesday, November 29th, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Thursday, February 9th, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Tuesday, April 18th, 1:00-2:00pm

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in playful activities designed for all ages. During each session, participants will receive a gift that will allow families to continue to explore their learning at home.



Many people have an important role in raising a child. Adults will gain skills and knowledge to support children beyond the session. Any family member or caregiver is welcome to participate along with children ages 0-5 years.

For more information contact Sam Collie at scollie@sd35.bc.ca

