



**MARCH 2019**

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### ***Vice-Principal & Principal's Message***



During the month of March we will continue to Focus on **KINDNESS**. Linda Grace Smith author of **ONE TOO MANY** came to our school and talked about the message in her book. Our teachers will continue to use this book as we focus on social justice and human rights issues

Every parent and guardian of a FG Leary student is automatically a member of the FG Leary PAC. We encourage you to get involved and help make a difference.

**The next meeting is on Thursday April 18 @ 1:00pm @ FG Leary**

Our 2018-19 PAC Executive are:  
**President-** Emilia Superan & Sarah Sorenson  
**Vice-President-** Jen Kragh  
**Treasurer-** Kelley Bjarnason  
**Secretary-** Meghan Masson

Our staff feel very special to be a part of a learning community where students, staff and parents work collaboratively together.

**“F.G. Leary is a positive community where the highest standards for academics, arts and social responsibility are met through exploration, collaboration, creation, and inspiration.**

### **Dates to Remember**

- Rocks and Rings- March 5-8- students will be learning how to curl in our gym
- March 14<sup>th</sup>- Report Cards – sent home
- Spring Break- March 18-29
- April 1- School is Back in Session
- April 8- Hot Lunch – Noodle Box
- April 8- Gr 3- Field Trip to the Longhouse
- April 9- Reading Link Challenge Field to Yarrow Elementary
- April 18- PAC Meeting @ 1:00

## **Registrations for 2019**

The Chilliwack School District now accepts new registrations online only. This includes all new Kindergarten registrations. Check out the on-line registration process at <http://www.sd33.bc.ca/e-registration>

# SURVEY

Each year the Ministry of Education provides a survey to collect information from students, staff and families regarding public schools in BC. You are encouraged to participate by logging into the web site at <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Use the “Direct Access” logon for the survey (see the box below). You have until April 15<sup>th</sup> to make your opinions heard.  
Thanks

## Parents

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Parents have two options for accessing the survey: (please select **DIRECT ACCESS** to do the survey).

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| With a logon number from your school | <b>Direct Access — no logon number required</b>                     |
| Logon # <input type="text"/>         | District <input type="text" value="33 Chilliwack"/>                 |
| Language <input type="text"/>        | School: <input type="text" value="F G Leary Fine Arts Elementary"/> |
|                                      | Language: <input type="text" value="English"/>                      |



## LIBRARY NEWS

15 keen Grades 4 and 5 students have been busy reading the 6 Reading Link Challenge novels. Beginning this month, these students will meet every Tuesday at lunch with Mrs. Knodel and will be busy quizzing each other as they prepare for their first competition in March. Mrs. Knodel thanks this dedicated group for

keeping up with their reading.

A reminder that any books that have been lost from the library need to either be returned or paid for to resume library privileges. Thank you for your help with this.



**Message from Mr. Willms about WIZARD OF OZ**

First and foremost, I'd like to thank my fellow staff members who put their heart and soul into this show. My thanks for their tremendous advice, teamwork, and trust in me to direct. You are a truly special bunch of people.

Secondly, to the many, many parent volunteers. Thank you for all your help from painting to moving to helping organize students. Specifically, Lauren Kerr and Chris Reid. We couldn't have done it without you. Also, we would like to thank the PAC, both for their financial support but also for a wonderful luncheon they put on for the staff last Friday. Our thanks to the parents of F.G. Leary. Wow. You've all made amazing kids and you've supported the show with so much enthusiasm. Thank you so, so much.

If you would like to purchase a digital copy, please email MR. Willms

At [clayton.willms@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:clayton.willms@sd33.bc.ca)

***FG Leary Visitors***



For everyone's safety, parents are reminded to please check-in at the school office when visiting our school. Parents needing to go beyond the front entrance area are expected to sign in and wear a visitor badge at all times. Thank you for your assistance with keeping your children safe.

**Website:**

We have launched our new website and are updating our calendars regularly to always keep you informed. Check it out <https://fgleary.sd33.bc.ca/>



