



Langdon School

Administration Message

Happy March, Langdon Families!

It is hard to believe we are slipping into spring. Spring brings hope; hope for renewal, new beginnings, gentler times, softer starts to the day. With the warm air and lighter days, we spend more time outside, enjoying time to play and seek the sun.

As we approach the first-year anniversary of the COVID 19 onset, we reflect on all that we have learned and managed over the time. As a community, we have overcome hurdles to work closer than ever to make learning and school a safe place for our children. We are grateful for the kindness, patience and support from our families.

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Assigned Doors

Students are using the designated doors. Thank you! This has decreased congestion and helped with our cohorting of students at the doors.

Entry/Exit **School start and continuing until further notice through assigned doors.

Entry Time

8:05 am – All students riding the bus

8:10 am – All students being dropped off via parent loop

8:15am – All students walking to school.

Exit Time

2:40 – Those walking

2:45 – Those on the bus and pick up

Water Damage

Over the next week or two, you may see work vehicles on the school site after school hours. A leak from the roof was noted last week. We did a quick investigation and put in a request for service. The water has impacted a grade 6 classroom. We moved the students to the Learning Commons so workers can access the space to assess the damage and make repairs. Estimated time for repairs is about two weeks. We will keep you informed of the progress.

Community Business Concerns

As of March 10, 2021, parents are asked to ONLY use the roundabout loop on the West side of the school grounds to drop off and pick up your child(ren) from Langdon School.

We've had a series of concerns come forward from the businesses in the Strip Mall. We realize the Strip Mall parking lot may present a convenient place to drop off or pick up your child, however, this is NOT a designated area for our students or their families. With cars moving in and out for business purposes, the use of this space as a drop-off poses risks to students.

As of March 10th, 2021, both passage gates between Langdon School and the Strip Mall will remain locked until 10:30am. Students walking from the south part of Langdon can still access the school grounds through the North East or South West openings in the fence.

As this will increase traffic in the parent loop, we are reminding and asking parents to use the space appropriately. Please do not linger or loiter in the parking area as this will force students to walk between or around cars, increasing the risk factors. While we recognize this may be a big change or some families, student's safety remains our first priority.

Our students' safety must be everyone's #1 priority. Even one close call is one too many. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to the administration at Langdon School.

Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up

The flow in our parent loop has improved significantly and it is a highlight of my day greeting the students as they are dropped off in the morning. Their smiles will warm any winter day.

As mentioned previously, with the closing of school property gates bordering the neighboring businesses and parking lot, our parent loop will become much busier. To ensure an efficient, effective, and convenient drop-off and pick-up of your children we are requesting the following:

1. Be patient. We will make sure your child(ren) get to class, or are picked up at the end of the day.
2. Monitor your speed while in the parent loop to ensure our kids are safe.
3. If you are parking and walking your child to their doors or picking them up at their doors, pull around the loop as far forward as possible before stopping. This will prevent double parking and aid in keeping a flow in the loop.
4. If you are dropping and going, pull around the loop as far forward as possible before stopping. This will prevent double parking and aid in keeping a flow in the loop.
5. Do not park next to the basketball courts as this creates an unsafe situation with students and adults walking in moving traffic.
6. Do not park on the field side of the loop as this blocks the loop access.
7. If you are parking on Brander Avenue, we remind you that there is no street parking permitted beyond the Bus Lane exit toward Centre St. as the curb lane is now a turning lane.

8. During pick up and drop off times, please do not use the staffing parking lot.

Staffing Updates

Mrs. O' Brien worked at Langdon School as a learning support teacher for many years. She was on a leave for 2 years and has decided to pursue other areas.

Mr. Weigum has flown the coop! As he expands his family, he is taking on the family turkey farm as his full-time interest.

Welcome back, Mrs. Savoie. After a lovely stay at home and a full-time job with two small children, Mrs. Savoie has returned to the classroom (8F/9N)! With her return, we bid a fond farewell to Ms. Farmer, who was part of the school team for the absence.

Mrs. Donahue-Sumka welcomed her first baby in February. Congratulations!! Holding down the fort in her absence is Ms. Olafson (grade 7D/7I).

Student Fees

We have outstanding fees for term one. If you have not had the opportunity to pay, please see School Cash Online. Any changes should be brought to the attention of Mrs. Wolfenden, in the main office. Term 2 ends on March 19. We hope to have the fees for that term completed. At the end of March, we will send a mail out for remaining fees. We know things may be different in your homes this year. If you need to apply for a waiver, please send an email to ewolfenden@rockyview.ab.ca and she will send you the form. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

<https://rockyview.schoolcashonline.com/>

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Our next set of conferences are March 23 and 25, 2021. Teachers will set up 10-minute zoom meetings to review your child's progress to date. Having questions ready will help maximize this time. Conference Manager will open on March 15, 2021 so you can book appointments for your children and you.

<https://langdon.schoolsoft.com/>

Spirit Days

We love our school spirit!! Leadership students plan these days as part of their course requirement for the leadership option. The week of March 15 we will have three days to really celebrate the spring! These fun events are to encourage students and families to use what they have and show their personalities. Please check the [school calendar](#) for dates and events.

Yearbook Change!!

RVS has updated policy [AP144](#). We are required to obtain written permission to include images of your child in the yearbook, using form [AF144-A](#). This form was attached to the Demographics at the start of the year. If we do not have your permission to use your child's image, we cannot display them/their work/likeness/name in the yearbook. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

School Council

This is a reminder that the next School Council Meeting will be on March 30th, 2021 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be a Zoom meeting.

Topic: Langdon School Council March 2021 Meeting

Time: Mar 30, 2021 07:00 PM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/97162215803?pwd=OEV6ajY3cXZ0cHZlVGVVNmFrZz09>

Meeting ID: 971 6221 5803

Passcode: 556409

COVID-19 Protocol Updates

New Student – Should I Come to School Flow Chart

[Click here to view](#)

New COVID-19 Daily Health Checklist

[Click here to view](#)

For the most up to date RVS information

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