

# Lions Gate Christian Academy

LGCA is a community rooted in the teachings of Jesus where all students are *loved, challenged and equipped* to be purposeful contributors in their communities.

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## Newsletter – Nov 2, 2017

**Dear Parents,**

*Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Proverbs 3:27 NIV*

As the seasons change and the temperature dips, we are so blessed to be able to share with those around us. Just the other day I had the privilege to help the Grade sixes and sevens by going around the neighbourhood with them as they collected food to help fill the shelves at the Harvest Project food bank. The number of items collected made it clearly evident that our local community is embracing LGCA in its midst. We also have the opportunity to give as the Fall Fundraising campaign is underway. We always have a lofty goal of raising at least \$50,000 every November. You can see from the great visual in the foyer that the harvest is underway, but we still have so much yet to reap. We need every family to contribute in order for this campaign to be successful. Finally, we want to raise the level of fun as we enjoy the Fall Fair this Friday night from 7pm to 9pm. I know our students are excited about the fun and games in the high school gym and parents are looking forward to learning more about the purpose statement in the elementary gym. We'll all have the chance to mix and mingle at 8pm as we enjoy each other's company in the high school gym. We're looking forward to seeing you Friday night!

Adam Reid – Principal

### Fall Fundraising Campaign

The Fall Fundraising Drive "**Rooted in Faith and Growing our Garden**" is now underway for the month of November. We are off to an amazing start and to date we have raised \$11,655 from 25 families. Please prayerfully consider donating to this Fall Campaign Our goal is that we have 100% parent participation – any amount makes a difference. Further information will be sent home tomorrow.

### Chapel

Tomorrow, Friday is split chapel. Elementary: 8:50 am & Secondary: 9:45 am. Parents are invited to attend.

### Remembrance Day – assembly – Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>

Parents are invited to attend the Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

The times are 8:50 am for Elementary and 9:45 am for Secondary assemblies.



### School Closure

The school will be closed on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> for the Remembrance Day weekend.

**Parent/Student Fall Fair Community Event – Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7pm-9pm**  
**Have you bought your child's ticket yet for the Parent/Student Community Event?**

**Instructions for Ordering Fall Fun Fair Tickets – Cost: \$5.00 per student (No cost for adults)**

**NOTE: DEADLINE for ordering is Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon.**

**The cost of the tickets is to cover the activities for the evening, not for raising funds.**

If you would like to attend the Fall Fun Fair we will be using the Munch A Lunch site to purchase tickets for students. For those parents who already have an account please login and purchase your tickets under the "Fundraising Open" button at the top of the page.

If you do not have an account please follow the instructions below:

To order please follow the steps below:

1. Go to the munchalunch website: <https://munchalunch.com/login>
2. **Existing users** (already registered users from the last school year) just press **Login** and follow the instructions. Please do not forget to **update your child's current Grade** and any other changes (email, phone number etc.).
3. **New users** will need first to **register**. Click "**Register Here**" button and follow instructions. After adding your children, click the "**Fundraising open**" button at the top to order.

We are excited to share our next community building event coming up on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the school. **Please note this is not a FUNDRAISER.** This is an evening of community building for our LGCA community.

The evening will comprise of a combined event, having a parent group in the elementary gym from 7:00 – 8:00 pm led by the board chair Rob Tarnowski, and Principal, Adam Reid, focusing on introducing and solidifying LGCA's new purpose statement:

*LGCA is a community rooted in the teachings of Jesus where all students are **loved, challenged and equipped** to be purposeful contributors in their communities.*

At the same time from 7-9 pm we will be hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Fair in the High School Gym focusing on some fun and games for our Primary and Elementary students being run by our High School Student council and High School volunteers. We are asking that the children dress up for the night in their favourite farm themed costumes. We will have games set up and supervised by the high school volunteers and adult volunteers and will include, Balloon Darts, Bean Bag Toss, Ring Toss, Ducks in a Pond, Apples on a String and Face Painting. The children will receive tickets to redeem for prizes. Please see attached poster. Further details will follow.

## Harvest Project Food Drive – THANK YOU!

The grade 6 & 7 classes found a wonderful way to serve our North Vancouver community this week, going out on Halloween day and asking our LGCA neighbours for non-perishable food items as well as asking the LGCA community to donate food items to the local Harvest Project charity. With the help of the many students, parents and staff who also got on board with the donations, the Grade 6 & 7's were able to collect over 1300 food items. Great job! Thanks to everyone who gave.



## Harvest Project

On November 7th, the Gr 8 Bible Class will continue on with servant giving and will be visiting the Harvest Project facility to help sort food items. In addition, Harvest Project requested Diapers (size 5 or 6) as this is their top listed need for single mothers they support. If you are able to assist with this item, please drop off diapers by the morning of November 7<sup>th</sup> to the school office.

## Kindergarten Registrations – September 2018

Families presently in our school and who have children that will start Kindergarten in September 2018 should inform Heather Roex at the school office at [hroex@lgca.ca](mailto:hroex@lgca.ca). Your child's name will be placed on the Kindergarten list. As we plan ahead for next year we have been receiving a lot of enquiries, it is a great help to give preference to siblings in the school.

## High School Athletics

- Our Jr Girls Volleyball team finished our exhibition season with a 2 - 1 record winning 8 of 11 volleyball sets. We hope to perform well at the season ending Tournament with BCCSSAA on this Friday and Saturday , November 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup>, at MEI (4081 Clearbrook Rd, Abbotsford BC V4X 2M8).

## Co-ed Volleyball Reverse 4 Intramural League

- Just a reminder that we are wrapping up our Round Robin play next Thursday, Nov 9. Then a playoff schedule will be made!  
- You must be signed up and have proper gym strip in order to participate. Participants earn points for their House Group!

## Elementary School Athletics

- CESS will be hosting a Volleyball Tournament on Tuesday, November 14th at Cornerstone Christian School (3970 Gladwin Rd, Abbotsford). Gr.7 Girls who signed up must have parental and teacher permission to play. Permission forms will be sent home with your child shortly. If there is a willing parent that is able to help referee the Volleyball games, I would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Mr. Chong at [pchong@lgca.ca](mailto:pchong@lgca.ca) or Mrs. Harvey at [dharvey@lgca.ca](mailto:dharvey@lgca.ca)

## PAC News:

### Christmas GIFT CARDS orders due Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

The Shopfunds program is a great fundraiser for the PAC. You pay for the amount of gift cards ordered and we purchase them at a discount while there is **no extra cost to you!** Order gift cards to keep on budget for gas or groceries... **OR...** with **Christmas fast approaching**, purchase gift cards as the perfect gift for friends, family, employees and co-workers, with so many amazing stores to choose from. (Please see the attached order form)

The estimated arrival date for gift cards is Friday, December 15th, and orders can be picked up at school office, they will not be sent home with students. If your child takes the bus, he/she can come to the office with a note from you to pick up your order. Gift cards cannot be replaced if lost, so please treat like cash.

To Order:

- 1) Print & fill out attached order form
- 2) Include a cheque payable to LGCA PAC for the amount of gift cards ordered
- 3) Place in the blue PAC mailbox in the school stairwell by Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

Thank you very much for supporting our school.



## Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser

Please find attached a letter regarding the Christmas 2017 Fundraiser. This is an excellent way to support the school as well as complete your Christmas shopping. This program gives **25%** of the sales back to LGCA. Please see attached flyer for further information. Deadline for ordering is November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support.



### Connection Breakfast Series with LGCA Parent Community

Have you been looking for an opportunity to speak with a board member and principal? If so, on November 22, we are hosting 6 to 10 parents for breakfast. To register for this first opportunity, please email the office ([office@lgca.ca](mailto:office@lgca.ca)) so we can follow up with you to make arrangements. We will meet at a local restaurant near school, which will allow you to drop off your child at before school care (at no cost) to help facilitate this opportunity. We look forward to hearing from you. Board chair - Rob Tarnowski & Principal - Adam Reid

### PRO D Days/Early Dismissal/School Closure Days:

Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Instructional Day – No School for Staff and Students
Monday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day – School Closed
Friday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Implementation Day – No school for Students

### Looking Ahead:



### November

Fri	03	Grade 4 Science World
Fri	03	Jr. Girls Volleyball exhibition at MEI
Sat	04	Jr. Girls Volleyball exhibition at MEI
Fri	03	LGCA Parents and Students Fall Fair Community Building 7-9pm
Tue	07	Grade 5 Field trip to YVR
Tue	07	Grade 5/6 to Port of Vancouver
Tue	07	Grade 8 bible Class to Harvest Project
Tue	07	HS Art students to Emily Carr
Thur	09	Grade 7's to North Van Archives
Fri	10	Non-instructional Day – <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS</b>
Mon	13	Remembrance Day – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tue	14	Grade 7 – CESS Volleyball tournament
Fri	24	Curriculum Implementation Day – <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>



## Christmas 2016 Fundraiser

This holiday season Lions Gate Christian Academy will be fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatier!

This program gives **25%** of the sales back to Lions Gate Christian Academy and it's an easy way to complete your Christmas shopping. You may shop online or by order form, inside the catalogue.

### **Online ordering:**

1. Go to [www.purdysgpp.com](http://www.purdysgpp.com)
2. Click "Register" or "Login"
3. Join our group by typing in Customer Number: 25924 and click on **Search**
4. Click on **Join this Group**
5. Once logged in, please edit your **account information** and add in your telephone number under **Your Contact Information**. Click **Save**.
6. Click **SHOP ONLINE**.
7. Invite your friends and family to join our group and shop Online!

### **Order form:**

If submitting an order via paper order form, please fill out the order form in the middle of the catalogue, and return to your child's classroom teacher with cash or a cheque (made payable to **LGCA**) in an envelope.

### **Important Note:** On your order form please include:

1. Student's name
2. Student's grade
3. Your phone number
4. Your email address
5. Cheque make out to LGCA

### **Important Dates:**

- Place and pay for orders by: **Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- Pick up orders:
  - o Date: **Dec.13<sup>th</sup>, 2017** Time: by 3pm
  - o Location: Orders will be given out in class by classroom teacher

**CHRISTMAS 2017**

**SUPPORTER ORDER FORM**

NAME OF SUPPORTER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRADE/CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a one time order       This is my new standing order.

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b><u>Department Stores:</u></b>		
(DB) Giant Tiger	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Hudson's Bay (Hbc, Home Outfitters)	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) London Drugs	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Walmart	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
<b><u>Fuel:</u></b>		
(C) Chevron	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) Esso	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Petro-Canada	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Shell	<b>3.0%</b> _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
<b><u>Home Improvement:</u></b>		
(DB) Home Depot	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Home Hardware	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Lowe's	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Rona	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
<b><u>Grocery Stores:</u></b>		
(DB) Choices Market	7.0% _____ x	\$20.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Fairway Market	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____

\*Vancouver Island Only\*  
 \*\*Reloadable\*\*

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b><u>Grocery Stores:</u></b>		
(DB) MarketPlace IGA	5.0% _____ x	\$50.00 \$ _____
		<b>**Reloadable**</b>
(C) Killarney Market	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) Loblaws(Shop Easy, Extra Foods, Superstore, Lucky Dollar, No Frills, Canadian Wholesale, City Market)	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Safeway	<b>5.0%</b> _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Save-On-Foods, Urban Fare Price Smart Foods, Overwaitea Foods	4.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Stong's	5.0% _____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$500.00 \$ _____
(DB) T&T Supermarkets (Osaka)	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00 \$ _____
<b><u>Specialty Stores:</u></b>		
(DB) Amazon.ca	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) American Eagle	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) Bath and Body Works	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) Best Buy	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Canadian Tire	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Chapters/Indigo/Coles	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00 \$ _____
(DB) Claire's Stores	7.5% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) iTunes	4.0% _____ x	\$10.00
	_____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) La Senza	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) M&M Food Market	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) Mark's Work Warehouse	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Options (Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic)	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00 \$ _____
(DB) PetSmart	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____

**More Specialty Next Page**

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<b>Specialty Stores:</b>			
(DB) Shoppers Drug Mart	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	
	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Sport Chek	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	
	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Staples	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	
	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Starbucks	5.0% _____ x	\$10.00	
	_____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	
	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) The Children's Place	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Winners / Marshalls / Home Sense	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<b>Restaurants:</b>			
(DB) Boathouse Restaurants	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Boston Pizza	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Browns Socialhouse	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Cactus Club	10.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Cara-The Ultimate Dining Card	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
(Milestone's, Kelsey's, Swiss Chalet, Montana's, New York Fries Harvey's, East Side Marios and more)	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Darden Restaurants			
Olive Garden	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
Red Lobster	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Earls	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Joey Restaurant	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Keg	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Moxie's	10.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Old Spaghetti Factory	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
<b>(Bonus \$10 card with every \$25)</b>			
(DB) Red Robin	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Sammy J's Grill and Bar	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
<b>(Bonus \$5 added to every \$50)</b>			
(DB) Subway	5.0% _____ x	\$10.00	
	_____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<b>Restaurants:</b>			
(DB) Tim Hortons	3.0% _____ x	\$10.00	
	_____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Vancouver Dine	10.0% _____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(The Teahouse, Seasons in the Park, Cardero's, The Sandbar)			
(DB) White Spot Restaurant	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Triple O's	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<b>Entertainment:</b>			
(DB) Cineplex Odeon	5.0% _____ x	\$10.00	
(Famous Players, Galaxy, SilverCity, Colossus, Paramount)	_____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<b>Travel</b>			
(NC) Avis Car Rental	5.0% _____ x	\$50.00	
(DB) Fairmont Hotels	5.0% _____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<b>Spas</b>			
(DB) Spa Utopia	5.0% _____ x	\$50.00	
www.spautopia.ca	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) WaySpa	7.5% _____ x	\$50.00	
(over 450 spas across Canada)	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
www.wayspa.com			

**GRAND TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DB: Declining Balance Shopping Card  
C: Change Back Shopping Certificate  
NC: No Change Back Shopping Certificate

**CANNOT PAY OFF ACCOUNT WITH CARDS OR CERTIFICATES**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**       Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash

**Total Order:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thanks for your support!**





LIONS GATE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Parents and Students  
**COMMUNITY BUILDING**



**F A I R**

Ring Toss

Ducks in a Pond

Face Painting

Pie Eating Contest



**November 3rd**

7—8pm

Parent Board meeting

7—8pm

Fun Fair for Students

8—9pm

Parents & Students

Mingling & Refreshments

Apples on a String

Balloon Darts

Bean Bag Toss

STUDENTS COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVORITE FARM ANIMAL COSTUME