



LCS
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LANGLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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September 1, 2021

Dear Langley Christian Families,

I trust that you're all having a wonderful summer and that students and parents alike are looking forward to the start of a new school year. Term 1 classes begin one week from today – Wednesday, September 8th at 8:25 am – and our teachers are excited and eager to meet and to get to know your child. New Students (Gr. 9-12) are welcome to join us on September 7th for New Student Day from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

There are a number of new additions to the Faculty at the high school campus, including our Assistant Principal, Patrick Lee, Director of Instruction, Kevin Mirchandani, and Director of Learning Services, Joyce Wang. You and your child will have a chance to meet each of these outstanding educators during the first week of school! Kevin and Joyce will be welcoming students around each campus in the mornings and during the school day, while Patrick Lee will be meeting students in the hallways and classrooms at the high school. Of course, as parents, you will have the chance to introduce yourself and welcome them to our school during our HS Opening Night on Thursday, September 16th. I know that you will find Patrick, Kevin, and Joyce to be enthusiastic, approachable, and committed to making school life the very best that it can be for your child.

For our administrative staff, it has been a thrilling second week in our newly renovated high school facilities at LCS, with a lot to be thankful for. Most importantly, next week on September 8th, students will be on campus, in their classrooms, and fully engaged in their courses. It took a tremendous effort from our Director of Operations, Frank Wood, and numerous summer staff to get the school in this position, which of course was the priority as we have dealt with unexpected delays to the renovation schedule which were beyond our control. Although the lion's share of the updated spaces will be up and running by our first day of classes on September 8th, I would ask our students and families to continue to be patient and understanding of the activity around the finishing touches that will inevitably be in play during the first few weeks of school. As we move into the home stretch of this incredibly ambitious summer renovation, one that will revolutionize parts of our HS campus, all of the staff at LCS are full of excitement and gratitude. We're excited by the new opportunities these spaces will afford to enrich our students' experiences and deepen their learning, and grateful to the whole School Family for its belief and support.

A number of COVID-19 protocols remain in effect as mandated by the provincial health office. Please continue to do daily health checks with your child. If they have symptoms of the common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious diseases your child is required to stay home, and seek care from a healthcare provider as needed. Hand sanitizer will continue to be available in many locations throughout the school and handwashing will always be encouraged. Masks will be

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required by all staff, visitors and students when indoors or on the bus. As such, non-essential head coverings will remain off-limits for LCS students during the school day. Students participating in high-intensity physical activity are permitted to remove their masks. We will, however, no longer be staggering our start times, requiring students to wait outside before school, requiring specific eating times, maintaining grade cohorts, or maintaining separate entrances, exits, floors, and break areas.

Finally, when you drive through the parking lot for the first time this year, you will notice some new traffic control cones placed along the front of the school. We kindly ask for your support with morning drop-off and after-school student pick-up procedures. For student drop-off and pick-up: curb lane only. The left lane should remain for drive-through traffic only. Student safety is our priority and I thank you for your patience and observance of these procedures.

Reminders & Updates:

- Student Timetables: available for viewing through MyEd
 - Contact Mrs. Giesbrecht (tgiesbrecht@langleychristian.com) if your MyEd account needs to be reset
 - Copies will not be printed/issued at school
- LCS House System Introduction: please view [here](#).
- FLEX Block Update: please view [here](#).
- LCS Block Schedule: please view [here](#).
- September 7-10 Schedule: please view [here](#).
- COVID-19 Protocols: please read above.
- Key Calendar and reporting dates at a glance: please view [here](#).
- New Student Day, Tuesday, September 7, 2021: New Gr. 10-12 students and all Grade 9 students (new and returning).
 - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - Students will be available for pick up by 12:00 pm (note: There will be no afternoon bus services on Tuesday)
- High School Supply List: please view [here](#).

With very best wishes and gratitude for your partnership in the year ahead.

Joel Ditson
Principal, 9-12