



BEARS FAMILY BULLETIN

September 28 - October 9, 2026

With gratitude and respect, we acknowledge that we live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation, SCIANEW (Beecher Bay) Nation, and the Nuu-chah-nulth: Paaʔciidʔath (Pacheedaht) Nation. We also recognize that some of our schools are located on the traditional territories of the MÁLEXEL (Malahat) Nation, and the Ləkʷəŋən peoples of Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.

Monday 28	• Orange Shirt Day – wear orange • Sushi lunch (if you ordered) • FSA window opens	Monday 5	• Sushi lunch (if you ordered)
Tuesday 29	• Photo Day • Sarpinos (if you ordered)	Tuesday 6	• Fire drill • Sarpinos (if you ordered)
Wednesday 30	• National Day of Truth & Reconciliation – school not in session	Wednesday 7	
Thursday Oct. 1	• Subway lunch (if you ordered)	Thursday 8	• Subway lunch (if you ordered)
Friday 2	• Gr. 6's to Malahat Skywalk	Friday 9	

Upcoming Dates:

October:

12 – Thanksgiving Holiday

15 – Great Shake out Earthquake drill

19 – Photo Retake Day

23 – Provincial Pro D day (school not in session)

29 – PAC meeting 7pm in library

November:

4 – Gr. 6 Immunizations

12 – Family Photo Sessions – stay tuned for more details

14 – Winter Market 10am-2pm

Translate this page:

<https://translate.google.com>

ATHLETICS: See link to our school website for dates/times of practices and games here: [Sports](#)

DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY NEWS:

Family Smart Resources – see link to register for events:

[Monthly Events - FamilySmart](#)

Annual Pumpkin Smash Fundraiser: The Langford Firefighters Charitable Foundation is excited to invite schools to participate in their Annual Pumpkin Smash Fundraiser on Sunday, November 1, 2026, in support of [Flourish! School Food Society.](#), an organization that provides healthy meals and snacks to thousands of local students.

Dear Centre Mountain Lellum Families,

This past week marked the first days of Autumn, and we are settling into the routines of another school year. It was wonderful to meet many of you at our Meet the Teacher and Family Connection event last week. We hope you were able to meet your child's teacher and see where they spend their days. A huge thank you to our PAC, who organized and paid for the fun inflatables and organized the pizza. The fun continued Friday with the BBQ and Terry Fox run – we raised \$1420 for Terry Fox Foundation! Thank you to the parents that volunteered and supported our efforts.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, please reach out to their teacher. We are all here for the same goal - to support your child to have a successful and enjoyable year.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Thank you: We are grateful to Coastline Church for their generous donation of \$500.00 to our school. This funding will be used to help ensure that financial circumstances are not a barrier for students to participate in field trips or other school activities. We appreciate their contribution and support of our school community.

Okanagan Apple Fundraiser: Four grade 6 classes have partnered again with a distinguished Okanagan orchard to sell their delicious farm-fresh apples. These are not just the ordinary

This year, they are challenging schools across Langford to collect and bring as many pumpkins as possible to the event. Community members can identify which school they are supporting when they drop off their pumpkins, and the school with the most pumpkins will be crowned the Pumpkin Smash Champions and receive a fire truck visit from Langford Fire Rescue. [See attached poster for more details.](#)

Pacific Coast Swimming: Now running programs out of Westhills YMCA on Tuesdays.

PACIFIC COAST SWIMMING ⚡

LIGHTNING FAST PROGRAM

📍 **WESTHILLS YMCA, TUESDAYS**



TIME	LEVEL
4:30PM-5PM & 5PM-5:30PM	1 & 2
5:30PM - 6:10PM & 6:10PM-6:50PM	3 & 4
6:50PM-7:30PM	5



SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE

2026-27 SEASON!

apples we are used to getting in our grocery stores. This century-old family farm has won all kinds of major awards for their fruit. They've won the prize for growing the best apples in Canada for eight straight years. These are the highest quality apples available anywhere. And because we're sourcing them directly from the farm, you get to buy them at below grocery store prices. You'll get the best apples...and save some money. Plus, with each box sold, our classes will raise \$8-10. The funds we raise will be used to bring our four classes out onto the Salish Sea October 8th.

Also, we ask that you please consider sharing this fundraiser sale with your nearby friends and family. Everything is done online, so you won't have to deal with any of the hassles of collecting money or keeping records.

It's sweet and simple and only takes minutes of your time:

1. You can directly buy from this [link](#) for yourself!
2. OR...you can then click "Learn More" and set up your own Campaign to also sell to friends and family. The advantage of setting up your own campaign and getting your own link, is that you are eligible for up to \$6 off your own boxes of apples depending on how many people buy from your campaign.

Orders close October 6th and the apples will be delivered by Sun Oka on Monday October 19th to Centre Mountain Lellum. Boxes can be picked up after school Monday, October 19th or Tuesday the 20th from 2:45pm-3:45pm. Or you can arrange to have your child bring them home! We hope you will consider participating in this fundraiser. Thank you for your support



Winter Market: Nov 14 Once again, Centre Mountain Lellum will be hosting a Winter Craft Market. This has been a fabulous market to buy beautiful crafts, treats, and so much more. This year our Band will also be playing. If you're interested in being a vendor at the Winter Market, please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/nNs9HuQxycwS8ca6> All proceeds from table purchases will go toward supporting the Salish Sea Program for our Grade 6 students. We sincerely appreciate your support!



E-Scooters: We have had some concerns around e-scooters at school. The province is testing the use of electric kick scooters (e-scooters) in participating communities, Langford being one of them, through a four-year provincial pilot project. The Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project Regulation establishes rules for the legal operations of electric kick scooters in communities participating in the pilot project. **Please note: Rules include a minimum operator age of 16 years,** mandatory helmet use, and other requirements to ensure safety. With that, we should not be having any of our students riding e-scooters to school. Parents can also be fined.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/cycling/electric-kick-scooter-rules#toolkit>
https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/sta/treg/247_2023

Who can operate an ELECTRIC KICK SCOOTER?

IT'S THE LAW
Police can issue you a
VIOLATION TICKET
and **\$109 FINE** if you
break the rules
Your parent or guardian
can also get a ticket
and fine if you are
underage

**YOU MUST BE AT LEAST
16 YEARS OLD
TO OPERATE AN
ELECTRIC KICK SCOOTER**

It's illegal to ride as a
passenger on an electric
kick scooter

Scan for the Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project
rules and participating
communities

Ministry of
Transportation
and Transit

	PAC Updates: Our PAC had its first meeting last Thursday, and it was great to see some new families out. They have some great fundraisers coming up to support our school. There will be Treat Wednesdays (cookies and popcorn) and ordering is now available at https://cml.hotlunches.net , Mitchell's Soup fundraiser, Hillside Night of Lights, and more. A great place to stay up to date with PAC events is on their Facebook page, Centre Mountain Lellum PAC.
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